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Plattsmouth People are Injured in Railway Accident

Five Persons Suffer Injuries While Burlington Train No. 23 Was Unloading at Omaha.

From Monday's Daily— Burlington train No. 23, leaving this city at 3:05 p. m., was damaged yesterday afternoon as the train arrived in Omaha and while the passengers, all of whom were from this city, were alighting from the train and five persons injured to a more or less extent.

The accident occurred when two empty passenger coaches that were being switched, broke loose from the switch engine and swept down on train No. 23 as it stood at the station unloading its passengers. The two coaches struck the train that was standing still and badly damaged the coach that is attached to the train and in which the passengers were still engaged in getting out of the train.

The injured parties were: Miss Teresa Hemple, Plattsmouth, possible broken rib and back injuries. Miss Hemple was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth, Lincoln, left ankle sprained and arm bruised and injured.

R. W. Porter, Plattsmouth, hip injured.

Mrs. R. W. Porter, left leg bruised, slight cuts.

Mrs. Michael Wurga, Havlock, head and nose cut, bruises in a number of places.

The two empty passenger coaches were being removed to make way for incoming trains and were being pushed through the east portion of the Burlington yards by the switch engines when the accident occurred. They had come around on the curve on the east part of the yard and struck the rear coach of the train 23 with a great deal of force and the passengers were hurled over the car, falling into the aisles and against the seats and in which all were more or less injured by the accident.

The windows in the coach were shattered and the flying pieces of the glass falling through the coach caused a large number of small cuts on the heads, faces and bodies of the passengers, none of which were serious however.

The injured were hurried from the train and given prompt medical aid and of those who were in the accident Miss Hemple seemed the most seriously injured and was first taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Kline, 2546 Chicago street, where she was to have visited and later taken to the St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter after receiving treatment at Omaha were able to return on home to this city while Mr. and Mrs. Wurga and Mrs. Hawksworth were sent on to their homes at Havlock and Lincoln.

It was denied by officials that a flying switch was being attempted by the crew in charge of the cars that caused the wreck. The matter of the wreck will be investigated by C. J. Connett, the division superintendent, and who has charge of the Omaha depot and terminals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurga were here over the week end with the relatives and Mrs. Hawksworth had also been here visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Beeson, here for the past few days.

The report of the accident received here several hours after the accident occurred, caused the greatest excitement and many wild rumors were started as to the extent of the injuries of the parties on the train and efforts to gain definite information of the accident was impossible to learn as no confirmation or denial of the reports could be secured when several of the persons on the train were able to get home and give a detailed report of the affair.

While the injuries of the victims of the accident are severe enough, it is fortunate that they were no more severe.

MISS ROBERTSON ABOUT SAME

From Monday's Daily— The reports from the bedside of Miss Jessie M. Robertson state that the patient is about the same as far as her general condition is concerned although she is able now to have the use of her eyes which were for a time badly affected by the breaking out of the smallpox. A trained nurse is here to assist in her care and with her care and that of the mother, Mrs. James M. Robertson, the patient has every attention and aid that might contribute to her recovery.

DEPARTING FOR THE SOUTH

From Monday's Daily— George Rogers, formerly in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops, with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Fry and two little daughters, departed today for San Antonio, Texas, where they are to spend the winter and if they like the country as well as they anticipate, they may make their permanent home there. They are making the trip by auto and have the equipment to make the journey one of the most pleasant that could be planned and which with a modern camping outfit will give them a great deal of comfort and pleasure as they go on their way southward.

Car Goes into Ditch on the Louisville Road

Fred Toman Has Close Call From Serious Injury When auto Slides Into Deep Ditch.

From Monday's Daily— Sunday afternoon while Fred Toman was returning home from the baseball game at Manly where the Singers were playing Weeping Water, he was unfortunate enough to have a very severe accident with his auto that delayed his return for several hours as the car was in the ditch along the Louisville road west of this city for some time.

The accident occurred near the bridge across the Four Mile Creek just east of the Max Valley farm and was occasioned when Mr. Toman attempted to avoid collision with another car just in front of him. There was a large car from Omaha preceding Mr. Toman on the highway, both cars going east at a very good rate of speed and when at the level stretch of road east of the Valley place the Omaha man suddenly put on his brakes in order to check the speed of his car and this proved the cause of the trouble of Mr. Toman, whose car was immediately behind that of the Omaha auto and who was faced with the alternative of either crashing into the car in front of him or making the attempt to get around on the side of the other car sufficient to pass. The attempt was made to get around the car and as the result the car of Mr. Toman slid into the drainage ditch along the highway and into several feet of mud and water.

It required some time and the service of passing cars to get the auto out and some repair work before the gas chariot was able to again resume the journey homeward to this city.

HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily— This morning while M. S. Briggs, field representative of the Journal was starting south on his regular visit to Union and Nehawka, he was the victim of an auto accident that fortunately did not result in any personal injury to the genial field man but did a great deal of damage to the Ford with which Mr. Briggs penetrates to every part of Cass county.

The car of Mr. Briggs was following that of some person from Omaha south out of this city and when at the Minford corner east of Murray the Omaha car suddenly stopped in the road and Mr. Briggs being a short distance back of the car was also forced to make a hurried stop and as the brakes were applied by Mr. Briggs the roadster skidded and in a few moments overturned into the ditch along the road. The top of the car was practically torn off in turning over but fortunately Mr. Briggs escaped with only a severe shaking up and minor bruises that he sustained.

AUTO TRAVEL HEAVY

From Tuesday's Daily— Auto travel on the highways is reaching the point where it is a real problem and there is no doubt that in a very few years unless the fliver plane relieves the condition of travel, the highways outside the towns and cities will also have to be subjected to strict traffic regulation for the safety of the public. A check was made for some time Sunday at the bridge over the Platte river north of this city, by the state, with the result that in the hour period there were 198 cars passing over the bridge, indicating a tremendous volume of travel going north and south over the King of Trails highway, and which is growing to greater extent every day.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily— The announcement is made of the birth of a fine little son, Robert Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sevier, the little one being born yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle and to the many friends. Mrs. Sevier was formerly Miss Vesta Douglass of this city.

Local Baseball Team Wins from Springfieldites

Contest Filled With Several Bobbles and Which Allowed the Visitors to Score.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the local baseball aggregation held their second place position in the Sarpy-Cass county league by administering a defeat to the Springfield team by the score 5 to 2, altho the visitors were threatening the greater part of the game and up to the seventh inning held a 2 to 0 lead against Plattsmouth.

Swanson was on the mound for the locals and his work was effective in the hurling department but the errors and bobbles of the team came near losing the contest had not the visitors committed a number of misjudgments also in the struggle and which with the hits of the locals enabled them to snatch the victory from the jaws of defeat.

The game had greatly encouraged the Springfield team which has gone through the season without a single win to their credit and who were as close to victory yesterday as they have been for the entire season and the blow of Joe McCarty in the sixth inning was the cracking point for the visitors and registered the two runs that tied the score as Plattsmouth had two men on the sacks at the time and who scored on the poke of McCarty.

This was the last game at home for three weeks as Plattsmouth plays at Gilmore on next Sunday while Bellevue and Papillion play a double header at Papillion on the same date and which, if won by Papillion, will mean a turnover in the league.

On the succeeding Sunday Plattsmouth plays at Bellevue and then on September 5th they play at Papillion, closing the season at home on Sunday, September 12th with the Papillion team.

The following is the tabulated score of the game:

Plattsmouth	AB	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, 2b	3	0	3	5	0
Herold, 3b	3	1	1	0	2
O'Donnell, 1b	3	1	13	0	0
Klauschie, c	3	0	9	2	0
Mason, lf	3	1	0	0	0
McCarty, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Newman, ss	4	2	0	5	0
Swoboda, rf	2	0	1	0	1
Wurkle, lf	2	0	1	0	1
Swanson, p	4	2	0	2	0
	28	8	27	14	3

Springfield

AB	H	PO	A	E	
Latham, ss	3	1	4	1	0
Callaway, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Gotsch, p-1b	4	0	4	0	0
Rhodgett, 1b-2b	4	2	7	0	0
Wood, c	4	0	3	2	0
Dunn, p-2b	4	0	3	2	0
Adair, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Finney, rf	2	0	1	0	0
G. Dunn, lf	3	0	1	0	0
	32	4	24	7	2

PRESENT FINE OFFERING

From Monday's Daily— Last evening the Queen Esther's society of the Methodist church presented "The Challenge of the Cross" at the regular evening worship hour that was enjoyed by a very large number of the Plattsmouth people.

The members of the society gave a very pleasing presentation of the story of the real mission of the christian teacher and server in the cause of the Christ.

The pageant had very pleasing lighting effects arranged by Norris Cummins and the musical settings were emphasized by the organ. The piano solos were by E. H. Wescott and the violin by Harvey Johnson. The vocal solos were given by Mrs. Edward Roman. The members of the cast were:

Evangel—Miss Helen Wescott. Cross-bearers—Misses Vivian Parker, Alice Louise Wescott, Dorothy Persinger, Beulah Marshall, Ruth Patton and Mrs. Florence Rutherford.

P. E. O. PRESIDENT DIES

From Monday's Daily— A message was received here this afternoon by Mrs. William Baird, past state president of the P. E. O. sisterhood, announcing the sad news of the death this morning at 11 o'clock at her home in Pierce, Nebraska of Mrs. Harriet G. Salter, president of the P. E. O. society of Nebraska. The death of Mrs. Salter came quite suddenly as there had been no intimation of the seriousness of the illness of the esteemed lady that was in charge of the P. E. O. work in the state. Mrs. Salter had been ailing for the past several months but was not thought dangerously ill and the news of her death comes as a great shock to the friends all over the state.

POLICE RECEIVE SUMMONS

From Monday's Daily— Last night the call came for Officers Libershal and Jackson to repair to the south portion of the city where a family battle was reported to be waging and with the officers repairing there in a few moments placed E. L. Baxter under arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace by quarreling and also abusing the wife as was one of the charges made by the wife against the husband. The officers made a search of the place for liquor but failed to unearth any altho the man was reported to have some wine on hand. The police brought Mr. Baxter on into the city and lodged him in the city jail for the night and where he remained until the hearing of the case this afternoon.

Christian Church Calls Rev. George Clark as Pastor

Very Able Minister of the Church Selected to Fill the Charge in This City.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday the official board of the First Christian church of this city voted to extend to the Rev. George P. Clark, of Bethany, the call to the service of the church as pastor, succeeding the Rev. Walter R. Robb, who resigned the pastorate several months ago and who has been assisting the church here until a successor could be decided upon.

Rev. Clark was in the city yesterday and gave two very able sermons at the church, speaking at both the morning and evening services and making a very pleasing impression on the members of the congregation who voted their desire to have Rev. Clark as the resident pastor.

Rev. Clark has been making his home at Bethany for the past several months with his son, who is the principal of the public schools there, the wife of Rev. Clark having passed away last spring.

The new pastor has had a very extensive church experience in the states of Nebraska and Kansas and served for five years as pastor of the church at Clay Center, Nebraska, Kansas, and in his work was very successful.

The church here has a fine future for increasing fields of operation due to the splendid work of Rev. Robb, who has laid the foundation of this work in his service in all lines of church activity and Rev. Clark will find a splendid opportunity here for increasing the church interests and attendance in this community.

The church here has also arranged for a four weeks' evangelistic campaign that will be conducted by the Rev. Nelson Gardner, who was very successful in his campaign a year ago and who will bring to the church and the community an increasing spiritual awakening. The campaign will start on September 5th, according to the present plans of the church.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr., who has been in the west for a period of several months visiting with old time friends at Los Angeles and also at San Francisco, Oakland and other points, returned home last evening. Mrs. Peterson stopped enroute in Colorado where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Spies and family for a few weeks and recuperating from the effects of her long journey which has been quite extensive and covered a large part of the western United States. While at Oakland Mrs. Peterson was taken quite sick and for several weeks it was thought that she might have to undergo an operation but she seems to have rallied very nicely from the attack and is now feeling very well and it is hoped will soon be back in her former good health. Her return has been the source of great pleasure to the members of the family here and the many old time friends in the community who have missed her very much in her long absence.

FORMER TEACHER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whittiker, of Canton, Ohio, is here today to visit with friends for a few hours, being enroute back to their home from a trip through the west and where they have been spending their vacation in the mountains. Mrs. Whittiker will be remembered here as Miss Flossie Butte, formerly a teacher in the commercial department of the local high school and who was married here several years ago. Mr. Whittiker is connected with the commercial department of the Canton schools and also is in charge of the athletic funds of the school.

Many of the most beautiful designs and shades of crepe paper and crepe paper novelties can be found in the Dennison line on sale at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

The Official Vote Cast in Cass County

From Tuesday's Daily— Canvassing Board Completed Work Today—Only Slight Changes in the Result.

The canvassing board consisting of James I. Hall, Walter L. Propst and County Clerk George R. Sayles, who have been engaged in checking over the vote cast at the primary election on August 10th and with the following as the general result of the battle of the ballots:

The total republican vote of the county was 2,395 and that the democratic party 1,027. The progressive party passed from the scene of action as not a vote was received in the county and the La Follette Independent party cast but one vote, one voter in Avoca precinct casting his ballot for this ticket.

Republican For Governor

Adam McMullen, Beatrice.....1,442
Fred G. Johnson, Hastings..... 561
Robert G. Ross, Lexington..... 163

Lieutenant Governor

Geo. A. Williams, Fairmont.....1,017
B. F. Thomas, Omaha..... 651
Walter C. Rundin, Mitchell..... 315

Secretary of State

Frank Marsh, Norfolk..... 646
C. H. Gustafson, Lincoln..... 503
John E. Wilson, Broken Bow..... 363
William M. Widener, Lincoln..... 323
John Lyon, Sweetwater..... 99
C. S. Page, Harrisburg..... 64

Auditor Public Accounts

Howard Crandall, Lexington..... 558
L. B. Johnson, Omaha..... 439
William H. Osborne, Lincoln..... 386
J. C. Lee, Hastings..... 319
Henry Pickett, Omaha..... 232

Comrs. Pub. Lands, Bldgs.

Dan Swanson, Lincoln.....1,695
W. M. Stebbins, Gothenburg..... 727
A. D. Linch, St. Francis..... 606

Attorney General

O. S. Spillman, Pierce.....1,421
John M. McFarland, Omaha..... 544

Railway Commissioner

John H. Miller, Lincoln..... 992
Thorne A. Brown, Lincoln..... 878

Congressman—1st Dist.

Geo. W. Marsh, Lincoln..... 607
Frank P. Corrick, Lincoln..... 532
Geo. J. Thomas, Lincoln..... 398
Fred C. Marshall, Bethany..... 383

State Senator—2nd Dist.

W. W. Metz, (Written In)..... 112
W. B. Banning, (Written In)..... 56

Representative—6th Dist.

Troy L. Davis, Weeping Water.....1,186
J. A. Gardner, Eagle..... 564
Carl D. Ganz, Alvo..... 412

A. R. Oleson, Wisner..... 131
Dale P. Stough, Lincoln..... 107

Railway Commissioner

Floyd L. Bollen, Friend..... 808
Congressman—1st Dist.
John H. Morehead, Falls City..... 836
State Senator—2nd Dist.
W. B. Banning, Union..... 842

Representative—6th Dist.

Earl Towle, Weeping Water..... 835
County Clerk
Harrison Gayer, Plattsmouth..... 818

Register of Deeds

Minnie Klinger, Plattsmouth..... 812
County Treasurer
Mia U. Gering, Plattsmouth..... 812

County Sheriff

A. R. Johnson, Plattsmouth..... 624
Louis Keil, Plattsmouth..... 216
E. H. Meisinger, Plattsmouth..... 198

County Attorney

J. A. Capwell, (Written In)..... 36
County Surveyor
Fred Patterson, (Written In)..... 43
Commissioner—2nd Dist.
Andrew Schliefert, Wabash..... 155
Commissioner—3rd Dist.
Fred Gorder, Weeping Water..... 221

Clerk, District Court

(To Fill Vacancy)
Golda Beal, (Written In)..... 16
Eunice McHugh, (Written In)..... 14

Non-Political Chief Justice.

Andrew M. Morrissy, Lincoln.....1,123
Charles A. Goss, Omaha..... 933
John O. Yeiser, Omaha..... 520
Lee Basve, Lincoln..... 317

State Superintendent

Charles W. Taylor, Lincoln.....1,183
John M. Matzen, Fremont.....1,116
Clayton L. Wescott, Deshler..... 334
Herbert L. Cushing, Ord..... 226

County Superintendent

Alpha C. Peterson, Plattsmouth.....2,379
Verna Fossler, (Written In)..... 303

RETURN FROM OUTING

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the Misses Clara and Alice Weyrich and Miss Estelle Baird returned home from their auto trip of several weeks to the west, and which also included a stay in Denver, where they enjoyed the many points of interest in that section of Colorado. They were accompanied by Miss Eva Jones, of Omaha, a friend of many years standing and who has been a vacation companion in the last few years of the Plattsmouth ladies on several of their auto trips. Last year this party of ladies enjoyed a trip to Minneapolis and the Minnesota lakes and this year to the Rockies and the points of interest in that locality.

NOT FEELING SO WELL

From Tuesday's Daily— The many friends over the county of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bell, pioneer residents of the vicinity of Kenosha, will regret to learn that this estimable couple are both feeling rather poorly the past several weeks and in poor health and advanced years they have been compelled to remain at home the greater part of the time.

WILL LOCATE IN IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily— Paul Polesall was here yesterday to visit for a short time with his father prior to his departure for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will make his home there with his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Chandler and family and who are planning to leave in a short time for California, making the trip by auto and will visit in the coast country for a time before returning to their home in Iowa.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Bert Reed, Weeping Water..... 885
E. P. Stewart, Plattsmouth..... 732
J. F. Wolf, Plattsmouth..... 400
H. M. Burdick, Plattsmouth..... 230
Wm. Henriksen, Plattsmouth..... 87

County Attorney

W. G. Kieck, Plattsmouth.....1,900
County Surveyor
Fred Patterson, (Written In)..... 79
Commissioner—2nd Dist.
C. F. Harris, Union..... 462
Commissioner—3rd Dist.
John McKay (Written In)..... 94
F. H. Gorder, (Written In)..... 36

Clerk, Dist. Court

(To Fill Vacancy)
Golda Noble Beal, Plattsmouth.....2,006

Highway North of This City to be Much Improved

Plans by State Department to Change Present Road and Eliminate Bottom Road.

From Tuesday's Daily— The condition of the road on the Platte bottom north of this city has in the past few days been very poor and led to some inquiries as to what steps were being taken to press the permanent improvement of the King of Trails highway from this city to Fort Crook to link up the graveled roads and which has been greatly needed in the present rainy spell. The fact of the lack of drainage and the general soil formation of the bottom land has led the state department of public works to plan a new routing of the highway through the Platte bottom and which will follow from the foot of the Will's farm hill, as near as possible, the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad north to Oreadopsis where the road will cross the Burlington tracks and thereby escape the low ground farther east and which is always more or less subject to overflows in the wet and rainy season.

The department hopes to have their plans for the changing of the road approved this week and be in a position then to go ahead with the projected plans for the improvement of the road and its graveling from this city north to Fort Crook.

The state department has assured the local people that the road work will be all completed this fall and that by winter at the very least the gravel road will be ready and in service for the people of southeastern Nebraska in their auto traveling.

This is very pleasing news to the residents of this part of the state and they feel that they will have a part of their dream of good roads come true when the changes are made.

BIG CROWD AT PICNIC

The picnic held Sunday at the Henry Field seed and bulb farm near Bartlett, Iowa, was attended by some 2,500 persons, the larger part of these being from this part of Nebraska and one of the best times of the summer season was enjoyed by the members of the party. There will be another picnic given there on next Sunday and at which there will be a large array of fine watermelons available for the guests that may wish to purchase them. The representatives of the farm were here today and left a number of beautiful gladioli that are grown on the farm there.

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