

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Freight Trains Crash in Local Railroad Yard

### Four Cras of Cement, Sand and Gravel Demolished and Wreckage Strawn Over Yard

From Thursday's Daily—  
The locomotive of eastbound freight train No. 88 over the Burlington last night at 9:45 crashed into six cars of the local freight which was standing in the north portion of the railroad yards a short distance from the end of the platform of the passenger station and as the result six cars of cement, sand and gravel were piled up along the track and four of the cars practically demolished.

The locomotive was engaged in switching cars in the yards and the locomotive had been unhooked while Conductor Frank Beal and the train crew were engaged in looking after the switching work which has been a part of their duty since the removal of the switch engine from the local yards.

In switching several cars had been left on the track to be made up later into the train which was to have gone on to Pacific Junction.

The train No. 88 had received orders before reaching this city to couple on into the local freight and assist in pushing the train over the grade to the railroad bridge and the locomotive of No. 88 was accordingly coupled onto the way car of the local and the crew awaited the signal to start in the shove the freight on ahead into the Junction.

The engineer of No. 88 was out oiling up his locomotive while awaiting the signal to go ahead and while he was so engaged the throttle of the locomotive leaked and caused the locomotive to start moving and this being thought to have been the result of a signal to come ahead the locomotive and the cars were started down the east bound track with the pusher working to get a good start for the hill, the engineer not knowing that the local locomotive was still engaged in switching in the lower yards.

The locomotive with the cars that they were pushing crashed into the cars of the local train that had been left on the main track and as the result two wooden box cars were demolished and two steel cars loaded with cement were torn from their trucks and the wreckage and contents of the cars scattered along the tracks for the distance of several yards.

The section and extra gangs were called into service and a wrecker and crane from Gibson arrived here and the force of workmen worked all night in clearing the track and were able to get the eastbound main line track cleared at 6 o'clock this morning although the west bound track was still closed at noon as the result of the wreckage and the track that had been torn up by the cars that they were shoved off the track.

The crew was piled very deep over both the east and west main line tracks and required the removal by shovels, a great deal of the cement being salvaged and sacked by the workmen.

## ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon in the district court Charles Maybee, who was charged with the possession of a still and a quantity of mash used in the manufacture of liquor contrary to law, was arraigned before Judge Begley.

The defendant Maybee had been charged on three counts with possession of a still, possession of mash and possession of liquor, by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and to the charges as preferred he entered a plea of guilty on each count.

The court gave the sentence for the offense of possession of a still a fine of \$500 and six months in jail and \$500 fine and six months in jail for the possession of mash used in the manufacture of liquor, these sentences to run concurrently. The defendant was also given a fine of \$100 for possession and taxed with the costs of the case.

The defendant was returned to the county jail by Sheriff Bert Reed to serve the sentence imposed by the court.

## WILL EXTEND ACTIVITIES

The Elks lodge of this city will have a great many athletic activities in the coming winter for their members and which will include basketball, handball and other indoor sports. To give the Elks have secured the use of the Bekins hall for the winter season and will have this hall arranged so that it will be available to the members at all times and permit the holding of many interesting contests along the line of sporting events for the entire winter season.

The use of the Bekins hall will save the necessity of making changes in the Elks hall which is used as a lodge room and also eliminates the necessity of having to keep the hall constantly heated up. Practically all Elks activities will be held at the Bekins hall rather than the club house.

## BIG CROWD AT DANCE

From Thursday's Daily—  
The opening dance of the fall season, held at the American Legion building last night was very largely attended. Harry Collins and His Orchestra of Grand Island furnished the music and scored a real hit with the dance fans. With them is Verne Stillman, the little man with the big voice, whose entertaining feature also went over big.

Announcement was made of a re-booking of the orchestra for the next Legion dance, Wednesday, October 16th.

## Well Known Local People are Wedded

### Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court Weds Ralph M. Wiles of Near Mynard

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Immanuel Methodist church at Lincoln occurred the marriage of Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the district court and Ralph M. Wiles, one of the prominent farmers of the vicinity of Mynard and members of one of the well known families of the county.

The wedding was very quiet and attended by a few of the childhood friends of the bride who reside in Lincoln.

The happy event came as a great surprise to the many friends of the estimable couple in this city and vicinity who were unaware of the intention of the two to join their hearts and lives or at least at this time.

The bride is one of the most efficient officers of Cass county and a lady who has made a world of friends by her courteous administration of her office and her charming and genial personality and all over the county she has a group of friends who will join in their best wishes for her future happiness and success.

The groom is one of the well known farmers of this section and a man of the highest standing in the community where he has been reared to manhood and is numbered among the leading men of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will make their home on the farm of the groom near this city and for the present at least Mrs. Wiles will continue her duties in the office of the clerk of the court, her term not expiring in that office until January 1931.

## DEATH OF A. J. McNATT

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning at an early hour, Andrew Jackson McNatt, one of the well known residents of the eastern portion of Cass county, passed away at his home near Kenosha, following an illness of some six years.

Mr. McNatt was born in Wapello county, Iowa, seventy-three years ago, he having celebrated his birthday last July. He came to Nebraska some thirty-five years ago and first resided near Union, later moving to his present home, where he has resided for the past twenty-one years. He was married on December 24, 1902, at Nebraska City, to Miss Sarah Lindsay, who with four children and one step-son survive him. The children are Jesse McNatt, of San Diego, California; Julian, Geneva and Emma McNatt, all at home and James Conn, of this city. One son, Joseph, preceded the father in death. The deceased also leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn his death, they being John McNatt, of Percival, Iowa; Mrs. Lydia Maxwell, Sidney, Iowa; Mrs. Oille McMullen, Omaha; Mrs. Rose Guthrie, Minneapolis; Mrs. Della Roe, Denton, Montana; Mrs. Cora Pitzmeyer and Will McNatt, of Hiawatha, Kansas.

Mr. McNatt was held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends throughout this section and his passing will bring the greatest of regret to the many old time friends and associates.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Catholic Daughters of America held a most interesting meeting at the St. John's school building and with a very large number of the members in attendance to take part in the occasion.

The following officers were elected to head the organization for the ensuing year:  
Grand Regent—Mrs. Catherine Mullen.  
Vice Regent—Miss Mae Murphy.  
Proprietress—Mrs. Mary Roe.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Josephine Swatek.  
Historian—Mrs. Nell Henry.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Helen Woolcott.  
Monitor—Miss Genevieve Whelan.  
Sentinel—Miss Theresia Rauth.  
Trustees—Mrs. Anna Zitka; Mrs. Isabel Gradoville.  
Organist—Mrs. Anna Peterson.

The session was devoid of any social features and after the discussion of plans for the coming year, the members adjourned.

## Pioneer of the West Celebrates 90th Birthday

### C. C. Despain of This City Attained This Ripe Age on Friday—Here Since 1864

C. C. Despain of this city, one of the oldest residents of the community observed on Friday the passing of his ninetieth birthday anniversary and for sixty-five years he has been a resident of this city and county.

Mr. Despain has been very active in his lifetime and the story of his life is filled with much of the glamour and romance of the old west when the hardy pioneers engaged in the task of empire building in the little known sections of the country. He was born October 4, 1839, at Macomb, McDonough county, Illinois, to which section his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Despain came from their native home in Kentucky in 1835. When he had attained the age of fifteen years the parents came on farther west to the state of Iowa and settled near Albia in Monroe county, Iowa, and here Mr. Despain grew to manhood. In the winter of 1861-62 Mr. Despain was attracted by the stories of the great gold finds in northern California and in the Nevada gold fields, took the train at Eddyville, Iowa, for New York and from there he departed by boat for Panama, landing at Aspinwall and going by rail across the isthmus to the town of Panama and from where he embarked on the steamer "American" for San Francisco, reaching his destination in the middle of March and with two companions at once starting for the goal of the gold fields where he spent some time. Not finding the gold in the Nevada fields as plentiful as had been pictured Mr. Despain took a journey northward into Idaho, then a wild and unsettled country that was largely the domain of the Indians and here he spent several months. Finally tiring of the life in the far west he came to Salt Lake City and there joined a wagon train of the Mormons that was starting east and which took the members of the party as far east as old Fort Kearney, on the banks of the Platte river in Nebraska where the party was split up and Mr. Despain came on to the frontier town of Omaha where he arrived on June 13, 1864, and his since that time largely made his home in this part of Nebraska.

Mr. Despain moved to Plattsmouth, a pioneer trading post along the Missouri just below Council Bluffs and where he met and became acquainted with Miss Elvira Hepper, a daughter of Major George Hepper, who had settled there in 1861 and was one of the representatives of the government in dealing with the Indians. At the Hepper home on December 25, 1864, Mr. Despain and Miss Hepper were united in marriage and after a few months at the old home in Iowa, crossing the river at Plattsmouth and settled in Eight Mile Grove where Mr. Despain farmed for the summer and in the fall of that year moved into Plattsmouth where his parents in the meantime had settled at the home of 8th and Vine streets, which is still occupied by the daughter, Mrs. Despain, Mrs. Stella Persinger and family. Since 1865 the family has largely made their home there, although Mr. Despain was engaged for some years in shipping and feeding cattle in the Dakotas, the family leaving their home here when a resident of Iowa. Mr. Despain was raised in Masonry in Excelsior lodge at Council Bluffs, deimiting to Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 some thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Despain is one of the two surviving children of a family of thirty children, of which he is the youngest and on November 27, 1925, suffered the bereavement of the loss of his life's companion who was called to the last long rest. Mr. Despain has three children living, Mrs. Stella Persinger of this city, Albert N. Despain of Seattle, Washington, and Donald Despain of Chicago.

Some seventy years ago Mr. Despain was converted and joined the Methodist church and of which faith he has remained a very devoted member in all of these years.

This splendid old gentleman is making his home at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city and where in the pleasant surroundings there and the association of the group of estimable ladies and gentlemen he can spend his declining years and in the calm of a long life contemplate the story of the past years of life that has almost covered a century.

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## TO RETURN HOME SOON

From Friday's Daily—  
The many friends of Fred Bartek in this community, will be very much pleased to learn that Mr. Bartek has so far recovered from his illness and the operation for appendicitis that it is expected that he may be able to leave the hospital and go to his home in Omaha to recuperate.

Mr. Bartek of this city, father-in-law of Mr. Bartek with his grandchildren was at Omaha Thursday and spent a few hours with the patient.

## RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mrs. D. Young of near Murray received the sad news of the death of her youngest sister, Mrs. Clark Welliver of Lexington, Nebraska, which occurred last night at her home in the west part of the state.

Mrs. Young and her other sister, Mrs. Garnet Welliver of Morehead, Iowa, departed this morning for Lexington to attend the funeral services.

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## STEAL MANY CHICKENS

From Friday's Daily—  
Sheriff Bert Reed was notified yesterday of the fact that 500 chickens had been stolen on Wednesday night at Red Oak, Iowa, and to be on the watch for anyone arriving or passing through this city with any large amount of chickens and the sheriff was kept busy checking up to find if any large amount of chickens had been received here from strangers, but the parties taking the chickens had evidently decided to market them at some other point as no trace of the missing chickens was received here.

## Arrangements for Bridge Opening Under Way

### Committee in Charge Hope to Have Governor Weaver and Governor Hammill of Iowa Here

From Friday's Daily—  
The committee of the Chamber of Commerce which is assisting in the plans for the formal opening of the traffic bridge over the Missouri river at this place, is getting busy on the arrangements for this notable event and which it is expected will take place sometime in late November or early December.

It is expected to invite a large number of the officials, newspaper men and civic leaders from southern and central Iowa and Nebraska here for the big event which means the establishment of a means of communication between the residents of the two states of Iowa and Nebraska as well as a mileage saving route to the travelers from the east and west over the present lines of travel.

Governor Arthur J. Weaver is to be one of the most distinguished guests and an invitation will also go to Governor John Hammill of Iowa to be present when the bridge is opened for traffic.

In addition to the two governors it is hoped to have the mayors of all of the leading cities in a large area in Nebraska and Iowa, extending as far west as Hastings and to Ottumwa on the east and the neighboring cities to the north and south of the new bridge including Omaha's famous cowboy mayor, James C. Dahmsen.

The Plattsmouth Bridge Co., are planning on serving dinner to the large group of invited guests and this will be no small feature of the day as the invited list will include several hundred officials and civic leaders.

In the bridge opening the residents here will have an opportunity of co-operating and helping make the event one of the most notable occasions that has been held in the city since the coming of the railroad fifty years ago.

## Highway No. 75 to be Changed Near Union

### Will Run Straight From Present Paving on Into Nebraska City Says State Engineer

Changes are contemplated in state and federal highway No. 75 from Union south on into Nebraska City and which will eliminate the present twisting highway that has a number of bad curves as well as dangerous railroad crossings. State Engineer Cochran announced on Wednesday at Omaha.

The change is being made by starting them grading of the new highway from the end of the present paving directly south along the highway that will lead into Nebraska City and which eliminates the present road west through the town of Union and hence south.

This route it is figured will save mileage for the motorist in the route from Kansas City to Omaha and which will become one of the major highway projects for 1930.

Five miles of paving have been completed between Union and Plattsmouth, or nearly half the distance between those towns, Cochran said. About a mile of surfacing is completed north of Plattsmouth.

"If weather conditions remain good, the pavement to Union ought to be opened before winter," he stated.

Cochran explained that plans have been drawn and negotiations are in progress with the Missouri Pacific and Burlington railroads for overhead safety crossings to replace bad grade crossings south of Fort Crook, and at La Platte.

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## Reception to M. E. Pastor, Wife and Music Leaders

### Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sortor and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott Guests of Honor at Event

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the various organizations of the First Methodist church of this city tendered a very delightful reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sortor, who have just been returned for their fourth year of service in this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott who have served for twenty-nine years as choral leader and organist of the church.

The church parlors where the reception was held, had been very attractively arranged in the fall flowers and presented a picture of real charm and a fine setting for the happy event. This feature of the evening had been arranged by the committee of which Mrs. H. B. Perry was chairman and in which the Philathea class, Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers assisted in the work.

In the presentation of the program Mrs. Harry Schultz presided and introduced the various features of the evening.

Mrs. Val Burkle, vice president of the aid society gave the welcome on behalf of the church to the guests of honor and expressed in the most delightful way the deep appreciation that the church has for the services of the pastor and his estimable wife as well as the long and faithful years that Mr. and Mrs. Wescott have given in the church activities by their musical work.

The responses by the guests of honor were well chosen and in which they all expressed their pleasure at having been able to aid in the work of the church and the fine spirit of co-operation that has been shown by the members of the church. Rev. H. E. Sortor expressed the belief that this year would be the best in the history of the church and that he was glad to be here to lend what aid he could in advancing the cause of the church. Brief responses were also made by Mrs. Sortor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wescott.

The male quartet composed of R. C. Cook, Frank A. Clويد, R. W. Knorr and L. D. Hiatt gave two very pleasing numbers that added a fine musical feature to the evening.

Miss Helen Wescott was heard in a very beautiful dramatic reading that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. William Baird, the president of the aid society on behalf of the various church organizations presented Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott each with a gift that represented a reminder to the recipients that their services of some twenty-nine years had not been forgotten by the church organizations and that they had the deepest appreciation of having maintained their portion of the church activities in the highest standard.

The Cardinal orchestra played a very fine program of instrumental numbers during the serving of the refreshments, the refreshments being served by the members of the ladies aid and social workers of the church.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday was the eighty-ninth birthday of one of the few surviving veterans of the civil war residing in this community, Abram Shallenberger, who has since 1915 made his home here with his son, E. G. Shallenberger and family.

This splendid gentleman is a native of Ohio, having been born in Allen county on October 3, 1840, and spent his youth in that state, later going to Illinois where he was residing when the civil war broke out and hearing the call of his country he enlisted in Co. K, 85th Illinois infantry in 1862 and served throughout the war and was discharged with honor and distinction for his services. Mr. Shallenberger came to Nebraska in 1876 and has made his home here since that time, first in Saline county and later going to Furnas county where he resided until he came here to make his home.

Since locating here Mr. Shallenberger has been active in the veteran circles and in one of the few boys in blue that are able to carry on their usual activities.

The many friends here will join in their congratulations to Mr. Shallenberger and hope that he may be able to enjoy many more years of life and to be a part of the community activities.

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## SELECTED AS CHEER LEADER

From Saturday's Daily—  
The High school has selected Frederick Wehrlein, member of the class of 1930, as the cheer leader of the school for the year, he having served as assistant leader the past year. Ed Howard, a Junior, is to take the task of assistant leader.

The new cheer producers were on the job yesterday at the Plattsmouth-Creighton game and assisted by the peppy girls' section of the fans, gave the yells and songs of the Blue and White.

## Commissioners Ask for State Aid for Bridge

### Approve Structure Over the Platte River at Louisville and Urge State Pay Half

Under the provisions of the Davis-Hughes act passed and approved by the legislature of 1923, the board of county commissioners at their session here this week, passed a resolution asking the state department of public works to lend the state aid toward the construction of a new bridge over the Platte river at Louisville, to replace the present old wooden structure that has long been inadequate to the modern type of cars and trucks and is a constant expense to the state and counties in maintaining.

The commissioners of Sarpy county are to pass a similar resolution for state aid and these resolutions will without doubt be approved by the state and with the aid of the Louisville Bridge Co., will make possible a new bridge in the next few months.

The bridge company organized at Louisville will erect the bridge as did the local company here at Plattsmouth a number of years ago, the structure will be taken over by the state and counties as soon as possible after its completion and the half of the bridge, much is taken over by the two counties will be collected in tolls from the bridge while the state will pay outright their half of the cost of the bridge.

The estimated cost of the bridge as made by the Louisville company was \$175,000, a much larger figure than the local bridge and partially due to the fact that the bridge at Louisville must be 1,500 feet long while the bridge north of this city is but 1,000 feet.

## FAREWELL TO FRIEND

The Catholic Daughters of America entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger with Mrs. Egenberger, Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. Anna Zitka and Miss May Murphy, the occasion being a farewell for Miss Jeanette Egenberger, a highly esteemed member of the order who is leaving for Pocatello, Idaho, to make her home in the future.

The evening was largely devoted to cards and in the bridge games Mrs. J. A. Griffin proved the winner while Miss Margaret Egan was the successful pinocchio player of the evening.

The members of the order as well as the friends in general over the city are regretting very much to see Mrs. Weber and Miss Jeanette leave this city which has been their family home for many years but trust that they may have a most happy future in the new scenes of the northwest.

Miss Weber was presented with a very handsome gift as a remembrance of the many friends in this community, where she has made her home.

At the close of the evening duty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## HOLD WEEKLY FEATURE

The high school is arranging a special convocation program for once a week during the school year and this morning the second of these was given when the dramatic club took charge of the program and presented the sketch, "Captain Kidd and What He Did" a very clever twenty minute pantomime skit filled with fun and merriment and which showed the life of the pirate chief with his victory and defeat in capturing his wife.

For the cast of "Captain Kidd and What He Did," the club made a good selection, featuring Charles Nowacek as the pirate and he gave a most realistic demonstration of the old time ruler of the Spanish main, Charles making them walk the plank in true pirate style. Ruby Carter was the prize that the pirates struggled over, while Robert Bestor took the role of the losing sailor. Hazel Harkins, Margaret Shellenbarger and Vestetta Robertson were three of the crew and took their roles very well. Maxine Clويد was the one who displeased the pirate chief and was dashed into the briny deep as the penalty.

The sketch attracted a great deal of attention and was very much enjoyed by the members of the various classes of the high school.

## Aged Man is Robbed of His Provisions

### Low Down Thievery of Cabin Home on Island in Platte River That Deserves Heavy Penalty

From Friday's Daily—  
The cabin occupied by Joe Clarrey on the big island in the Platte river just north of town was robbed last Saturday while Joe was working in the country. Joe is a hard working fellow and has made his home in a little cabin on the island for a number of years. He had stored up considerable provisions for the winter and the thieves took about everything he possessed. He reports the loss of several bushels of potatoes, all of his canned goods, 10 gallons of kraut, \$3 worth of sugar, seven shirts, one pair of new pants, one pair of hip boots, a pair of rubber boots, 15 traps, six decoy ducks, a \$45 shotgun and two flash lights.

The thieves necessarily had to use a boat to reach the island and it is evident that they were acquainted with the habits of the owner and planned to visit the island when he was absent.

Sheriff Olderog, of Sarpy county, has been notified and is making an effort to locate the thieves and bring them to justice. The loss is a severe one to Joe, for he is an old man, a hard worker and the articles stolen comprised about all he has to carry him through the winter. It is to be hoped that the thieves will be captured and given the limit for such low down, dastardly work.—Louisville Courier.

## WILL HOLD MISSION

From Saturday's Daily—  
A mission will be conducted at the St. John's Catholic church in this city starting Sunday, October 6th and continuing over Saturday, October 12th. The mission will be conducted by Father Henry Beuke of the order of the Precious Blood. Mass will be held every week day morning at 6 and 8 o'clock and on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend these services. The order of the mission will be as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 6th.  
Morning—"Object and Purpose of the Mission." Evening—"Salvation, the Goal and Purpose of Man."

Monday, Oct. 7th.  
Morning—"The Keeping of the Commandments." Evening—"Sin and Its Consequence."

Tuesday, Oct. 8th.  
Morning—"The Greatest Commandment." Evening—"Death, Whither Goest Thou." After this will be the special conference for the young people.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th.  
Morning—"Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of the Lord Thy God in Vain." Evening—"Confession." After special conference for married people, duties and obligations.

Thursday, Oct. 10th.  
Morning—"Our Obligation Toward the Church." Evening—"Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

Friday, Oct. 11th.  
Morning—"Sufferings of Christ." Evening—"Frequent Holy Communion."

Saturday, Oct. 12th.  
Morning—"Power of Prayer." Evening—"Special Devotion to the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph."

This is the first mission at St. John's for many years and all are urged to attend the services.

## FOOTBALL TEAM STRANDED

From Saturday's Daily—  
The Central high school football squad of St. Joseph, Missouri, who are to play with Central of Omaha, were enforced guests in this city last evening as their special chartered bus slid into the ditch along the detour just across the Platte river and the team came on back to this city to remain for the night at the Riley hotel. There are some eighteen of the players in the squad and they are planning on giving the Omaha team a trimming.

The St. Joseph Central defeated the North East high of Kansas City last week in their opening game by the score of 21 to 0 and are planning on giving the Omaha team one of their hardest games of the season.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily—  
A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Carl T. Wessell of near Nebawka asks that he be granted divorce from Rhea E. Wessell. The petitioner charges cruelty. The defendant is a resident at present in the state of California.

## ATTENDING BOYLES COLLEGE

Mr. George W. Perry, of Plattsmouth has taken up work in Boyles Commercial College, Omaha, in preparation for a business position. The superintendent says he is a very promising student and predicts a bright future for him.