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Santa Claus Has Promised to Pay This City a Visit

Will Make Pre-Christmas Visit to This City to Renew Acquaintance with the Kiddies.

From Monday's Daily—
The fact that Christmas is only twenty-eight days away has attracted the attention of the children to the fact that Santa Claus, the genial old gentleman that frequents the world along the last of December, is again getting busy in preparation for his annual visitation.

The general Santa has promised to pay Nebraska a visit in the next two weeks and accordingly the interest is getting a great deal more heated among the youngsters in this and other localities of the state.

The fact that Santa is to be at Omaha soon has led a number of his friends here to try and get in touch with him and has led to the promise that Santa would reach this city also and make the acquaintance of the boys and girls of Plattsmouth and Cass county by a personal call in this city, where he can come in actual contact with the boys and girls and get a line up on the kiddies that he will have on his list on Christmas eve.

Last year Santa made his pre-Christmas call in person and had a great opportunity of seeing the various youngsters at the court house lawn, where the kids were there by the hundreds to enjoy the occasion.

The warm weather may make it impossible for the trip by the accustomed time-honored sleigh if there is no snow to add its touch, and in which case Santa will have to arrive by train from Omaha and meet with the children of this community.

This year there will be an added advantage to Santa that he will be able to hold his reception at the Legion community building, which is spacious and will be able to accommodate the crowds that will visit there to enjoy the occasion.

While the plans for the Santa Claus reception are still in the making, the arrangements will be completed as rapidly as possible and announced through the Journal so the little folks can be ready to join in the big event.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday afternoon Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chase, was given a most pleasant birthday surprise, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brantner at the Hotel Perkins, in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary.

The event had been arranged by the mother of the little guest of honor and was a complete surprise to Nathan, who unaware of the pleasant time that awaited him until the ten members of his class at school arrived to join in the happy event. The time was spent in the games that delight the youngsters and at which some real fun was derived.

At an appropriate hour the members of the party were invited to the dining room where the birthday luncheon was served, a large and handsome cake making the center of the event and with its glowing candles added to the enjoyment of the members of the party. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Brantner looked after the serving of the jolly party.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
Jimmie and Bobbie Webb had as guests at their home Saturday afternoon an assemblage of twenty-two little boys and girl friends in honor of their respective birthdays, which fall on December 28 and November, 27, Jimmie being seven and Bobbie four years of age.

Several of the juveniles appeared on a program that included instrumental numbers, singing, dancing and elocution. Pinning the tail on the donkey and other like sports also served to entertain the youngsters. Jimmie and Bobbie received from their little friends many tokens of good will and these were opened, inspected and played with.

Before the hour of departure, ice cream and cake were served, and the youngsters left wishing Jimmie and Bobbie many happy returns of their natal days.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD

From Monday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyde, of South Park, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering held Sunday.

Those to enjoy the occasion were Frank Miller, of Jetmore, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanni and daughter, Maxine, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jennings, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jennings, of Randolph, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jennings and daughter, Leatrice, of Havelock; Melvin and Delbert Jennings, of Lincoln; Heston Green, of Sedalia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyde, Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Harold Hyde and Mrs. Wilbur Frazier and daughter, Claudine.

SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Claude C. Smith, of this city, received word last evening of the fact that her sister, Mrs. W. Putney, of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, had been the victim of a rather serious auto accident that occurred on the Cornhusker highway south of Ceresco. The accident occurred when a fire on the car blew out and threw the car from the roadway, as Mr. Putney, who is superintendent of schools, at Cedar Bluffs, was unable to keep control of the car.

Mrs. Putney fortunately suffered only minor injuries, although at first it was thought that she might have suffered internal injuries. Mrs. J. M. MacPrang, a guest of the Putney family on a trip to Lincoln, from whence they were returning, also sustained some severe bruises in the accident.

Football Season Closes with Hot Game Sunday

Outdoor Advertisers Win Contest from Athletics by Score of 6 to 0 on Local Toss.

From Monday's Daily—
The football season of 1927 was brought to a close in this city yesterday afternoon when the Outdoor Advertisers of Omaha came down to clash with the locals and won by the score of 6 to 0 in a hard fought game that was filled with plenty of excitement for the fans.

The scoring came early in the game when the Athletics punted out to their foe only to have one of the speedy backs of the visitors grab the ball and race down the field for sixty-five yards and a touchdown, the Athletics players being unable to check the fleet footed runner and who came over with the scoring for his team but was unable to annex the extra point.

The Athletics showed some excellent work on their line and Ed Mullen proved the best ground gainer for the locals with Frank Koubeik also figuring on advancing the Athletics into the enemy territory but the team was unable to drive over the line for the score.

The ball was in the Omaha territory for a great deal of the time but in several periods the visitors threatened the local's goal only to break on the stone wall of the Athletics. The locals have had one of the best teams that has represented this city in a number of years and their aggregation of muscle and brawn has been recognized by the teams that they have opposed as being among the best teams in the state.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

From Wednesday's Daily—
The members of the fire department had a very busy time this morning and which was occasioned by two alarms that were turned in for fires at different sections of the city.

The first alarm was at 9:20 from the offices of the Drs. Livingston where several boxes caught fire from the heated furnace and threatened for a few moments to make a very nasty fire but the prompt response of the fire department was able to check before any serious damage was done to the building. The fact that the fire was confined to the cellar enabled the use of the chemical and which soon had the flames subdued.

The department was called out at 11 o'clock to 12th and Main street where the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Thomas Dabb was reported to be afire. The fire was first noticed by Miss Betty Sitzman who was on her way home to dinner, the Sitzman family living just south of the Dabb residence and Miss Sitzman noticed smoke coming from the doors and windows of the residence and at once called the fire department. On the arrival of the department it was found that a bucket of cobs standing near the kitchen stove had caught afire and had gained considerable headway when discovered and the efforts of the neighbors aided in checking the flames until the arrival of the fire department. There was no one at home at the time of the fire and it was extinguished before the members of the family were aware of the fire.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends of Elwood Buttery of Pender, Nebraska, will be interested in learning that the young man who has been suffering for the past week from a very severe attack of pneumonia, is now slightly better, a telephone message from Pender to the relatives here Sunday stated. The young man is however, in very serious condition and the change in his condition has been very slight but has given the family hope that he may be able to withstand the ravages of the attack and may soon be able to show more definite signs of improvement.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

Plattsmouth Man Has Sad Experience Last Night

Venzil Hulub, Aged Omaha Man Dies From Injuries When Struck by Car of Frank Mullen.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening at 6:30 while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city were on their way home back to this city from Omaha, they had most unerving experience on South 12th street in Omaha when their car struck Venzil Hulub, aged 76 years, of 5429 South 29th street, Omaha, the aged man dying a few moments later as the result of the accident.

The unfortunate accident was due to the fact that the aged man who was crossing 12th street at the Mid City avenue, had apparently become confused and uncertain of his way and stepped in front of the Mullen car that was then but a very short distance away and before the car could be checked the wheels had passed over the man.

The aged man was rushed to the St. Catherine's hospital as soon as the body was released from beneath the car but died while on the way to the hospital, the fracture of the skull being the injury that caused his death, the attending surgeons stated.

The accident was witnessed by a boy living in the vicinity of Mid City avenue and who stated that the man had started across the street just before the arrival of the Mullen car and had narrowly escaped being hit by a car and he had then hesitated and was standing still when the car driven by Mr. Mullen approached and made no sign that it was his intention to try and cross over the street until the car of Mr. Mullen was almost on him when the man suddenly stepped out and in the direct path of the car, being knocked down and the fatal injuries received.

The body of Mr. Hulub was removed to the Korisko funeral home where it is being held pending the inquest that will be held under the direction of Coroner Paul Steinwender, Douglas county coroner, which will be held to hear the facts in the case and determine the status of the accident.

The fact that Mr. Mullen is a very careful driver at all times has made the accident most distressing to him as he has been most careful to avoid accidents of any kind and the tragedy in which he was so suddenly made a part has caused a great deal of sorrow to him and the members of the family. Mrs. Mullen suffered a great deal from the effects of the shock of the accident and when reaching this city was placed under the care of a physician as she was suffering very much from the shock of the accident.

DISTRICT COURT RESUMES

From Monday's Daily—
This morning the district court resumed its activities with the first case coming before the court being that of the matter of the relocation of the highway north of this city, wherein Lawrence Stull objected to the award made to him in payment of the land that was used by the state and county in the new road.

This highway is the King of Trails road that was built on the higher land of the Stull farm and removed from the low bottom land, where it had been previously located and where the work of maintaining the highway was a matter of a great deal of expense to the state and county.

Under the findings of the appraisers of the roadway the sum of \$1,800 was awarded Mr. Stull for the land, but which he thought was not just and equitable for the land that was used as a roadway.

A jury was impaneled and the work of the examination of the witnesses for Mr. Stull was taken up at 10 o'clock and the case will probably take up the remainder of the day as there are a number called to testify regarding the value of land and the relative question of whether the new road damaged or improved the value of the Stull land.

SUFFERS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily—
Late yesterday afternoon while Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Reed and their family were enroute home from Lincoln where they had been visiting with friends, they were involved in a small auto accident that caused some minor injuries to members of the family. The car ran into a bump in the road and which jarred the car a great deal and threw Mrs. Reed and her mother, Mrs. Martha Murray with considerable force against the top of the sedan. Mrs. Murray sustained a very painful cut on the forehead that made necessary six stitches being taken in the head of the aged lady while Mrs. Reed was bruised up to more or less extent but suffered no lacerations altho both ladies suffered more or less from the force of the impact against the top of the car. Sheriff Reed and Miss Eula escaped from the accident with a severe shaking up. The car was not injured and the party were able to drive on into Elwood where the ladies injuries were looked after.

YOUTH RETURNED TO IOWA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Chief of Police Goodall of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived in this city to take into custody Donald Trowbridge, 15 year old youth, who was held here by Sheriff Bert Reed on the charge of having stolen a Buick sedan from the streets of Marshalltown on Sunday evening. The youth was apprehended here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Reed and Chief of Police Johnson and the authorities at Marshalltown notified of the arrest and the fact that the car had been abandoned by Trowbridge north of this city near Fort Crook.

The Iowa chief of police and the owner of the car arrived and took possession of the car and also came on to this city and took the young man into custody, departing this morning for Marshalltown where the boy will have to stand trial for his stealing of the car.

Death Comes to Lafe Gilmore at Omaha Sunday

Former Resident of This City Passes On After an Illness of Some Duration.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Death of LaFayette William Gilmore, 66, occurred November 27th at his home in Omaha. He has been suffering from heart trouble and has passed away quietly in his sleep and apparently with no last pain.

He was a son of Joseph C. Gilmore, an old resident of Plattsmouth. He is survived by his wife, four sons, LaFayette, Lynde, Joseph and James and two daughters, Mrs. O. W. Grant and Mrs. J. C. Hendricksen, all of Omaha. He has also two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Gustin of Murdock, and Mrs. Frank Carroll of Haigler. Mr. Gilmore was a resident of this city up to a few years ago, being engaged as book keeper here for the Sharp machine works. While a resident here Mr. Gilmore made a large circle of warm friends who learn of his death with the greatest regret and share with the bereaved family the sorrow that his passing has occasioned.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Stack funeral home and the interment was at the West Lawn cemetery.

James Furlong Has Real Success in Business World

Former Cass County Man Now Head of Large Industrial Company at Denver, Colorado.

Some twenty-five years ago there left this community a young man, James Furlong, son of S. L. Furlong, one of the pioneers of old Rock Bluffs, to find his way westward and where he hoped to find success and make his home. The ambition of this young man and his hard and persistent efforts seems to have resulted in his climbing the ladder of success and attaining a great way on his path of leadership in the business lines that he has adopted.

Mr. Furlong is the president of the Prudential Industrial company and which organization is one of the most growing organizations of its kind in the west and is rapidly growing each year and has a capital of \$250,000 at Denver.

That the years have given Mr. Furlong the opportunity for some play periods, is shown by a letter received here by Mark Furlong, a brother, in which he is informed that Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong were to leave in a very short time for a tour around the world and which will be a real treat and take some time as the Furlong family will visit all of the best known countries before they return to their home in the west.

The success and the pleasure that has come to this former Cass county man will be learned of with a great deal of pleasure by the old friends in this locality.

WIL FACE CHARGES

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Officer Joseph Libershal took into custody Chester Taylor, who returned home yesterday from several months spent in the west part of the state, the young man being wanted on a charge of having taken a small Ford truck, the property of Lawrence Sprecher, the truck being recovered some time later in the vicinity of Seward.

The young man was turned over to the county authorities by Officer Libershal and will face a charge of having taken the auto without the permission of the owner of the truck.

Mr. Taylor has been engaged in working out in the state and this was his first visit here since the car incident and resulted in his being taken into custody.

New Ford to Be Launched on Friday, Dec. 2d

Plattsmouth Motor Co. Will be in Position to Give Full Description of the New Car.

Four-wheel brakes, standard selective gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown in many parts of the country next Friday. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced. And its 49-horse-power engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 25 miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline.

This car, which is to succeed the famous Model T line, will be shown on Friday by Ford dealers in many of the larger cities of the country. In Plattsmouth photographs and descriptive charts of the new cars will be on display at the Plattsmouth Motor Company showrooms, where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car. Later various models of the new Ford line will be on display here.

So far the new cars have been examined only by those who will have charge of the first showings and demonstrations. Salesmen and demonstrators are studying charts and diagrams which will be used in explaining the various details of design, appearance and performance.

For months factory models of the new car have been undergoing severe performance tests in and around Detroit. One of these factory models recently made a road run of 120 miles in 124 minutes. This run, it is said, was made on an ordinary paved highway near Detroit.

Local dealers, in commenting on the forthcoming show, said their first view of the new Ford car had substantiated Henry Ford's statement that "there is nothing quite like it in quality and price."

IOWA YOUTH ARRESTED

From Monday's Daily—
This noon as the truck of the Mc-Maken Transfer Co. was returning from Omaha, a Buick sedan was spotted along the road near the Pappio Creek, the driver of the car, a youth, asking for a ride on into this city. When reaching here the boy started to walk on south from this city and which aroused the suspicions of the driver of the truck and he reported the matter to Sheriff Bert Reed who with Chief of Police Johnson drove out Chicago avenue and met the boy.

When taken into custody the boy stated that he was fifteen years of age and his name was Roy Mills of Marshalltown, Iowa, where he stated he had stolen the car, abandoned near Fort Crook. Later letters were found in his coat bearing the name of Donald Trowbridge and which is thought to be the real name of the youth. Sheriff Bert Reed has wired Marshalltown, Iowa, in the hope of being able to get a lineup on the young man and the incidents of the alleged car stealing.

IS DOING NICELY

From Monday's Daily—
Bernard Galloway of this city, who is at the University hospital in Omaha recovering from the operation that he underwent on last Tuesday morning, is doing very nicely and has come through the ordeal in fine shape and is now apparently well on the highway to recovery.

The patient has stood the operation in fine shape and with his cheerful disposition has made fine progress and with the excellent care given him will probably be able to leave the hospital the last of the coming week.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Joe Hennis, the accommodating clerk at the Mauzy Drug Co. store, departed for Omaha where he will enter the hospital there to spend some time and to undergo a small operation for hernia from which he has been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Hennis is in excellent shape and should be able to return in a short time following the operation.

Mr. Mauzy who has been on the sick list for a few days has so far recovered that he is able to be back on the job while Joe is at the hospital.

FILES LARGE MORTGAGE

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning Miss Jessie M. Robertson, county register of deeds received for recording in her office one of the largest mortgages that has ever been filed in this county. This was the document given by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company to the City, National Bank of New York City. The amount named as the consideration in the mortgage was \$30,000,000, and includes all of the property of the railroad company in the state of Nebraska. The instrument is filed in all of the counties of Nebraska in which the Rock Island has property, and the filing fee of the document in the various counties will be very large.

The register of deeds office had a large number of very large mortgages filed in the past year, one for \$12,000,000, one for \$250,000 and the present mortgage for \$30,000,000.

Jury Finds Damages in Stull Road Contest

Verdict of Jury Gives Mr. Stull Less Than Amount Awarded by the Road Appraisers.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The litigation arising over the relocation of the King of Trails highway north of this city, between Cass county and the state highway department and C. Lawrence Stull, owner of the land through which the road was laid, was terminated this afternoon at 1:30 when the jury in the case returned a verdict fixing the amount of the damage to the property of Mr. Stull at less than the amount that the board of appraisers had previously awarded him.

The section of the highway that was under litigation is that new section that was relocated at the request of the state department of public works along the higher ground of the Stull farm near the Missouri Pacific right of way on the Platte bottom north of this city. The road was previously located along the low bottom land east of the present road and which gave the county and state considerable trouble to maintain and which led to the decision to have the new graveled road laid on higher ground.

The county instituted condemnation proceedings in the road matter and a board of appraisers was appointed by the county judge and who visited the Stull farm and examined the line of the proposed road and assessed the damages for the eight acres of land needed for the road at the sum of \$1,825.

The finding of the board of appraisers was not acceptable to Mr. Stull who has perfected his appeal to the district court and the case was on trial yesterday and this morning being given to the jury at 11 o'clock and after an hour and a half deliberation the jury returned a verdict fixing the amount of the damage at \$1,600 and the amount of \$133.15 as interest on the amount, the total of the amount given Mr. Stull being \$1,733.15.

GLENDALE CLUB MEETS

The Glendale Woman's club held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, who had as the assistant hostesses for the occasion Mrs. Staben and Mrs. Nick Hennings.

There were eight members and three visitors among the members of the party present at the enjoyable event.

The ladies spent the time in study and practice of Italian hemstitching, shell edge and smock designing under the direction of the club leaders, Mrs. P. C. Hennings and Mrs. Walter Reed.

The ladies also planned a bake sale for December and at which they will offer a quilt made by the members of the club.

The next meeting will be on December 13th, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Hennings, who will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Hennings and Miss Edith Knutson.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ENTERTAINED OLD FOLKS

From Wednesday's Daily—
The residents of the infirmary here at the Nebraska Masonic Home are feeling very appreciative of the members of the choir of the Methodist church of Union who came up to the Masonic Home on Sunday afternoon and gave a fine program of songs that were heartily enjoyed by the members of the Home. The choir gave this program from radio station KFNF at Shenandoah, Iowa, on Sunday, November 20th, which was enjoyed over the air and to have the opportunity of hearing the program in person was certainly very much enjoyed.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the complete line at all times.

Glenwood Rotary Club Pays Return Visit to This City

Some Twenty of the Members Come Here to Take Part in Enjoyable Occasion.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The members of the Rotary club at Glenwood were here last evening to spend a few hours most pleasantly with their Nebraska brethren of this city and to return the recent visit of the Plattsmouth Rotary to the Iowa city.

The party of visitors comprised some twenty of the real live wire boosters of Glenwood and the party made the journey via the auto route and the ferry to this city where they found the glad hand of hospitality awaiting them from their associates in the local club.

The gathering was held at the parlors of the First Methodist church which for the occasion was arranged with the large Rotary wheel as the chief feature of the decorative plan of the evening.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. S. Livingston, one of the leaders in the local Rotary work and who made a most able and delightful presiding officer of the evening. Dr. Livingston welcomed the visitors to the table of the Plattsmouth club and touched on the pleasant associations and good fellowship that the Rotary promoted.

The response for the Glenwood visitors was made by Dr. McClusky, the president of the Rotary of that city, who touched on the splendid feeling of good fellowship that drew the members of the Rotary together and made for a better understanding of the common problems and interests of the communities.

William Reibke, of the Mills County National Bank, was one of the party of visitors and gave a very pleasing talk to the joint meeting and in which he related many of the points of interest that drew together the residents of this community and made them one in common interest.

Dr. T. B. Lacey, assistant superintendent of the state institution for the feeble minded, was present and gave a very enlightening talk on the workings of this great institution that is one of the best in the state of Iowa and cares for many hundreds of the unfortunate at that place and the care of their wards in the most efficient manner.

Dr. Lacey also added a touch of delight and fun in a serious of questions to the members of the Plattsmouth club that proved a real test of the local Rotarians and in which at least one of the members drew down a prize for the skill shown. The members of the visiting party left at 8:30 for their home and all felt delighted with this visit that was one in the carrying out of the inter-community acquaintanceship and good fellowship that the Rotary makes as one of its cardinal teachings.

PICK SOUTHEASTERN TEAM

From Monday's Daily—
The selection of the cream of the high school football in the southeastern district this season by Gregg McBride, well known Lincoln sport writer, gives two of the Plattsmouth players a place on the second of the district conference teams. The places on the first team are largely given to the champion Tecumseh team that passed a season without a defeat.

The selection of quarterback on the second team goes to Ed Wessott, local signal caller while Jack Platt is named as end on this team of that Mr. McBride has selected from the responses from newspaper and coaches observations of the football season.

The Plattsmouth team in the last season defeated two of the strong Omaha teams, Creighton Prep and North high, but as these are not in the conference they did not count in the rating given in the conference season. The local team gave Tecumseh the hardest battle of the season among the teams in the southeastern district.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the county court Chester Taylor was arraigned on a charge of having wrongfully taken a truck, the property of Lawrence Sprecher and to which charge he entered a plea of guilty. The court on hearing the plea of the defendant gave a sentence of sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100 for the offense. The young man was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Bert Reed until the sentence is completed.

Mrs. Robert B. Hayes was in Omaha today where she was in attendance at the meeting of the foreign missionary society of the Methodist church that is in session at that place today, the meetings being at the Benson church.

All the news in the Journal.