

The Plattsmouth Journal.

CAR BADLY DAMAGED IN WRECK LAST EVENING

Ford Driven by George Forbes Crashed into Post at Culvert South of City and Caused Damage.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last night a quite serious auto accident occurred on the highway south of this city at the culvert located about half way west between the B. W. Livingston corner and where he road turns to Murray, and as the result of the accident the Ford car driven by George Forbes was made a practical wreck and the young man received serious injuries as did his companion, Jesse Blunt.

The car was going west on the highway at the same time that a car driven by Guy Straight and there was some dispute among the occupants of the two cars as to the accident, it being claimed by Mr. Forbes that the other car forced his Ford to the side of the road and into the culvert where the rear housing was bent in the impact and both of the rear wheels were smashed and about the only part of the car that was not damaged was the engine and the front wheels. The members of the party in the Straight or deny crowding the other car or being in any way responsible for the accident.

In the smash up Mr. Forbes had a very long and deep gash cut on the right arm from the effects of the flying glass of the windshield and Mr. Blunt also received some very painful cuts on the arm and face that required the services of a surgeon to dress.

Cars that were passing stopped and brought the injured boys in to receive treatment for their injuries and the wrecked car later moved out of the way of travel as it is a complete wreck.

At the time the accident occurred there were many cars going to and from Murray and the collision attracted a good deal of attention from those who were along the highway.

VERY PLEASANT SHOWER FOR TWO SUMMER BRIDES

Misses Gladys Hall and Marion Mauzy Guests of Honor at Delightful Event.

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the pleasant home of Mrs. William Baird was the scene of a most charming social gathering which was given in honor of Misses Gladys Hall and Marion Mauzy, two of the forthcoming brides of the summer season. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Allen J. Beeson, J. E. Wiles, Frank Emory Pfoutz, William Baird, J. W. Crabbill and C. W. Wescott. The two guests of honor were presented with two very beautiful breakfast sets of the finest linen that will make very handsome remembrances of their friends when the brides enter into the new homes over which they are soon to preside.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in the fortune telling at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the party. The home was very attractive in the decorations of the garden flowers and which gave an added touch to the very handsomely arranged rooms. During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

RAINS DO MUCH DAMAGE

This morning N. C. Allen, division superintendent of the Burlington, was in the city, being on a tour of inspection over the Omaha division, and reports that over all sections the rains have been very heavy and a great deal of damage has been inflicted on the corn in all parts of the eastern and northeastern sections of the state.

This morning Mr. Allen states that the levee along the Pappio broke and caused the flooding of the Clark farm near there and from the tracks to the Missouri river there is a lake of water.

Mr. Allen is hopeful that the conditions of the railroad circles after the first of July will improve and that the railroad shops over the system can resume their activities in greater force in readiness for the late summer and fall freight business that promises improvement.

Mr. Allen is making a personal inspection of the lines and the effects of the rains on the right-of-way and trackages of his division of the Burlington.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

Suffers Slight Injury; Comes Home for a Brief Vacation

From Tuesday's Daily— Frank E. Schlater, who has been at the ranch in the west part of the state near Bayard, Nebraska, is now home taking a short vacation which was caused by the fact that Mr. Schlater was injured while he was working with one of the horses and as the result of the fall that he sustained, he has a bruised rib and one hand that is giving him some little annoyance and will be quite painful for some time, but fortunately is not serious in any way. The members of the Schlater family are planning on removing to the ranch to reside as soon as they can dispose of the residence property here.

SOUTH SIDERS TO INSTALL EMERGENCY FLOOD WALL

Block on South Side of Main Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets Adopt Safety Measure.

From Tuesday's Daily— The property owners along the south side of Main street in the block from Fifth to Sixth street are taking some practical steps to protect their property from flood danger and believe that there is safety in preparedness by a real practical flood wall rather than, following the advice of "experts" as one of our old friends has termed them.

The new flood wall will start at the alleyway in the rear of the building of E. A. Wurl and thence run east to the Wescott building which will form the eastern bulwark of the wall.

The property owners who are constructing the wall are E. A. Wurl, P. R. Gobelman, the H. M. Soenfishen company, Fred T. Ramge, Weyrich & Hadraba, Jess Wurga, Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., A. M. Arries and C. E. Wescott's Sons.

The wall will be of concrete and of sufficient height to turn the water that may come down the alley from Pearl and Sixth streets, and will save the property from possible damage by the water seeping in from the rear. To further reinforce it, abutments will be built along the property side, part of them containing steps by which people may step from the top of the wall to the level of the property some thirty or more inches below.

This same policy should be followed by other blocks to insure real safety and in fact the property owners in the southside block from Fourth to Fifth street are now considering the proposition of the erection of a similar flood wall in their section of the city.

The only difficulty with the placing of the walls is that it brings on a problem of getting into the rear entrances with trucks where the buildings do not extend to the alley, but the fact of danger of losses from water makes it far more important than this one item, which probably can be overcome in some way so as to make the wall practical. It certainly would help to check a repetition of the high water of last Thursday morning at least.

ENTERTAIN PLEASANTLY

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening at the Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of a very delightful informal tea given by Misses Mia and Barbara Gering to a small company of friends, the occasion being one of a series of informal social gatherings that these ladies have been holding in the past week. The very delightful hospitality that is always a feature at this home was in evidence and the lassies who were in attendance found the time most delightful. After the tea the time was spent in singing and a general delightful time that passed away the hours most pleasantly.

During the afternoon the members of the party enjoyed several vocal solos by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Walter White, the accompaniment being by Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, and this feature was one that was anticipated by all of the party.

MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Monday's Daily— The wedding of a former Plattsmouth girl, Miss Margaret Buttery to Mr. Turner M. Tefft of Omaha, occurred Saturday morning at Council Bluffs Iowa, one of her favorite marrying centers for the young people from this portion of her state of Nebraska. The bride is the daughter of Frank Buttery of this city and was reared to womanhood here and received her education in the local schools and since the close of her school work has been employed in Omaha. The groom is one of the enterprising young professional men of Omaha and the friends here are joining in wishing him the utmost happiness in the years to come.

DELIGHTFUL RE-UNION OF GUTHMANN FAMILY

Descendants of One of Early Families in This Community Hold a Big Get-Together Here.

From Monday's Daily— The pleasant home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann on North Fourth street in this city was the scene of a very delightful family reunion yesterday in which the descendants of the original Guthmann family gathered to spend the day in social gathering and renewing the ties of relationship and friendship. The time was spent in visiting and driving over the city, it being the first time in a number of years that some of the family have been here to view the scenes of their childhood days. At the noon hour the members of the party were regaled with a fine picnic dinner served on the lawn at the home and where there were some seventy-two to join in breaking bread and enjoying the opportunity of getting together in the family circle.

Those attending the occasion were W. P. Hewitt, wife and son, Billy of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth and Miss Loretta Booth, of Lincoln; Misses Mary, Agnes and Lydia Weckbach, of Lincoln; George Goos, of Omaha; Mrs. Mathilde Costello and children, John, Joseph, Mary and Elizabeth, of Lincoln; Mrs. Minnie Booth, and son, Edward, Paul and Mark of Walton; Charles Weckbach, wife and sons, Clark and Charles of Crete, Nebraska; E. C. Guthmann, wife and sons, Edward, Robert, Paul and Joseph of Grand Island; H. A. Guthmann, wife and children, P. R. Joseph and G. Edward of Murdock; Mrs. Rose Rich and daughter, Dorothy, of Omaha; A. H. Egenberger, wife and son, Bernard, of Omaha. From this city the members of the family in attendance were L. B. Egenberger, wife and children, Helen and Stuart; L. W. Egenberger and wife, F. G. Egenberger, wife and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Edward Egenberger and son, Edward; Mrs. J. V. Egenberger and daughter, Anna; Mrs. Sidney Bell and son, Richard; Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and daughter, Minnie, and son, Paul; Mrs. Mary Hempel and daughter, Miss Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hadraba, Henry Starkohn, wife and son, William; Judge William Weber, wife and daughter, Jeanette; W. V. Weber, wife and son, Frank; Mrs. Mary Weckbach; William Hauser; Mrs. Louise Spies and granddaughter, Mary Louise Spies.

CEEDAR CREEK WINS A FAST BALL GAME

Cass County Team Hangs One on the U. F. Shop Team of Council Bluffs—Score 5 to 0.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Cedar Creek baseball team took the measure of the team representing the Union Pacific shops at Council Bluffs and handed them a whitewash by the score of 5 to 0. A very interesting game and one which was marked by some real ball playing on the part of the Cass county team. The game for the Cedar Creek boys was hurled by Herbert Swanson of this city, who retired twelve of the Omaha players via the strike-out route and was able to keep the few hits well scattered so that they did little damage during the course of the struggle. To assist in the battle William O'Donnell, who was playing an off day from his regular position, journeyed over with Honos Wagner Newman and participated in the battle on the side of Cedar Creek and as the result William added a three bagger to his collection as well as a number of singles and Honos carried off the batting record of the day with two hard two sackers that assisted in bringing home the bacon for Cedar Creek.

The Cedar Creek team will play here on the morning of July 4th and they promise to give the locals a good run for their money and the fans the opportunity of witnessing a real ball game.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCES

From Tuesday's Daily— The women's Relief Corps held their flag day exercises at the home of Mrs. F. G. Egenberger on Vine street on Friday afternoon and which was most entertaining and inspiring to all of the membership present as well as their guests. The main feature of the gathering was the address by Rev. Mitchell A. Shine on the history of the flag and its meaning and served to enlighten the ladies as to the wonderful story of the national emblem. The remainder of the program was given over to singing and a general social time as well as the enjoyment of the refreshments provided.

PASTURE FOR RENT

Good bottom land pasture. Best of terms. Call Mrs. Irene Bengen, phone 1931. Murray telephone. —45w 1td each week.

HERE FOR VACATION

From Monday's Daily— This morning Miss Alice Pollock, who is attending the Simmons college in Boston, came in to spend the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock and with other relatives and friends. Miss Alice has enjoyed very much the work in the eastern college which is one of the finest finishing schools in the east and whose scholarship is recruited from among the leading families in the country. The many school friends of Miss Alice are very much pleased to have her back home again.

While enroute home Miss Pollock spent a week visiting in New York city, Buffalo and at Niagara Falls and Chicago, and enjoyed the many interesting sights of these places.

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STILL IS UN-EARTHED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Found at the LeRoy Covert Home on West Main Street by Sheriff and State Deputies.

From Monday's Daily— Saturday was field day in the way of closing the pinchers of the state prohibition law and Sheriff E. P. Stewart, with Deputy Rex Young and State Deputies J. C. Broady and Otto Duetches, proceeded to "mop up" on a few of the moist spots in this locality and as a result they have in their possession a perfectly good still and several bottles of moonshine and mash that was evidently to provide future doses of the sparkling fluid that causes men to get up and step and do many strange and varied antics.

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This morning Mr. Covert was arraigned on a complaint charging him with possession of intoxicating liquor on the side of the evidence in the case, Judge Allen J. Beeson assessed a fine of \$200 and costs on each of two counts, or a total of \$500 and costs, on the defendant.

The officers also visited another home and secured what seemed to be a quantity of beer but which will be submitted to the state chemist for a test as to the alcoholic contents before a complaint is filed in the matter by the authorities.

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HAS A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

From Tuesday's Daily— Walter Martin, one of the enterprising young farmers residing south of this city yesterday afternoon had an experience that he will long remember and which resulted in a very close call from serious if not fatal injuries to the young man. It seems that Walter was in the barn at the farm engaged in harnessing up a mule that he was using in farm work and as the harness was being placed the mule became restive and started to kick, entangling the harness and in the struggle Walter was dragged back to the front of the stall and the enraged mule aimed a blow at the helpless man and the hoof struck Mr. Martin on the left side of the face just grazing the temple and laid open a deep gash and severed an artery. With blood streaming down his face Mr. Martin was able to roll out of range of the hoofs of the mule and his cries brought his father, C. L. Martin to his assistance and Walter proceeded to the house where part of the blood was washed off and the injury given temporary treatment until the injured man could be brought to this city where Dr. T. P. Livingston dressed the wound and which required four stitches to close. As the result of the accident Walter will wear his head in a bandage for a few days.

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VIRGEL DELEZENE IS BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Enters a Plea of Not Guilty and Waives Preliminary Hearing. Bound Over to District Court

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning the time of the county court was occupied with the hearings in the booze cases that have arisen in Louisville as the result of the visit there last Saturday of Sheriff Stewart, Deputy Sheriff Young and State Deputies Broady and Decher. The first case called was that of Virgel Delezene, whose hearing was to have been staged on Tuesday morning but was postponed at the request of the defendant to secure counsel and prepare a defense. In the court for the opening round, the defendant was still without counsel and the further putting off of the case was objected to by the county attorney on the grounds that the defendant had ample time to secure counsel as he so desired and that the members of the bar had not been desirous of taking up the case. The court as well as the county attorney explained the nature of the preliminary hearing of the defendant, Mr. Delezene, as to it being merely the inquiry as to why he should be reasonable probability that there had been any offense committed and that the prisoner had probably committed the same, but not to determine his guilt or innocence. On the remarks and explanations of the court Mr. Delezene decided that he would enter the plea of not guilty and waive the preliminary hearing and take the chances on a jury hearing next fall, and this plea and waiving of hearing was accordingly entered by the court.

Judge Beeson fixed the appeal bond at the sum of \$500 and remanded the prisoner to the custody of Sheriff Stewart until such bond is forthcoming to secure the freedom of the prisoner until the setting of the jury term.

Mr. Delezene is charged with possession of liquor and a third offense of which he was previously convicted very stiff sentence if he should be found guilty of the charges preferred against him.

After hearing the facts in the case Judge Beeson decided that in view of the fact that Mathilde had been up before for a similar offense that he should spend a part of his summer vacation behind the stern and frowning walls of the county jail and when he stepped forth in the late summer he would be sadder and wiser by the experience of the machinery of the law.

JAP CAMBER TO OPPOSE AMERICAN GOODS BOYCOTT

Tokio, June 17.—The Tokio Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will oppose to the utmost the boycott of American goods, instituted certain elements because of the enactment of the Japanese exclusion act by the American congress.

OFFICERS MAKE HAUL OF BOOZE AT LOUISVILLE

Sheriff E. P. Stewart and State Men Make Raid and Capture Men and Cargo of Liquor.

From Monday's Daily— The pleasant little city of Louisville today is slightly more dry than it was up to Saturday evening as the result of the sudden descent there on Saturday of Sheriff E. P. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and State Deputies J. C. Broady and Otto Duetcher, and the authorities secured some of the high powered liquor that has been famous in that locality. The officers departed from this city in the afternoon and visited the well known section of the town where dwell the dark hued sons of Mexico and their neighbors and where it was rumored there was some of the illicit liquor in circulation, and armed with search warrants, the officers proceeded to shake down the dwellers there, and with the result that a one gallon jug, eleven quarts and several pints of the clear appearing liquor was confiscated and together with Virgel Delezene and Mathilda Cruze, were brought here. Mathilde is not, as might be thought, a female, but is the eldest son of the land of Villa and Santa Anna and one of the members of the Louisville colony that loves the clear and sparkling waters that kick with the force of 1188 mule-power. The men were brought here and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Stewart and their appearance with the cargo of booze attracted the attention of quite a large crowd to witness their confinement and the locking up of the evidence. Incidentally while at Louisville Sheriff Stewart gathered up E. P. Hammond and J. N. Everett, both of whom it is alleged were in a state of intoxication and will have to face the charge of being drunk, while Delezene and Cruze will have a shot at the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

LITTLE ONE ARRIVES

From Tuesday's Daily— The announcement has been received here of the fact that a fine little son was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stretton, at Hubbard, Nebraska, on Sunday, and who is doing fine and being the first son in the family, is the object of the greatest admiration from the relatives and friends. Mrs. Stretton was formerly Miss Doris Vallery, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Vallery of this city. Miss Louise Vallery has departed for Hubbard, where she will visit with her sister and the little nephew.

FORMER TEACHER HONORED

From Monday's Daily— The "Chief" the year book of the Sesser, Illinois, high school this year has been dedicated to a former well known Plattsmouth high school teacher, Byron C. Doolan, who is this year the instructor in manual training at Sesser and also the athletic coach of the school. The year book is a very nice piece of work and has in it a large picture of Mr. Doolan and an appropriate dedication from the senior class.

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Spending ALL you earn is like bailing out a leaky boat. All may go well for a time, but heaven help you if a bigger wave rolls into the boat or if you have to stop bailing for a few moments!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK.

For safety's sake, have a Savings Account at this bank. We pay 4% compound interest. Sooner or later the day will come, when you'll regret not saving your money now.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
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Big Bills for Fourth of July Celebration Ready to Put Out

The big 24x36 colored posters advertising Plattsmouth's Fourth of July celebration are now here, ready for distribution. In order to get them well distributed in as short a time as possible, it is requested that any car owner who is planning to drive to any of the nearby towns this week call at Morgan's Sweet Shop and get a few of these big bills to take along with him and put them in the store windows.

The celebration committee held a meeting again last night, at which encouraging reports from everyone connected with the arrangements were received, and if the weather man will only shut off the sprinkling system before that momentous day arrives indications point to a record crowd in Plattsmouth.

A HARD JOLT IS HANDED TO LOUISVILLE MAN TODAY

Mathilde Cruze, Resident of Little Mexico in That Place Draws Down Sixty Days in Jail.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Louisville and its moist spots were given a drying out in the county court that will leave a very awesome object lesson for those who daily with the forbidden liquor that has been placed under the ban by state and nation.

Mathilde Cruze, one of the well-known residents of Little Mexico, in the lowlands of Louisville, was the first to come up for action and had facing him on the table in the court the array of freewater that had been unearthed near his place of residence. Deputy Sheriff Young who made the search, testified as to the unearthing of the cache of booze and the path that led from the hiding place to the Cruze dwelling and this was followed by the testimony of the state chemist that the booze aken had showed 32 per cent alcohol and was highly intoxicating.

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Judge Beeson also heard the plea of guilty entered by C. F. Hammond of Louisville on the charge of possession of liquor and assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of the prosecution and in failure to provide the necessary fine Mr. Hammond was remanded to the county jail for the next forty days before he again breathes the air of freedom.

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