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Local Young Man Suffers Injury Due to Knife Attack

Robert White Attacked Saturday Night While Enroute to Omaha by Unknown Parties

Saturday evening shortly before ten o'clock Robert White and Fred Toman left this city enroute in the car of Mr. Toman and near the Pappio creek were stopped and attacked by unknown parties and Mr. White suffered a severe slash on the right arm.

The young men state that they were driving north to Omaha and noticed a car parked along the roadway and as they came by two men came out and by their cries and actions caused Mr. Toman to stop his car, thinking the party in trouble. Mr. White alighted and at once one of the men came up and cursing him, announced his intention of cutting him up, producing a weapon, whether a bowie knife or a razor. Mr. White was unable to tell as the man rushed at him. Mr. White threw up his right arm and the knife or razor slashed the arm very severely and caused a long gash and from which the blood spurted and placed Mr. White out of commission until the blood could be stopped. The attacking party then made their way to their car and started away while Mr. White was hurried back to this city to receive medical aid.

It is expected that the identity of the parties making the assault can be made as the man who slashed up Mr. White was apparently acquainted with him and made no attempt to wound Mr. Toman.

The injured young man has been at home since the accident resting up as he lost a great deal of blood from the wound before it could be checked.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Saturday evening a number of Plattsmouth ladies departed for the west coast where they will enjoy a short outing in the many interesting cities of that part of the west and to meet with the relatives and friends in that section of the country. Mrs. L. R. Sprecher and niece, Miss Germaine Mason of this city with Mrs. Sprecher, Sr., of Omaha will visit largely at Los Angeles with the relatives there, while Mrs. Richard Beverage will stop at San Francisco for a visit with her brothers, Fred and James Warren, and Miss Louise Rummel will enjoy a visit at both of the large cities as well as with her brother, Elmer J. Rummel and family at Burbank. The trip will be one of the greatest delight to the members of the party and who are anticipating many delightful visits in the golden west.

ENJOY A FINE REUNION

On Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rebal of Great Falls, Montana, who have been here for the past few days enjoying a short outing. The occasion was featured by a fine dinner party and in the opportunity of visiting among the members of the party, this being the first visit here of the guests of honor for the past four years. Those who enjoyed the event were James Rebal, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, and George E. Rebal of Omaha, Mrs. J. C. Conch and Little son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal and children, Jane, Ronald and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rebal and son, Donald, Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal.

MANY WANT ROOMS

The past few days has brought a very large number of requests for furnished apartments for house-keeping or small houses already furnished.

These requests are growing as many who are engaged in the construction of the new natural gas lines through this section are desirous of moving their families here for the time that they will be working in this part of Nebraska and western Iowa.

Those who have rooms to rent or small furnished homes are urged to list the same with the president of the chamber of commerce, C. C. Westcott, at his store, so that those inquiring can be supplied with suitable rooms, apartments and homes.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. C. A. Bourne of McCook, Nebraska, and Mrs. E. M. Boelter of Omaha, who have been visiting here for the past few days, returned this morning to their homes after a very pleasant outing here with the relatives and friends spending the time with the Oliver and Hutchison families in this localities. They were guests yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey at the Will Oliver home at Louisville where they enjoyed a fine dinner party and later spent the evening at the Carey home near Mynard.

VISITS AT YORK

Lester G. Burrows of this city was at York, Nebraska, Sunday, where he was in attendance at the reunion of the Sam G. Stone family, the members of the party coming from their homes to meet at the attractive park at York for the big picnic dinner and to enjoy the renewal of many pleasant hours together. The members of the party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone, Agnes and Inez Stone, Mrs. Ethel McAllen of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone and two children of Stromberg, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dahlstrom, of Alda, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boydston of Houston, Texas.

Select High School Girl for Scholarship

Miss Marjorie Arn Named by Faculty of Local School to Receive Certificate

The state teachers colleges of Nebraska each year designate an award of a honor scholarship certificate which entitles the holder to free tuition and fees in any of the colleges for the four year course of training. The award may be made to any one in the upper one fourth of the senior class of the high school and in the case of the class of 1930 of the Plattsmouth high school, the faculty decided to confer the honor on Miss Marjorie Arn, who has been one of the outstanding members of the high school and who stood high in the scholarship tests.

The selection has received the approval of the officials and Miss Arn has now received the certificate that will be of the greatest of assistance to her in the carrying on of her higher educational work.

Miss Arn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn of this city and in all lines of the high school work she has had an outstanding record as one of the most talented and brilliant of the students.

MANY ATTEND LAND SALE

From Monday's Daily—
There were a large number here from Weeping Water today to attend the sale of several lots in that place which was being held by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young under a court judgment.

The lots were secured by the Cass County Agricultural Society which holds the county fair at Weeping Water each year and the lots will be used in the work of the fair association and will be a very fine addition for the fair association to secure.

Among those who were here for the sale were Fred L. Carstens, of Avoca, president of the fair association, Frank E. Woods, secretary of the fair association, Mayor Troy L. Davis, Attorney C. E. Tefft, F. L. Bailey, Dr. W. H. Tuck, Carl E. Day, G. A. Binger and Ralph Binger.

MOVING TO NEW HOMES

A number of changes are being made in the residence in the north part of the city. Fred L. Rea, manager of the Plattsmouth district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., having purchased the residence belonging to Miss May Murphy, and which will be occupied by the Rea family in the future, they moving from the J. W. Johnson residence on North Seventh street to the new home.

L. D. Hiatt and family, who have for a number of years made their home in the Gobelman residence at Seventh and Oak street, are to move into the John McCarty residence just east of their present home.

DIES AT LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily—
The message was received here this morning by Judge Charles L. Graves announcing the death at the Lincoln General hospital this morning at 4:30 of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry E. Graves. Mrs. Graves has been ill for several weeks suffering from cancer of the stomach and little hopes have been held for her recovery. Mrs. Graves was formerly Miss Eleanor Clinkenbeard of Anadarko, Oklahoma, she being married to Mr. Graves on Christmas day, 1928. The body will be taken to the old home in Oklahoma for interment.

WILL ATTEND SCOUT CAMP

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Frank M. Bestor departed for Nebraska City, taking with him four of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts who will participate in the third and final week of the Scout camp at Camp Wilson, the Nemaha area outing camp. The members of the Scouts making the trip were John Rishel, Harry Stodola, "Dusty" Rhodes and Harold Stewart. The boys will have a fine week of recreation and receiving Scout training at the area camp, being given the opportunity of making up many of the Scout requirements to win their medals and advancements in scouting.

Passing of the Ball Park Shows Need of New Field

Suitable Place for Athletic Events Lacking and School Interests Demand New Field.

The old Plattsmouth athletic field, which has been more or less commonly known as the city ball park to most of the inhabitants of Plattsmouth, seems to have joined the "legion of the condemned and destroyed" along with the old stadiums of Rome and ancient Greece. As it now stands in its dilapidated condition it offers silent testimony to the old glory that was once its own, but which has long since departed from it.

The old board fence that surrounds the field looks like a herd of buffalo had stampeded through it and the grandstand has all the appearances of having been used as a target by some army for cannon practice. The field itself could not be in worse condition, the ground is covered with weeds high enough to hide an ordinary man, and it has lost even the slightest appearance of ever having been anything but a pasture.

It seems a shame that the old diamond and gridiron should have met such a fate, it had served its purpose well in its day, but now its day is past and it cannot be used much longer unless some very radical changes are made in it. Of course, the old fence could be rebuilt, and the grandstand might be subject to some extensive remodeling, and the playing field might even be put back into condition, but it would hardly be worth while. What Plattsmouth needs is a new athletic field built some place besides on the Missouri river bottom, where it will not be necessary to recondition the field every year on account of high water from the river.

Not so long ago rumor had it that the city was going to build a new athletic field on the ground where the tourist park is now located. Many of those who were most interested were afraid that this was merely a rumor so the matter was investigated and it was found that the statement is not without foundation, and that it is possible, even probable, that Plattsmouth will soon have a new athletic field. Plans are now being made by those in charge to see what can be done in the way of getting some immediate action on the matter, and it is hoped that in the near future there will be some definite steps taken toward the construction of the new field.

Certainly there is nothing in the city which is more conspicuous by its absence, the rapid decline of high school football in the city may be traced directly to the fact that they have not had a decent place to play, those on the outside complain because high school students don't seem to have any great amount of interest in the great American game of football, but the students can hardly be blamed when they don't know, from one day to the next where they are going to play. It hasn't been so long ago that the Plattsmouth high school football team spent the most of its time during practice hours, looking for a place where they might practice. Most towns the size of Plattsmouth have a "town team" in both football and baseball. We have the talent in this town and those who are interested have the desire, all they lack is a place to play.

The present tourist park would be an ideal place for an athletic field. It would take little work to put the ground in condition for playing, some grading and leveling would be all that would be necessary and the field would be in condition to be played upon. Then, if the city wanted to do the job and do it up right they could cut the high bank on the south of the tourist park down and terrace it, and put bleachers there. At one end of the field there could be a building for the lockers and showers and all around the field there could be a high board fence to keep anyone who didn't pay from seeing the games that would be played there. All this could be done very easily and without a great deal of expense because of the present condition of the proposed field.

It certainly behoves someone to get busy on this matter, if the city has to do without an athletic field of some kind much longer we might just as well kiss our old athletic prestige good bye and put our would be high school athletes to work on the sewing machines in the domestic science department of our school.

WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT

W. F. Nolte, one of the prominent farmers of west of Mynard motored to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Saturday, taking Mrs. Nolte to that place where she will spend a month at the Dr. Ball's Health School, one of the best known sanitariums of the Missouri health resort. Mrs. Nolte will take treatments as well as the medicinal baths at Excelsior Springs and which it is hoped will result in much benefit to her health.

CHECKS UP A VICTORY

The Murray Red Sox trimmed up the Hartman Furniture Co. team of Omaha Sunday at the Murray ball park by the score of 8 to 5—a perfectly fine and hotly contested game blowing up in the seventh stanza when the score was two alike.

In the fateful seventh the Murray team unloaded their heavy artillery and proceeded to garner some four runs to their credit, repeating in the eighth to bring their total up to eight.

The Hartmans took advantage of five errors by the Red Sox in the ninth to bring in three runs, two out-field flies were missed and two infield errors, allowed the visitors to race over the plate.

Death of Ella Maxwell Occurs at Fremont

Eldest Daughter of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell Passes Away at Home

From Monday's Daily—
The sad news was received here yesterday by the relatives of the death at Fremont on Sunday of Miss Ella Maxwell, aged 59, eldest daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, pioneers of Cass county and former residents of this city. The deceased lady was born on the farm just south of this city where her parents had located at a very early day, the family residing here many years and where the deceased grew to young womanhood. Later the family removed to Fremont and where Miss Maxwell was engaged in musical work for a number of years.

Since the death of the parents, Miss Maxwell with her sisters, Sarah and Marilla Maxwell, have continued to reside in the old home where their parents had so long lived.

The deceased lady was a niece of William T. Adams, deputy clerk and a cousin of B. W. Livingston of this city.

There is surviving of the family four brothers, Henry E. Maxwell of Omaha, Samuel Maxwell, of Valley; Andrew Maxwell of Sioux City, and Jacob Maxwell, as well as two sisters, Misses Sarah and Marilla Maxwell of Fremont and a half sister, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson, of New York City. One sister, Mrs. Anna Jeffords of New York City, preceded her in death.

Death Comes to C. A. Caldwell at Masonic Home

Resident Here Since 1917 and Highly Esteemed by Large Circle of Friends Here

From Tuesday's Daily—
C. A. Caldwell, one of the most highly esteemed and beloved residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, died this morning at the home very suddenly shortly after he had arisen. While Mr. Caldwell has not been well for some time he had not been feeling unusually poorly and a few moments after he had arisen this morning he was stricken and despite all that medical skill could do he passed away as the result of the attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Caldwell was one of the oldest residents of the home in point of residence as he has been here since February 19, 1917, when he with his wife arrived here to spend their declining years in this beautiful home for the aged and sick. The wife preceded him in death in July 1929.

Clarence A. Caldwell was born at Republic, Ohio, April 26, 1851, and has spent his greater number of years in Nebraska where he resided at Crete and Holdrege for many years before coming to this city to make his home. Mr. Caldwell was a member of Crete lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M., and also the R. A. M. at Crete and the Knights Templar at Holdrege. He was much interested in the work of his lodges and had been a leading and active figure in the work of Masonry in his old home communities. Mr. Caldwell was also a musician of note and delighted as long as his health would permit to enjoy band and orchestra work and his greatest treat was to hear a musical entertainment which he appreciated to the utmost.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Omaha, and one son, Dr. A. D. Caldwell of Bruning, Nebraska.

The body will be taken to Menlow, Iowa, for burial beside that of the wife as soon as word is received from the family.

Miss Ida Gunderson of Glendale, California, with her mother, Mrs. John Gunderson, and Masters John and Richard Soennichsen, are to leave Wednesday for Millbank, South Dakota, for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Maybee Ends Life with a Shot Gun

Had Apparently Been in Good Health and No Reason for Rash Act Can Be Found

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning as Joe Adam, residing in the south part of the city near Cutoff street, was starting for his work he was startled to find the body of a man lying in a pasture and investigation revealed the man to be dead and the 410 shotgun with which death had been inflicted, was clasped in his hand.

Mr. Adam as once reported the matter to Chief of Police Elliott who drove to the scene and calling W. G. Kieck, county attorney and acting coroner, the body was removed to the Straight undertaking rooms where it was discovered that the dead man was John Maybee, 42, a resident here for a great many years.

The death shot had penetrated the head near the left ear and had caused death instantly and the head of the man was badly shattered by the effects of the shot.

No reason can be ascribed for the rash act by members of the family, as the deceased had not complained of any illness or trouble and had been working with his step-father, Charles Hickson, at the Dovesy section near Cedar Creek for some time, coming in last night as usual with the step-father and after eating supper had stated that he was going down town and at his mother's request later returned with some sugar and after sitting around the house had again gone back to the city. The mother had left the door unlocked for his return during the night and as he was not home this morning it was thought that he had spent the night with some of the other relatives and it was not until the notification by the chief of police that the family were aware of the tragedy that had occurred.

Mr. Maybee had visited the Woods home, not a great distance from the scene of the shooting, last night and on leaving there had left a mandolin at the Woods home and in his conversation gave no hint of the contemplation of the rash act.

The mother of the unfortunate man stated however, that at times last evening when home, he had seemed abstracted and somewhat moody, the mother inquiring as to whether or not he had suffered from the heat while working in the country and he had replied that he had suffered some in the morning but not so much in the afternoon. While at the Woods home he had not seemed out of the ordinary and gave no indication that he might have been affected by the heat.

The unfortunate young man is survived by the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixon, two sisters, Mrs. Leroy Covert of this city; Mrs. Will Bashus of Omaha; three brothers, Charles Maybee of Nebraska City; Dick Maybee of Horton, Kansas, and Edward Maybee, residing in Missouri. The father preceded him in death some months ago.

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DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily—
Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد and daughters, Maxine and Frances and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky and daughter, Miss Catherine, departed by auto for a vacation in the mountain regions, the beautiful wonderland of Yellowstone Park being the destination of the party. They will spend some time there and in other sections of Wyoming viewing the many pieces of interest and in the cool of the mountain country escape a great deal of the heat that is now making the Nebraskans suffer.

John Geiser Has Close Call from Death

Aged Resident of City Struck by Slow Moving Railroad Car and Bruised Up

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, John Geiser, one of the old residents of the city, residing in the northeast section of the city, had a close call from serious injury or death when he was struck by a box car while he was making his way through the Burlington railroad yards.

Mr. Geiser, who lives but a short distance from the railroad yards, usually walks down to the main portion of the city through the yards as it is a much shorter and level walk to the city. As he came along yesterday he stumbled or staggered into the side of a box car on a moving train and as the result was thrown to the ground. The edge of the box car struck the aged man on the head but as the car was barely moving it did no more than cause a severe bruise and in his fall into the cinders he was more or less scratched and bruised up.

The injured man was taken to the Burlington station where Dr. J. S. Livingston was called and gave aid to Mr. Geiser and who was able later to return to his home.

ELKS HAVE FINE TIME

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the junior tournament and dinner party at the Elks country club served to entertain a very jolly group of the golfers and their friends and the event was one that all will long remember most delightfully.

The men of the party starting at 6 o'clock enjoyed the thrills and interest of the tournament and in which the eight golfers under the leadership of August Clويد proved the winners over the eight led by Clate Rosenkrans. The score of the game was 381 to 367 for the Clويدs and who were the guests of the losers at the dinner party together with their ladies.

The Soennichsen-Bates round of the tournament proved the undoing of the Rosenkrans forces as the margin secured by Mr. Bates was too large to overcome as the others were close contests. Mr. Rosenkrans states he is satisfied as he was the personal victor over his opponent and five of his side were the low scorers in their matches.

Mrs. B. S. Ramsey has had the pleasure of a visit from a number of her relatives in the past few days, they visiting over the Fourth of July when all enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Ramsey home. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. J. C. N. Richards and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phillips of Harrison, Nebraska, the two ladies being formerly Misses Gertrude and Jessie Foxwell, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Foxwell and niece of Mrs. Ramsey. From here Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, departed for the east and from where they will sail for England, the ancestral home of the Foxwell family. The visit was a very pleasant one and the first time that all of the family have enjoyed a visit together for some years.

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SHIPS BOWLING ALLEY

From Monday's Daily—
One of the alleys formerly used here in the Chaloupka alleys, has been sold by the owner and was being shipped today to the new location in Hamburg, Iowa. The alley is an excellent one and will be installed at once in the new location in the Iowa city.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. James Stockham was taken to the University hospital today where she will undergo an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis that has developed in the past few days and which makes the condition of the patient such that an immediate operation is necessary.

Picnic season is here. Get your picnic supplies at Bates Book Store.

Pipe Lines for Natural Gas Fast Nearing This City

Now Northeast of Elmwood and Fast Work Bring Line to River—Many to Live Here

The laying of the twenty-four inch natural gas lines from the Texas and Kansas fields to Chicago which is undertaken by the Doherty-Insull-Standard lines, and which will bring the lines across Cass county to cross the Missouri river at this place, is now progressing in fine shape.

The ditches and pipe lines have been laid over the "O" street road, the work progressing past Elmwood and showing a gain of several miles in bringing the lines on toward the Missouri river, the lines crossing at this city en route to Chicago.

Considerable number of the employees of the companies laying the line have come on to this city to secure quarters for the time that the workers will be in this locality. It is estimated that probably from 200 to 300 will be here in a period of from three to six weeks engaged in extending the line eastward.

The gas line extensions is one of the largest operations in the west and the cost of all lines it is estimated will reach \$259,000,000.

In speaking of this line of development the New York Times from its Kansas City, Missouri, correspondent had the following:

Two projects will pipe refined gasoline eastward, with a river-front terminal in Kansas City, where it is proposed to load tankers for the east coast when the Missouri River navigation project is completed. One of the other of the announced projects will pipe crude oil, one to Pittsburgh. Four lines will carry natural gas over the Middle West and as far north as Chicago, Milwaukee and Indianapolis.

There are now four crude oil lines as far east as Chicago, but no gasoline or natural lines out of the Southwestern oil fields, although the project had been talked of for a number of years.

Gas Line Is Largest Project.

Delivery of much of the pipe for the projects already has been started. The Doherty-Insull-Standard natural gas line to Chicago and Gary, Ind., is the largest of the projects, involving an expenditure of approximately \$110,000,000. Construction offices for this project have been opened here.

This big line will start in the Texas Pan-Handle near Pampa and will run north through Kansas, crossing the Missouri River at Plattsmouth, Neb. At Omaha it will turn eastward to Chicago and Gary, Ind. It is planned to extend the line to Milwaukee. This line will be approximately 900 miles long. The estimated cost of \$110,000,000 includes compressor stations and extraction plants for the "refining" of gas in the fields. The line is expected to deliver 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas in Chicago daily. The usual interests, part owners of the line, own the gas franchise in Chicago. It is expected the gas will be used largely for industrial purposes.

The \$40,000,000 project of the Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company is the second largest project from the standpoint of cost. The line, which already is under construction, will run from the Texas Pan-Handle, near Fritch, to Indianapolis. This line will run northeast through Kansas and Missouri and across Illinois and into Indianapolis. It will be a twenty-two-inch line. With feeder lines, the system will be 1,250 miles long. The main line of the system, however, will be only about 730 miles.

NOBLE FAMILY GATHERING

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday the members of the A. R. Noble family enjoyed a most delightful gathering of the relatives which was held at the home of Mrs. Noble at Peoria, Illinois. A fine dinner was enjoyed and the members of the family enjoyed a real time in visiting until late in the afternoon. Those who were here to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noble and sons, Dick and Jimmie, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMaken, Jr., and Joe III, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Willes and Miss Frances Willes and Bobby Beal, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble and grandson, Joe Noble.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Clara Schulte, with George Kell, a grandson of Mrs. Kell and Mrs. Etta Veite, of Peoria, Illinois, have been enjoying a visit here with the relatives in this county and with the A. F. Seybert family in this city, departing yesterday for their home. Mrs. Kell is an aunt of Mrs. Seybert and George Kell and Mrs. Schulte are cousins of Mrs. Seybert and the members of the Kell family here. The visit of the relatives from Illinois was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the family and their stay here one that all will long very delightfully remember.