

The Plattsmouth Journal

YOUTH LOSES HIS ARM IN ACCIDENT AT PAC. JUNCTION

Glen Lee, Aged 16 Years, of Aurora, Illinois, Falls Between Moving Cars in Railroad Yards.

From Friday's Daily— The Burlington railroad yards at Pacific Junction were the scene of a very serious accident last night which resulted in the loss of the left arm of Glen Lee, sixteen-years-old, of Aurora, Illinois.

The young man with two boy companions had been out through the west seeking work and were returning to their home in Illinois, making their way by hopping rides on the freight, and their journey as far as Pacific Junction had been successful when the serious accident occurred that has deprived young Lee of his arm.

The three boys had jumped on a freight that was preparing to pull out for Chicago, and as the train started to move down through the yards Lee had climbed up onto the top of the cars and started to walk along the top of the cars to try and join his companions who were farther along the train. He was attempting to step across the space between two of the cars when he lost his footing and was hurled down through the space to the track below and the wheels of one of the cars passed over the arm, severing it above the elbow. A few moments after the accident, a switchman, passing along the track, saw the injured boy and securing help carried him to the depot where medical aid was called and he was cared for. The boy was conscious and very pluckily stood the severe ordeal that he had been through and it is thought will get along all right although he will be minus the arm for the rest of his life.

The boy is very fortunate that he was not killed by being struck by boxcars on the cars as he laid along the track, as he was in very close quarters.

The two companions of Lee, missing him from the train, sighted as it slowed down in the east part of the yards and came back to search for their friend and found him at the depot seriously injured and remained there with him.

HOME SUFFERS INVASION

From Friday's Daily— This morning the home of Mrs. Ben Hankinson, on Lincoln avenue near the Burlington shops, was visited by a delegation of hoboes who were prevented from making their getaway with a number of jars of fruit only by the interference of Roy Stewart.

Mr. Stewart, who is driving the wagon of the Plattsmouth Steam Laundry, had gone to the barn at the Hankinson place where the jars were used on the wagon is lodged, and as he approached the place he noticed several men come from the cellarway which is located on the outside of the house. One of the men was trying to hide a jar of canned fruit in his overalls when he was spotted by Mr. Stewart, who called on them to unload the fruit that they were making away with. The men placed the fruit on the ground and started to run in the direction of the railroad yards, intent on making their getaway and were soon lost to sight.

It was very early in the morning about 6:30, when the attempted robbery was discovered although it was broad daylight and the hoboes certainly had a great deal of nerve in making the bold attempt to "lift" the fruit.

Mrs. Hankinson and the children were asleep at the time and did not learn of their unwelcome callers until Mr. Stewart aroused them and gave the information of the narrow escape from losing part of the family larder at the hands of the raiding party.

CARD OF THANKS

In our recent bereavement at the taking away of our beloved father and grandfather, we have felt the tender sympathy of the friends in the community, the words of cheer, the expressions of sorrow in the death of our loved one and the beautiful flowers at the services. We wish to express to these friends the deepest appreciation of these many kindly acts. Especially do we wish to thank the minister, Rev. Taylor, and the Masonic quartet for their services at the funeral, the members of the Masonic lodge of Plattsmouth, for their services. For the beautiful flowers we wish to thank the neighbors, the Christian aid society of Murray, the Social Workers Flower club, Miss Ella Nicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mrs. Lee Sharp, Frank R. Gobelman, William Gilmore, Dr. T. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruger, Mr. Chriswisser and family, W. P. Hutchinson and family, the Y. M. E. C. of the Presbyterian church, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frans, The Children and Grandchildren of G. W. Shrader.

RECEIVES INSURANCE

From Friday's Daily— Last evening, D. C. Morgan, local representative of the Union Fire Insurance company of Lincoln, paid over to D. O. Dwyer, the sum of \$1,700, representing the value of the policy carried by Mr. Dwyer on his household goods which were recently destroyed in the fire at his home. The prompt settlement has been very satisfactory to Mr. Dwyer.

KONKLAVE OF THE KLAN

Lead, S. D., March 26.—The national konkclave of the knights of the ku klux klan will be held on July 4 at Belle Fourche, S. D. This was announced today by R. L. Bronson, secretary of the tri-state round-up, which is to be held at Belle Fourche at that time.

AGED RESIDENT POORLY

From Thursday's Daily— The many friends of Claus Boetel, Sr., will regret very much to learn that this fine old gentleman is very seriously ill at his home in the northwest portion of the city. Mr. Boetel celebrated his eightieth birthday on February 27th and has since that time been ill a great deal of the time suffering from the infirmities of his advanced years. Mr. Boetel has long made his home here and his poor health has been the cause of a great deal of worry to the family and old friends. Mr. Boetel is making his home with his son, Claus, Jr., and family at 18th and Timber streets.

WALTER BURKE IS GIVEN SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Defense Successfully Attacks Information as to Third Offense and Prisoner Pleads Guilty.

From Friday's Daily— This morning the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Walter Burke, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and the third offense of this crime, was brought to a sudden close in the district court after the jury had been impelled to try the case. Attorney Joseph A. Capwell, who had been appointed by the court to defend Mr. Burke at the trial, raised the question of the legality of the charge as to the crime being the third offense and presented the motion to the court to strike this part of the information out. On presentation of the motion, Judge Begley sustained the motion of the defense to the charge of being the third offense and held that the information was insufficient.

The defendant then agreed to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and accordingly was arraigned and entered his plea.

Judge Begley sentenced the young man to remain in the county jail for a term of sixty days and until the costs of the prosecution were satisfied.

The prisoner was remanded to the custody of Sheriff E. P. Stewart to reside at the county jail until the amount of the costs and the sentence is served out.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily— This morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Mrs. Nora Ebenberger of this city, was operated on for an affliction from which she has been suffering for some time past. Mrs. Ebenberger has not been feeling in the best of health for some time and it is hoped that this operation which is not of a serious nature will restore her to her former good health. C. L. Martin, her father, and Mrs. Ralph Wiles, a sister, were at the hospital with her during the operation.

OLD TIME FURNITURE

In the south show window of the large Glrist & Glrist furniture store on South Sixth street, there is shown a parlor suite that represents a period long gone by when our grandfathers and grandmothers were just starting housekeeping.

There are six pieces in the set, one rocker, two straight back, one arm chair, one large settee and one smaller corner chair.

These are all upholstered in the old fashioned haircloth that was so popular in the period from 1850 to 1870 and featured the high class homes where the sacred precincts of the parlor and its haircloth furniture was seldom invaded except on the most important household events, such as death or marriage.

The suite is of the best walnut material, hand carved and beautifully finished, while the haircloth upholstery is well kept and very attractive to the eye.

Mr. Glrist secured this suite while at Omaha, it coming from one of the finest homes in the metropolis and is a real set of artistic furniture of the period that it represents. The suite has attracted much attention and interest from the passersby.

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STATUTORY CASE ON TODAY BEFORE DISTRICT COURT

Spectators Find Many Points of Racy Testimony in Exposure of Troubles.

From Thursday's Daily— The time of the district court today was occupied in hearing the case of Ruth Sutton vs. Lester Sherman, that comes from the west portion of the county and covers the question of the parentage of a child, who, fortunately, cannot understand or appreciate the battle that is being waged over its parentage.

Court was convened at 9 o'clock with Judge Begley presiding and the work of impaneling the jury was soon disposed of and the case well under way by 10 o'clock.

The plaintiff presented her testimony in the case as showing acquaintance with the defendant and other incidents, which was borne out by the testimony of the other members of the Sutton household as to the auto trips and calls at the home of the defendant, Mr. Sherman.

The defendant, Lester Sherman, was on the stand just prior to the noon recess, testifying that he had been at one time employed at Eagle in a garage and had met the plaintiff in December of 1923, when introduced by a friend, Lester Vincent.

At noon court was adjourned until 1:30 to permit the defense to produce additional testimony from witnesses near Alvo who are to be placed on the stand this afternoon.

It is expected that this case can be given to the jury by evening and the trial will not last until Friday morning when the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Walter Burke will be placed on trial.

The jury received the case at 2:15 this afternoon and after a half hour deliberation of the issues returned a verdict at 2:45 finding the defendant guilty as charged.

TROWS BRICK

Ed Briley, a former resident of Mills county, has gotten into trouble over his conduct in satisfying his hatred because of the actions of a school bus driver of Onawa, Iowa. Briley stationed himself by the roadside where the school bus would pass. He threw a brick at the driver, Mr. Johnson, which caused the driver to lose control of the bus and it ran into a ditch. The bus contained 22 school children. One girl sustained a broken arm and a number of the others were bruised up. Johnson himself was cut in the face by the broken glass. The bus had hit Briley and broken a leg. Johnson gave the brick thrower a beating after extracting himself from the wrecked bus. A warrant has been issued for Briley's arrest, charging him with assault to commit murder. Briley was offered at Johnson because the latter a few days previous had whipped a son of Briley's. In taking the plan to get even with Johnson the lives of the school children were endangered.—Glenwood Tribune.

UTTER IS NEW OFFICER OF LINCOLN DEMOLAY

DeLeaugh Utter was elected junior councillor of the Lincoln Demolay chapter at a meeting at the Scottish Rite temple Tuesday evening.

His installation and that of Milton Buechner as senior councillor and George Fitzsimmons as master councillor, will take place at a convocation next Tuesday. The convocation will begin at 6 o'clock with a banquet, be followed by initiation of new members and then by installation of officers. Several prominent men are to speak. John Ricker, retiring master councillor, will preside.—Lincoln Star.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon about 4:30, the fire department was called to the northwest portion of the city where a fire, started originally to burn trash, was getting beyond control and very wisely the residents were put in the fire call to play safety first and which has so often been urged by the members of the fire department.

It is a great deal easier to control a fire at the beginning than it is after it has a good start, and for this reason the firemen are urging that calls be made early in case of fire.

The fire yesterday occurred in the vicinity of Eleventh and Timber streets and was occasioned by some trash burning, which, growing in volume, threatened to spread on into the large wooded tract nearby, menacing the entire neighborhood. It was soon under control, however, and the firemen returned to the city.

HAS SMALL FIRE

From Thursday's Daily— The residence on the farm of Thomas Wiles, which is occupied by John Stander and family, located west of this city near the Four Mile Creek, was saved on Wednesday from a very serious fire that was raging on the farm and which caused the destruction of the cob house and large chicken coop before it was subdued. The fire originated in the cob house and soon spread to the chicken coop and three times the roof of the house was fired by the flying sparks and required the constant effort of the family and the neighbors to keep the fire down. As it is, Mr. Stander and Mr. Wiles are both considering themselves very lucky over the fact that the fire damage was no worse.

CELEBRATE DOUBLE ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young Enjoy a Family Reunion at Their Home Near Murray on Sunday.

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, near Murray, on last Sunday was observed a very pleasant family gathering in honor of the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple and as well the seventy-fourth birthday of Mr. Young.

The occasion was most fittingly observed by a very pleasant home celebration when the members of the family circle gathered to spend the day with the parents and to join in making the event one long to be remembered.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Young occurred at Plattsmouth on March 22, 1876, and since their wedding they have resided on the homestead east of Murray where they now reside. They were married by William H. Newell, at that time county judge, who is still living and enjoying the best of health at Miami, Florida, where his daughter, Mrs. Roy Fuller, resides.

To make the day fully complete at the anniversary the members of the family had prepared a fine birthday cake with its glowing candles which occupied a prominent place at the dinner served at the noon hour at the Young home.

Of the family attending the event there were Mrs. Ona Lawton, matron of the Nebraska Masonic Home; and son, Lytle of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lena Lynn and Mrs. Margaret Young, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Guy White of near Murray and W. R. Young of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Young, who was observing his birthday anniversary, is a son of the pioneer, the earliest settlers of this county, and was brought here in 1855 at the age of four years by his parents, who settled on the homestead which is still occupied by the family. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Ann and daughter of W. H. South and Mrs. William Mann who settled at Rock Bluffs in the early '50s, and these two estimable people can be ranked as among the real pioneers of the county.

Genuine Surprise for Legion Gang at Meeting Last Night

From Thursday's Daily— If the members of so-called "Bachelor Posts" of the American Legion, could have been present at last night's weekly gathering of the gang at the undercroft of St. Luke's, they would have gone home forthwith and taken steps to organize an Auxiliary unit in their home towns.

The meeting had just got settled down nicely and a few late comers were straggling in, when the doors swung wide and there descended upon the gathering some fifteen of the Auxiliary members, laden with pans containing good things to eat, and pots of piping hot coffee. The surprise was most complete as only one or two of the Legion members were in on the secret of the ladies. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were included in the feed and after a pleasant half hour together, the ladies packed up their dishes, for that was about all that was left, and left for other scenes in engage in KP detail.

Among the business transacted was the arranging for a bugle and drum corps to be coached under the direction of Anton Bajcek and Ed Schullhof, who have volunteered their services. The finance committee, which has delayed its building campaign drive temporarily on account of bad roads and poor business conditions also announced its readiness to start the ball rolling now that spring has opened up in earnest. The Party and Eight proposition was laid over until a later meeting when a larger attendance is present.

The date of the annual Legion banquet has been set at April 15, and some splendid speakers will be here, as well as other entertainers.

FOR SALE

Write Wrandotte eggs for hatching, Plattsmouth phone 3905.—Mrs. George Privett, Cedar Creek, Neb. m5-85aw

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Sessions Will Be Held at the First Methodist Church on March 31st to April 2nd.

From Thursday's Daily— The members of the Plattsmouth Women's club are busily engaged in the preparation for the twenty-second annual convention of the first district section of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

The sessions of the convention will open on March 31st and continue up to and including April 2nd. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist church at 7th and Main streets.

The meetings will presided over by Mrs. E. C. Yont of Brock, district president.

The arrangements of the convention is under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. P. J. Flynn, president of the local club. Other of the local committee heads are as follows: Mrs. L. B. Ebenberger, entertainment; Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, reception; Mrs. W. F. Huneke, decoration; Mrs. E. H. Wescott, music; Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, press; Mrs. J. T. Begley, train and transportation.

The following is the program of the convention for each of the three day sessions: Tuesday Afternoon, March 31. 3:00 Registration. Tuesday Evening, March 31. 7:30 Call to Order. Convention Singing. Invocation, Rev. F. E. Pfutz. Address of Welcome.—

For the city, Mrs. Searle Davis. For the club, Mrs. P. J. Flynn. Response, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Jr., Pawnee City. Marimba Music, Helen Wescott, Edgar Wescott. Introduction of State Superintendent, Mrs. Paul C. Perryman. Address, "Responsibility of Dad in the Home," Rev. A. A. Brooks, Lincoln. Solo, Damian Flynn. Illustrated Lecture, "Nebraska, the Beautiful," Dr. G. E. Condra, Lincoln.

Wednesday Morning, April 1. 8:30 Convention Singing. Lord's Prayer in Unison. Parliamentary Round Table, Mrs. R. C. Blanchard, District Parliamentarian. High School Choral Club. Address, Junior Work, Mrs. Roy Hensel Desher. Reports (Limited to one minute).

Violin Solo, Mrs. A. D. Caldwell. Round Table, Federation Work. Mrs. Paul C. Perryman, State President. The General Federation, Mrs. E. B. Petersen, Omaha. Meeting of Nominating Committee. (Club Presidents or their alternates are members of this committee.) Wednesday Afternoon, April 1. Mrs. W. E. Ingersoll, Vice President, Presiding. 1:30 Piano Solo, Mrs. Robert Reed. Convention Singing. Reading of Minutes and Communications. Report of Credential Committee. Address, "Child Psychology," Dr. Winifred Hyde. Vocal Solo, Miss Dorothea Pond. Address, "The Newspaper that comes into your home," Miss Gertrude Eaton, North Bend. Address, "Legislation," Mrs. O. A. Nickum, Omaha. Convention Singing. Address, "Art in the Home," Mrs. O. A. Peterson, Omaha.

Wednesday Evening, April 1. 7:30 High School Orchestra. Report of Committee on Election. Vocal Solo, Miss Josephine Altman. Reading, Mrs. William Baird. Vocal Solo, Clifford Cecil. Address, "The Child and the Broken Home," Miss Frances E. Schmidt, Omaha. Scholarship Students, N. F. W. C. University School of Music: (Violin) Gluck Freisler, Melodie. Massenet, Meditation from "Thais." Kreisler, Schon Rosmarin. Cui, Oriental. Miss Pyle. Address, "Our International Relations," Prof. Roy Cochran, Lincoln. (Pianoforte) Chopin, Nocturne, Op. 27. No. 2. Chopin, Scherzo, Op. 20. Liszt Rhapsody, No. 12. Miss Trine

Thursday Morning, April 2. 9:00 Convention Singing. Lord's Prayer in Unison. Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. T. Begley. Address "Hints on Good Reading in the Home," Mrs. W. E. Minier, State Vice President, Oakland. Flute Solo, Mrs. Elbert Wiles. Reports, District Chairman. Report District President, Mrs. E. C. Yont. Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Foss. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Reading of Minutes by Secretary. Introduction of New Officers. Adjournment.

Blank books at the Journal office.

HEARING IN COUNTY COURT

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon in county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the hearing of the complaint filed against Frank Tyo, of Louisville, charging him with non-support of his wife and family, following complaint made to the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck. After hearing the evidence offered the court placed the defendant under a bond of \$300 for the guarantee that he would comply with the orders of the court in regard to the care of the family. Until the orders of the court as to bond was complied with Mr. Tyo was turned over to the custody of Sheriff E. P. Stewart.

FARM RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

Fine Residence and Outbuildings of Axmaker Farm Near Alvo Destroyed Wednesday Night.

From Friday's Daily— On Wednesday afternoon the residence, garage and chicken house on the Axmaker farm, four miles north and one mile west of Alvo, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, but which is thought might have originated from an incubator in the chicken house.

The fire had gained great headway when it was discovered, and soon spread from the blazing chicken house to the garage and sparks then carried the destructive force of the fire onto the house and despite the efforts to check the blaze it soon had the house wrapped in flames.

Through the desperate efforts of the members of the family, the furniture on the first floor of the house was saved but that on the second floor was entirely destroyed by the fire.

The house was a fine modern country home and the loss will range from \$8,000 to \$10,000 it is estimated by the residents of the vicinity.

The farm has been occupied by John Keil and family and the family and neighbors made desperate efforts to check the flames but the very high wind that was blowing made the work useless as the fanning of the blaze soon spread it over the entire place.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Joseph Schiessl of this city was operated on yesterday morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for an ingrowing toitre from which she has been suffering for some time, the result of the operation was such as to give the members of the family the greatest hopes for the speedy recovery of the wife and mother, as Mrs. Schiessl has rallied nicely and seems well on the highway to recovery. George Schiessl of Frankfort, S. D., a son, and Mrs. John Darno, a sister of Mrs. Schiessl of Wausa, Nebraska, and Miss Elsie Darno are at Omaha to spend a short time with the patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Menchau of Eagle, who were here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, parents of Mrs. Menchau, have returned to their home in the west portion of the county.

RECEIVES GOOD WORD.

From Thursday's Daily— Sam A. Moyer of this city, who has, since the great tornado in Illinois and Indiana, been awaiting word from his aged father who resides near New Harmony, Indiana, was delighted yesterday to receive a letter from the father as well as other relatives, assuring him of their safety and also giving the sad news of the death of many old friends and acquaintances in the great storm. The father of Mr. Moyer escaped unharmed in the storm which swept north of his home some three miles laying waste the country and causing many deaths at Griffith, a short distance away. The members of the Moyer family state that the damage of the storm has not been overestimated and there is much suffering and damage as the result of the sweep through that section of Indiana. To show the violence of the storm, a check made out by one of the residents of New Harmony was picked up in the eastern part of the state, near the Ohio line, by parties living there, having blown a distance of over 100 miles.

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