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## LITTLE GIRL MAY DIE AS RESULT OF INJURY

ENID ALLEN, 11, OF OMAHA IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

From Monday's Daily

Late yesterday afternoon on the Omaha-Kansas City highway north of this city and between the Elliott and Will farms occurred one of the most serious auto accidents that has taken place in many months, when the large Hudson touring car of Murod Greco crashed into the Ford touring car of Dave Allen of Omaha and as the result every member of the Allen family was injured and Enid, the eleven year old daughter, probably fatally.

The wreck caused the utmost excitement and many of the residents of the city hastened to the scene where the two cars lay, battered and almost total wrecks, along the roadside where the accident occurred.

At the time the accident occurred the Allen family were driving back to their home in Omaha and had just reached the level stretch of road north of the Elliott farm when they saw the larger car coming from the north, but Mr. Allen stated to the sheriff that he had not paid any particular attention to the car as it was coming very fast and that he had supposed that the car would pass all right as the Allen car was on the right hand side of the road and there was ample room for passing as the road is quite wide at this point. The Allen car was being driven by a young son of Mr. Allen and who had evidently seen the danger from the crashing Hudson as the traces show where the Allen car had crowded the right hand side of the road and had reached the edge of the ditch when it was struck. The larger car struck the left rear wheel of the Allen car and tore it completely off and plowed on through the wreckage for a distance of several feet.

The occupants of the Allen car were not as fortunate as those in the larger car, the little daughter being terribly injured and mangled in the collision of the cars. The flesh was torn loose in large chunks from her forehead and portions of the scalp torn and rolled back in a most terrible manner and the body badly battered and bruised and it was thought a fracture of the left shoulder had been sustained. The face of the little girl was one mass of torn flesh and blood as the passersby, Sheriff Quinton and others, who were called, reached the scene. Mr. Allen was cut on the face to a greater or less extent and Mrs. Allen had a hole torn in the flesh just below the right eye and one ear of the son who was driving the car was very badly lacerated.

While all of the parties were rather dazed and shocked over the terrible accident these in the larger car were able to state that the brakes on their car had refused to work as they drew near the Allen car going at a high rate of speed and that in a few seconds the accident occurred.

Mr. Greco and the occupants of his car who are employed here, were returning from Omaha at the time of the accident and this is one of the first times that the owner has had the car out as he only purchased it last Thursday from friends in Omaha.

As the rescuers reached the scene, Frank Karsonek, one of the neighbors near the scene of the accident secured the injured child, Enid Allen, from the wreckage and assisted in getting her to the office of Dr. J. S. Livingston where the necessary first aid dressings were made and the patient made as comfortable as possible and taken at once by Sheriff Quinton to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for treatment.

The injuries of the little girl were very severe and being cared for by Dr. Livingston with great skill and the reports from the hospital including the special surgeons were so well satisfied that they made no further touches. The reports from the hospital this noon indicated that the little girl is doing nicely and now will have a chance of recovery from the injuries.

The young man driving the Allen family secured a ride into Omaha and returned in a short time with the eldest son of the Allen family, who conducts a garage at 20th and Farnum street, and who assisted in getting the injured members of his family back to their home.

The damaged cars were hauled in and are now at the Crum garage and certainly are complete wrecks.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

## VISIT MASONIC HOME

From Monday's Daily

Yesterday, the Nebraska Masonic Home received a visit from Mrs. Emma McClelland of Beaver City, Nebraska, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Nebraska, who was accompanied by Miss Rose M. Owen of Omaha, grand secretary of the order. The ladies inspected the Home and were very much pleased with the excellent manner in which the affairs of the institution is being conducted and the care and comfort afforded the residents of the home. The work of the board of control and Superintendent Evers has given the institution the aspect of a real home and certainly was very pleasing to the distinguished representatives of the feminine branch of Masonry.

## DEATH OF DR. H. J. ABERLY AT MASONIC HOME

Former Well Known Omaha Physician Passes Away After Illness Of Some Duration.

At the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city where he has made his home for the past year, Dr. Henry J. Aberly passed away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the age of seventy-four years.

Dr. Aberly was a native of Switzerland where he was born on August 27, 1849, and when a young man came to America and located later at South Omaha, Nebraska, where he became one of the leaders in the medical profession there and continued in the active practice of his profession until failing health made necessary his retirement. The deceased was a member of Beehive Lodge No. 184, A. F. & A. M., of South Omaha and was admitted to the Masonic Home here in September, 1921, and has since resided here and was well known and esteemed by the associates at the great Masonic institution.

The deceased is survived by the widow and the body was taken back to the old home yesterday where the funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Brewer funeral chapel and the interment made in the South Side cemetery.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Miss Lucy Arnold on Saturday was made very pleasant for this estimable lady when she received a post card shower and some 100 of the old friends remembered this gracious lady with a written token of the day. Fifty of the cards came from the old school associates at Norwich, Conn., and among the remembrances was an original poem in honor of Miss Arnold prepared by one of the well known literary gentlemen of that locality.

In honor of the day a number of the close friends were invited in to enjoy the time with the guest of honor and a very delightful birthday luncheon was served including the traditional birthday cake and candles.

## BIRTHDAY SALUTATION

By John Troland, born January 15, 1843.  
To Miss Lucy Arnold, born January 19, 1843:

Time flies so quickly and our duties tense  
Give scanty room for sympathetic thought,  
And constant pressure of experience  
Leaves us all debtors to the things we ought.

Yet well we know the boon of friendship's worth,  
And life—how bare, bereft of Faith and Love;  
For these virtues, born of heavenly birth,  
Endure when earthly treasures all remove.

Closely I join you on life's calendar  
To touch one milestone as we wind our way,  
But, like the Magi, following that star,  
We, too, may meet where friendships last for aye!

## ALMOST LIKE WINTER

From Monday's Daily  
The snapiness of the weather last night and this morning caused the inhabitants to almost realize that it was winter after a period of several weeks of the finest kind of weather and temperatures far above the freezing point. This morning the mercury scaled down to seven above zero but for almost the last day of January this is some record in this country where the temperature at this season of the year generally runs from zero to fifteen below. With the long spell of good weather the spring season has been brought much nearer and it will not be long before the farmers are getting busy and the baseball players warming up for the beginning of the season.

FOR SALE  
R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Woodcock chickens, \$2.00 each—Mrs. Reinke, South End, dill-Sw

## COUNCIL HAS A SHORT AND SPIRITED GO

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT ON SPECIAL POLICE GOES OVER THE HUMP.

From Tuesday's Daily

When the curtain rolled up on the regular session of the city legislators last evening at the city hall every member was present altho Councilman McCarty, lured by the inducements of the Masonic banquet, later stole away to mingle with the festive gathering.

The first matter to come before the council after the minutes of the past session had been disposed of, was that of the application of William M. Barclay for permission to build his present building on Main street clear to the alleyway on the north and the council voted the necessary permission.

Clifford Clark was also granted the permission to place a gas filling on Pearl street on the south side of his present building.

The chief of the fire department reported the fire at the C. C. Burbridge home where sparks from the chimney had burned a small hole in the shingles with less than \$5 damage.

The old differences over the police question flared up when the Judiciary committee through Chairman Knorr reported that on examination of the claims and the inquiry into the ordinances covering the subject they found that the appointment of the special police was legal and that under the appropriation made for the payment of the police the mayor and clerk could pay the claims. This occasioned some display of feeling on the matter and on roll call, Bester, McCarty, Knorr, McMaken and Vroman voted aye, and Pateck, Howe, Brittain, Schulhof and Sebaska naye. Mayor Johnson broke the ice by announcing that he would vote aye and the matter of adopting the committee report carried. Councilman Pateck asked as to the presentation of the claims and Mayor Johnson answered that they would be presented later.

Councilman McMaken, to aid in a better and neater appearing city, suggested that Sixth street from Vine to Pearl be cleaned up and the debris along the street be done away with under the supervision of the street commissioner and this was so ordered.

The matter of the payment of the new storm sewer was discussed at some length and the opinion of City Attorney Rawls read in which he detailed the legal steps by which the paving districts were created and provided for by law and cited the recent ruling of the state supreme court in the Harvard case to show that the levy must be made on property in the proportion that it was benefited and that under this ruling all sums over the amount raised by the levy of special beneficiary assessment must be made up as a general form of taxation and that in his opinion the city could issue warrants or bonds to cover the cost of the job above what sum the special benefits to the property would bring.

The total cost including the section being completed by the Burlington in the neighborhood of \$18,000, of which \$14,000 goes to Mr. Bert Coleman, the contractor on the Main street work. After some discussion it was decided to pay Mr. Coleman this sum less \$143 retained until the final repair at the subway is carried out and also to pay the engineering service. On motion of Councilman Bester the engineers were requested to go ahead and prepare the final draft of the district for the purpose of assessment.

The fires of controversy were again fanned when Councilman Pateck called the attention of the council to the fact that the city attorney had no bond. Mr. Rawls stated that Mr. Pateck was right as to bond being required and that he had been acting as attorney for the city rather than city attorney but had accepted the sum set as a salary instead of the legal fees that he might have asked. In order to comply with the provisions of the ordinance it would be necessary to vote on the matter of confirmation and that if the council were dissatisfied with his service he would willingly step aside without regret.

Mayor Johnson then presented the name of Mr. C. A. Rawls for city attorney which was confirmed, six to three, Bester, McMaken, Knorr, Schulhof, Brittain and Vroman voting for the confirmation and Pateck Howe and Sebaska against it.

In regard to the water company demanding payment for service in advance Mr. Rawls stated that while the ruling was regrettable, the courts had held that corporations had this right under the law and that they were within their rights in making the charges.

Councilman Bester made the motion that Main street be given the long badly needed cleanup of sand, dirt and debris that had collected in the past few months and this will be looked after by the street commissioner.

The following claims were allowed by the council:

Platts fire dept., except tax fund	\$220.00
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co. current to electricians	100.00
G. J. Meyer, dog tags	5.40
C. E. Hartford, coal to city	25.00
Dr. O. Sandin, expense to fire convention	30.00
J. C. Brittain, supplies and labor	6.30
John Sheldon, refund tax	7.46
Travelers Ins. Co., workmen compensation	201.28
W. A. Swatek, supplies	7.85

## EXPRESSES THANKS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Shoppers desire to express their appreciation of the patronage given their bake sale and also for the donations made to the success of the market and sale. The kindness of the friends will always be remembered.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT GIVES THE RESULTS

Examination at Washington Gives D. C. Morgan, Raymond Larson, J. W. Holmes Chance.

The much mooted question of who would emerge from the wilds of the civil service examination at Washington as the three highest men in the contest for the Plattsmouth postoffice seems to have been cleared up somewhat judging from dispatches from the national capital. The ratings as announced give Postmaster Morgan, Raymond Larson and J. W. Holmes as the three highest ranking men in the examinations that have been hanging fire for several months. The three men will be submitted to the postoffice department and the result of the findings to the president and the name of the postmaster announced. While the findings are not a definite settlement of the question as to who will be postmaster they are indications that one of these three will be named. Mr. Morgan has served as postmaster since 1912, having been appointed by President Wilson. Mr. Larson has been in the employ of the postoffice for a number of years, both prior and after his war service and is the present commander of the American Legion post. Mr. Holmes has had experience in postal work while at Murray and is at present the executive ruler of the Elks lodge here.

After his marriage Mr. Streight engaged largely in the livery business as he had a great love for horses and often trained and drove blooded race horses in this city and nearby places. He owned a livery barn near where the M. W. A. building now stands and later purchased the interest of his father, Jason Streight, in the harness business and with Bart Miller operated it for several years as Miller & Streight. He was also active in republican politics at an early day and served as deputy sheriff for three terms under Sheriff M. B. Cutler and has always taken a keen interest in the political affairs of the community.

He was a well known as a warm and true friend by a large circle of associates and in his lifetime was kind and generous with those whom he called by name of friend, and they will miss greatly in the years to come his kindly greeting.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD A VERY FINE MEETING LAST NITE

Grand Commander Arthur C. Stehm of Chadron Present and Work in Red Cross Degree.

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening the members of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, enjoyed one of the finest meetings of the past year both from the standpoint of attendance and in the fact that the head of the order in the state was a guest of honor at the session. Arthur C. Stehm of Chadron, grand eminent commander of the state of Nebraska, who in company with Walter Spear of Geneva, grand high priest of the grand chapter of Nebraska, R. A. M., were in the city visiting and inspecting the Nebraska Masonic home and took the opportunity of visiting the Knights Templar at their asylum.

The work of the Red Cross degree was conferred on Charles B. Dethl of Murray, the officers of Mt. Zion Commandery conferring the degree and following which the members enjoyed a social time until a late hour.

A very fine banquet was served in the dining room of the Masonic temple at the close of the work of the order and which was very much enjoyed. The banquet was supervised by Dr. F. L. Cummins and the members of the De Molay chapter here did the serving of the repast to the Sir Knights. At the banquet brief toasts were given by Grand Eminent Commander Stehm, Grand High Priest Spear and Judge James T. Begley.

## RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Arthur C. White, brother of A. W. White and Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city, who is making his home at Lunton, Nebraska, is just recovering from a very severe sick spell that has covered a period of some three months.

Mr. White has been here at the home of Mrs. Leonard. Mr. White is now feeling so much improved that he is able to be up and around and down to the business section of the city to visit the old friends, who are numbered among the pioneer residents of the city. Mr. White has lived away from this city where his parents were pioneers, for many years and notes many changes in the city and its surroundings.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES TO HIS FINAL REWARD

O. M. Streight Passed Away Last Evening at 6 O'Clock at Family Home in this City.

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening, O. M. Streight, one of the old residents of this city, was called to his last long rest and after a very serious illness of the past week sank into the sleep that knows no awaken and peacefully passed on surrounded by those whom he held dear.

Orvin Monte Streight was one of the men who had a part in the making of the great west and his life was filled with incidents that represented the trials and tribulations of the early settlers of this section. He was born on November 29, 1847, at Natick, Rhode Island, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight. At the age of seven years the family came westward across the continent and after days of weary travel they reached West Liberty, Iowa, then the ending of railroad travel and came overland to Plattsmouth where they arrived in 1863 and the family has since been numbered among the best known residents of this community. Shortly after reaching this city and at the age of 16 years, Mr. Streight engaged as a driver on the freighting trains that plied between Plattsmouth and Denver and made a number of trips across the plains, a round trip requiring a year to complete. At that time it was the custom to hold the freighters until a train could be formed and conveyed by a company of soldiers and Mr. Streight often related how on his second trip he and a young man companion were being held at Julesburg, Colorado, for a trip back to Plattsmouth and that in the night the two young men had slipped away and made the return trip across the plains despite the dangers that lurked from the wandering tribes of Indians.

In the year 1874 Mr. Streight was married at Plattsmouth to Miss Fannie C. Potter, who, after the long years of wedded life, mourns the death of her life's companion. With the widow there are two sons, Monte Streight of this city and Harold G. Streight of Oelwein, Iowa, to mourn his loss as well as a son sister, Mrs. Viola Long of South Bend and two grandchildren, Guy Streight of this city and Beverly Jane Streight of Oelwein, Iowa.

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To the family the sympathy of the community will go out in this hour of parting.

## WILL BE MARRIED

The State Sunday school association office at 508-9-10 Little building was the scene of a very happy occasion Saturday night, January 20. A few of her very close Sunday school friends gathered to express their pleasure with and for Miss N. C. Kimberly, who is at home for a few weeks prior to her marriage to O. E. Wadhams of Torrington, Conn., where the couple will be at home after February 7.

Miss Kimberly was office secretary and teachers training superintendent in the Nebraska state Sunday school association for nearly eight years. Four years ago she resigned her work in Nebraska to take her M. A. degree at Yale, and in the meantime has been the director of religious education in the First Congregational church at Bristol, Conn. W. Kimberly, her father, is well known throughout the state in Sunday school circles, having served the Sunday schools of Nebraska for the past thirty-two years.—Lincoln Star.

## RETURNS TO THIS CITY

William H. Shopp, who has been stationed at Herrin, Illinois, in charge of the Burlington store department, has returned to this city and will be here in the future as general foreman of the store department of the Burlington at this place.

Mr. Shopp has had a very extensive experience with the Burlington at various points and is recognized as a man of ability in handling the affairs of this important line of railroad work in the supply department. The many friends of Mr. Shopp will be pleased to learn that he is to remain here in charge of the work at the storehouse.

## CAPTURE STOLEN TRUCK

Sheriff Quinton is holding a Ford truck captured a few nights ago on the Platte bottom road near the Nord place. The sheriff with an assistant was out on the highway in answer to the notification that a Ford truck had been stolen in Omaha and in their search discovered a truck answering the description of that stolen from Omaha and abandoned on the highway on the Platte bottom. The parties who had made their way this far with the truck evidently decided that it was the better policy to abandon the truck and made good their escape in another car and the sheriff spent some time searching for the car that might have contained the much sought after robbers.

## HAS SILVER PLATE PUT IN BROKEN ARM

To Replace Shattered Bone Sustained when Kicked by a Horse Some Weeks Ago.

The condition of the injured arm of Grover Ruffner, who suffered the fracture of the collar bone and right arm a few weeks ago when kicked by a horse, continues quite painful and the patient is still under the care of the surgeons in Omaha, where he was taken after the accident.

The bone of the arm was so badly shattered that it has taken some time to fully determine just what should be done in the case and in order to replace a section of the bone that was very badly splintered and shattered a silver plate was used by the surgeons in the arm to replace the bone tissues that were too badly splintered to heal.

Yesterday his father, P. E. Ruffner was at Omaha to visit Grover and his other sons Sperry and Horace Ruffner, and reports that Grover is doing very nicely now, although it will be months before he will have the entire use of the arm.

## ROBBED AND BEATEN

Sherman Davis, claiming Plattsmouth as his residence, poured a sad story into the ears of the South Side police Sunday when he reported his robbery of three money watches and \$35. The robbery occurred Saturday after midnight shortly after Mr. Davis had alighted from the Albright car at the end of the car line on the South Side. He told the police the alleged robber was a gentleman bearing the unusual name of Jones. The roll and watches were not recovered, however.

## NOW AT HOSPITAL

Yesterday Mrs. John Calvert, wife of Rev. Calvert, formerly of this city, and now at the Mother's Jewish Home at York, was called to Omaha by the fact that a married daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Calvert, residing at Humboldt, was being brought to the metropolis for an operation. Mrs. Calvert met the daughter and members of her family at the Methodist hospital where the operation will be performed within the next few days.

## GO TO VIRGINIA

From Monday's Daily  
Yesterday, Mrs. Paul W. Howell and children departed for Roanoke, Virginia, where they will spend a month amid the scenes of the old home of Mrs. Howell and the family will then return here where Mr. Howell is employed in the Burlington shops. The members of the party were anticipating a very fine time in the visit to the southland and the beauties of that portion of the country at this time of the year.

Sell those articles you no longer have use for by advertising them in the Journal.

## ENTERTAINS VERY PLEASANTLY TWO DAYS LAST WEEK

Mrs. George O. Dovey Hostess to Friends at Bridge Luncheon Thursday Afternoon.

Two very pleasant social affairs of the week end were the bridge luncheon of Thursday afternoon and the luncheon on Saturday given by Mrs. George O. Dovey at her beautiful home on North Sixth street.

At the pleasant events the color scheme of lavender and pink was used in the decorations being carried out in the floral decorations of sweet peas and in the very attractive place cards.

At the 1 o'clock luncheon there were seven tables and the time was spent delightfully in the enjoyment of this pastime. The table winners were Mrs. Ione Dovey Betts, Miss Margaret Donelan, Miss Dora Fjicko, Mrs. W. J. Streight, Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Goos and Mrs. F. L. Cummins. The out of town guests were Mesdames Jack Patterson, Union; Reese Hastain, Louisville; A. A. Deegan, Chicago; Miss Margie Walker, Murray.

On Saturday Mrs. Dovey entertained a few friends from the city at a 1 o'clock luncheon and which was featured by an art exhibit and guessing contest which proved a very pleasant manner of entertainment and prizes were awarded to Misses Lloyd and Boyd and Miss Eleanor Burnie.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM BENSON

North Omaha Suburb Loses to Local Quintet Saturday Night by a Score of 25 to 13.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball team on Saturday evening at the Rosehill gym in Omaha wiped up things with the Benson high school team and won by the score of 25 to 13.

In the game the locals featured Chase, the corpulent forward, as one of the chief goal getters and Gradoville, the other forward, secured a number of baskets for his team.

The members of the team returned home well pleased with the result and ready to take up the remaining games of their schedule with renewed spirit and enthusiasm.


### Houses Without Roofs!

What would you think if you were to walk along the streets of Plattsmouth and see, every few rods, a house without a roof?

Absurd, of course! And yet many people start to build a bank account and then abandon it; and an unfinished bank account offers no greater protection against misfortune than a roofless house offers against the weather.

If your bank account has been neglected, start now to build it up. Keep a safe balance in your checking account, and invest in our interest bearing Certificates of Deposit whenever you have a few dollars that are not needed immediately.

Put a roof on your house.



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