

The Plattsmouth Journal

Lightning Strikes Home Here Saturday

Bolt Strikes Residence of Mrs. J. C. Ellington and Badly Damages the Property

The residence property of Mrs. J. C. Ellington on North Tenth street, was struck by lightning and badly damaged during the electric and wind storm that visited this city Saturday between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. The bolt struck the house in about the center and tore the roof badly and the main force of the bolt penetrated into the living room of the house, knocking off the plastering and practically every window of the house was broken or cracked by the crash.

At the time of the striking of the house Mrs. Ellington was in the kitchen of the home preparing the evening meal and her daughter, Mrs. George Gade and Mr. Gade, who had arrived just a few moments before from Louisville, were with her. Mrs. Ellington had stooped to take some food from the oven of the stove when apparently a part of the bolt which struck the chimney damaged the stove and Mrs. Ellington was hurled to the floor and partially stunned by the force.

The lightning striking started a small fire but which was extinguished by the fire department that arrived in a very few moments, chemicals being used to put out the fire and checking any further damage to the home.

It is estimated that the damage to the house and costs will exceed \$1,000 and which is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ellington was reported this morning as having recovered from the effects of the shock and was able to resume her usual activities, but still feels to some extent the ordeal through which she has passed.

ATHLETICS WIN GAME

From Monday's Daily—
The newly organized baseball club, known as the Athletics, yesterday afternoon proceeded to do things to the Lyman Richey Gravelers at the sand pit diamond northwest of this city. The score at the close being 7 for the Athletics. The work of Richard Herold in the box for the Athletics was of a high type and the gravelers had difficulty in hitting him to any degree and he had the support of Peter Herold back of the bat, the son and father combination working well in the pinches of the game. Clyde Bragg, hurler of the Lyman Richey team, was hit freely and with ragged support was unable to stem the hitting attack of the Athletics. Kenneth Poissal, shortstop of the Athletics was one of the strong factors in the winning as his stick work was responsible for many of his team scoring, he hitting a three sacker in the fourth inning of the game as the bags were loaded.

The Athletics are planning on changing their title to that of Merchants as they hope to have uniforms that will bear the designation of different business houses of the city.

CASE IS SETTLED

From Monday's Daily—
The matter of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., a corporation, vs. Joseph F. Safarik, a farmer of west of Myrand, asking for an injunction against the defendant and to prevent him from interfering with the employees of the plaintiff company, was brought up for hearing in the district court today.

The plaintiff company had secured a temporary restraining order here Thursday and the hearing today was on the matter of making this permanent. The parties to the action stipulated among themselves that the injunction should be granted and that each of the parties pay their own cost, the plaintiff company and the defendant having reached an agreement as to the settlement of the case.

TRUCKS HAVE A SMASHUP

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning as the bread truck of the P. F. Peterson Co., of Omaha, was coming west on Main street, the ladder that is placed on the right rear side of the bread truck hooked into the truck of Albert Funk, parked near the Donat building and the bread truck proceeded to tear off a part of the left hand side of Mr. Funk's truck. The driver of the bread truck ordered Mr. Funk to have his truck repaired and was then on his way.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. George Petring, who has been quite poorly in the past two weeks, was taken to Omaha last night by the Sattler ambulance where she was placed in the Immanuel hospital for treatment. It is hoped that the patient may soon recover and be able to resume her usual activities.

APPREHEND CHECK ARTIST

Saturday evening a man visited the store of the Mauzy Drug Co., and made a purchase of some small articles and tendered a check in payment of the same receiving back in exchange \$5 in change. Later investigation led Mr. Mauzy to believe that the check was no good and as the result the matter was reported to Officer Joe Libershal who learned that the man had gone to Omaha on a bus and the police in Omaha were notified to hold the man on the arrival of the bus and which they did. The man gave the name here of Jack Wenzel and claimed to have been engaged in road work near this city.

Murray Red Sox Win One-Sided Game

Defeat the Colored Boston Terror by the Score of 17 to 0 at Murray Park

The Murray Red Sox Sunday afternoon administered a crushing defeat to the colored Boston Terror, who might be terror somewhere but before the slashing batting Sox made a poor showing and the Murray team was the winner at the close by the score of 17 to 0.

Hopkins of Murray pitched a fine game and at no time allowed the visitors to become dangerous and the support that he received was glibbed in every department, the Sox players fielding well and accumulating fifteen hits off the offerings of Kantsy and Williams, the visitors' slab artists. In the hitting department John Svoboda, Newman, Pierce and Stone led the attack.

The Red Sox are hitting a real stride this season and have one of the best teams that has been seen in the county, they having in the lineup many of the best known players in the eastern part of Cass county.

The summary of the game was as follows:

Murray Red Sox—

Roddy, 3b.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Svoboda, J., 1b.	4	3	8	1	0
Newman, ss.	5	4	0	2	0
Stone, cf.	5	3	0	0	0
Pierce, rf.	5	2	1	0	0
Holcher, c.	4	1	14	1	1
Gansemser, 2b.	3	0	3	0	0
Hopkins, p.	4	2	0	0	0
Svoboda, L., rf.	5	0	0	0	0
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Boston Terror—

Liggins, ss.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, 1b.	4	0	5	1	0
Shields, cf.	4	0	1	2	1
Kantsy, p.	2	0	2	1	1
Merrill, 2b.	4	2	6	3	0
Mitchell, if.	4	2	0	0	0
Harris, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
West, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2
Brakfield, lb.	3	0	9	0	0
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SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

William Smith, 19, catcher of the Rock Bluffs baseball team, was very seriously injured Sunday afternoon while he was catching the game for the Lyman-Richey team in their battle with the local Athletics. The clever young catcher suffered the fracture of the right ankle, both bones being broken.

The accident that resulted so seriously for Smith occurred in the eighth inning of the game, he having missed a pitch of his team manager Bragg and had run back, recovered the ball and came up as Ray Rakec, trying to score on the play, came in to home from third base, Rakec sliding in the attempt to score and Smith having his leg in the path of the runner. The catcher held the ball despite his injury and scored a put out as he sank to the plate suffering from the effects of the collision.

Members of the teams playing hurried the injured young man on into the city and the broken member of the Lyman-Richey team was put out as he sank to the plate suffering from the effects of the collision.

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CITY CLERK HOME

City Clerk Herman L. Thomas, who for the past week has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha receiving treatment for an infection of the left ankle, Mr. Thomas was the left ankle, was brought home on Saturday evening and is doing very nicely from the effects of the injury and it is hoped he will be able to be on the job at the city council meeting this evening at the city hall. Mr. Thomas was cared for at the Missouri Pacific ward of the hospital and feels much pleased at the care and attention that his case was given.

Death of Joe Rawls at Lewistown, Montana

Former Resident of This City Passes Away While Undergoing Operation for Mastoid

Joe A. Rawls, 48, prominent resident of Lewistown, Montana, and a former Plattsmouth resident, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of this city, passed away Monday morning at the hospital at Lewistown where he was undergoing an operation for mastoid.

The death of Mr. Rawls came as a very great shock to the parents here, the first intimation of his condition being a message early Monday to the hospital and a few hours later the sad news that death had come to him.

Joe A. Rawls spent his boyhood days in this community and has a large number of old friends in this community who will join in the sorrow that has come to the parents at the taking away of their loved one.

He has spent the greater part of his life in the northwest as he entered railroad work after leaving this city and has for many years been in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on their Montana lines, being one of the veterans on the road and having one of the most important runs on the system. Since locating in Lewistown some twenty years ago Mr. Rawls has become one of the leaders in the community and has served for a number of years as member of the board of education and at the time of his death was president of the body, being one of the leaders and in charge of the buying program of the high school to which recently a \$100,000 addition was built. He was also very active in the Masonic circles of Lewistown and the state of Montana and his death removes one of the leaders in this community in that part of the west.

Following his early training in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Rawls has served for several years as one of the elders of the church in that his home community.

Mr. Rawls is survived by the widow, Mrs. Marie Rawls, four sons, all of Lewistown, the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of this city, and two brothers, Noel B. Rawls, residing in California, and R. Glen Rawls, of Butte, Montana.

The investigation extended along the railroad line west and resulted in the finding of the body of a man along the tracks one hundred miles west of Syracuse. The identification of the body as that of Edward Lewis was made from documents and at once word was sent from the police headquarters at Syracuse to this city and the place from which the car had made its start.

The messages received here did not give the full details of the finding of the body but the police of the eastern city are working on the theory that the man was probably murdered and thrown from the train after he was robbed.

The unfortunate man is a son of Mrs. C. H. Lewis of this city and a brother of Glen Lewis, employe of the Plattsmouth Motor Co.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

Frank Mullen, the well known South Sixth street grocer and meat market operator, is enjoying the very happy distinction of being a proud grandfather, a son and heir having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen at Dunlap, Iowa, Monday afternoon at 2:30. The event has proven a most happy one for all of the family especially as this is the first grandson to carry the family name. Mrs. Mullen was formerly Miss Mable Houlihan of Denison, Iowa, and where she has been for the past few weeks at the home of her parents. The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the parents and little one and trust that the young Mr. Mullen may enjoy a long and prosperous life.

BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The Leonard building between Fifth and Sixth street, which is being remodeled for the use of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., is now nearing completion, the steel ceiling having been placed in the building and the front placed, leaving only the decorating and the laying of the new floor of the building. The building since remodeling will make a very fine office and store room for the light company and the basement of the building has also been arranged to be used as a part of the storage room of the company. The company has a long time lease on the building and which is being remodeled to suit their needs.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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MAKES A QUICK TRIP

Miss Hazel Dovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey, is here to spend some time visiting with the parents and also attending the University of Nebraska summer school at Lincoln. Miss Dovey is a teacher in the high schools at Canton, Ohio, and on last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock started by auto from that city and arrived here on Friday evening at 10 o'clock, making a fine record in her time and stopping on the way at Ft. Wayne, Ind., for the night.

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SHERIFF REED POORLY

From Monday's Daily—

The host of friends of Sheriff Bert Reed will regret to learn that Mr. Reed has been very poorly the last few days and has been confined to his bed since Friday, taking treatment and in the hope that the rest may be of a great benefit to him. The sheriff is not well for the past several months and on the advice of his physicians is taking a rest from the duties of the office in the hope that this will aid him in getting back to his former good health. During the illness of the sheriff the work of the office is being looked after by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young.

Edward Lewis Thought to Have Been Murdered

Body of Plattsmouth Man Found Along Railroad in Western New York

From Wednesday's Daily—

Edward Lewis, of this city, who has been engaged in working at a poultry shipping house at Syracuse, Nebraska, was found dead along the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad one hundred miles west of Syracuse, New York, Tuesday afternoon, messages received here by his brother, Glen Lewis, states.

Lewis left Syracuse, Nebraska, Saturday in charge of a load of live poultry, he as is the custom, riding in the car with the poultry. Tuesday the car arrived at its destination, Syracuse, New York, both of the doors of the car open and no trace of the man who had been sent to convey the load to its destination. The officers of the poultry company and railroad officials became suspicious and at once started investigations to learn just at what place the car was first noticed as having the doors open and without the guard.

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RECOVERS FISHING NET

George Barr of this city is rejoicing in the recovery of a trammel net which he has used in his fishing activities and which was stolen from him last November. Mr. Barr made a complaint yesterday and a search warrant was ordered for a place north of this city and where Deputy Sheriff Rex Young discovered nets that were identified by Mr. Barr as his property. The nets were found at the home of a man named Holman and who claims to have found the nets in some drift in the Missouri river and had taken them home not knowing their owner. The matter will be given a hearing in the county court on next Thursday. Mr. Barr had claimed also that some fish had been taken from his boxes on Saturday but in this matter another party was thought involved and case settled by the payment to Mr. Barr of the purchase price of the fish.

MAKES A FAST TRIP

IN OLD TIME AUTO

Maldon D. Brown drove the 19 miles from Plattsmouth to Omaha Sunday in one hour flat. That may not look like a speed record, but Brown thinks it was good time considering the antiquated conveyance—a one-cylinder, two-chain drive Brush, of 1908 vintage.

The old car has been used by Brown nearly every day since he bought it five years ago from the original owner's son at Waverly.

Sunday he carried, besides Brown, his two children, Renee, 8, and James, 5, and two other Plattsmouth men, John Sattler and Roy Holly.

The relic is promised an even stiffer test in August, when Brown and three or four other men plan to drive to the American Legion convention at Fremont.—World-Herald.

VISIT AT YORK

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ramsell were guests for over the week end at the home of Wm. Ramsell and mother of Seward, for over Saturday and Sunday returning to their home here last evening. They report a very heavy rain at Seward and say otherwise that crops are looking fine and showing good improvement.

Plattsmouth Rotary Club and Anns at Omaha

Join With Other Clubs in Dinner at Fontenelle and Show at Ak-Sar-Ben Den

A large group of the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club with their Anns participated in one of the most delightful gatherings of the year, when they motored to Omaha to take part in the dinner at the Fontenelle Hotel and also to enjoy later the Ak-Sar-Ben show at the Coliseum.

The Plattsmouth and Lincoln delegations were the largest at the dinner and show, each having some forty present to take part in the pleasures of the evening.

The Ak-Sar-Ben show "A. S. Nautically Under Cover" was one of the big hits of the evening and many of the local people were called upon to furnish part of the entertainment.

The dinner and trip to the Den were in charge of Alvin F. Bloom, president of the Omaha club.

Clubs in the following cities were represented by large delegations: Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Callaway, Red Oak, Beatrice, Crete, Glenwood, Fremont, Norfolk, Hastings, Falls City, Atlantic, York, Cherokee, Sioux City, Neligh and Columbus.

There were no speeches at the dinner, Charles Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the visiting groups.

Following the dinner the visitors were taken to the Coliseum in a fleet of automobiles furnished by members of the local organization. A squad of motorcycle policemen escorted the cavalcade to the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds.

It was Southwestern Iowa night at the Den, and visitors from across the river and the Rotary contingent swelled the night's attendance to more than three thousand.

Frank Tomsen of the Woods Bros. company in Lincoln, and past president of the Lincoln Rotary club, spoke briefly between the acts at the Coliseum. He was introduced by Dr. J. E. Poncher, who announced that the membership in Ak-Sar-Ben for this season has reached 4,170.

In his talk Mr. Tomsen praised Ak-Sar-Ben for the fine way in which it has overcome numerous obstacles during the past three years in working for the progress of Omaha and Nebraska.

"For 36 years Ak-Sar-Ben has weathered every storm, and without a single break carried its message of optimism to all sections of the corn belt," he said.

He also urged that the spirit of Rotary be permitted to permeate the entire world in order that men of all nations may come together in a spirit of sympathy and understanding to solve their mutual problems.

SUIT OFF AND ON AGAIN

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning as the June term of the district court opened the case of Ole Olson vs. Earl Towle was called for trial by the jury panel on hand and ready to go. The case was called and the plaintiff in the case asked for further time as they were not ready for trial while the defense were ready to go. After the argument of the matter before Judge Begley it was agreed that the case should be dismissed by the plaintiff at their cost and that permission to start another suit would be granted. The jury was sent homeward rejoicing and the case refiled by the plaintiff and the proceedings will be started over again. This is an action in which Mr. Olson asks judgment in the sum of \$44,000 of the defendant, formerly the manager of the quarry interests of Mr. Olson, asking for sums alleged to be unaccounted for. The case will probably be taken up at the fall term of the district court.

STILL MUST QUIT RANGE

Judge Munger handed down an opinion Monday afternoon at Lincoln in favor of the government and against Christian Lawrence, Still farmer living near Plattsmouth, and giving Still sixty days in which to remove his barb wire fence from a portion of the Fort Crook rifle range that he has been using for pasture. The government brought suit to quiet title in some of the land given it by accretion and avulsion of the Platte at various periods, and Still brought a counterclaim which the court dismissed. The case was tried last week to Judge Munger without a jury, and brought out a great deal of the history of the Platte. The opinion says, among other things, that Still never had the "open, notorious and exclusive possession" of the land which is one basis for his claim.

SEARCHING FOR ROBBERS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Sheriff Mondell of Sarpy county was in the city for a short time looking for any possible trace of the persons who broke into the garage of the Harder Transfer Co., at Springfield, Nebraska, last night. The robbers secured \$20 from the safe of the garage, as well as damaging the cash register which was pried open. A car and radio were also taken by the robbers and who were able to make their escape before the robbery was discovered.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Sheriff Bert Reed was reported Tuesday as being much better and the patient was able to rest and showed a great deal more strength which was very pleasing. The sheriff is being given a rest treatment and which to one of his general activities has proven quite welcome but which is thought will restore him to his former good health.

REAL SUMMER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—
The official coming of summer has brought with it the fullest measure of the summer weather that can be found in any part of the country, the mercury climbing to 98 Monday afternoon in this city and at noon today was at the 95 mark and going up. The heat today was moderated some by the breeze that brought some relief.

WILL OPEN NEW BUSINESS

Fred G. Egenberger is having the store room in the Schlitz building at Fifth and Main street arranged for his use and where he is expecting to start a soft drink establishment, the opening being planned for the middle or latter part of the coming week. Mr. Egenberger is preparing to handle the Schlitz products, which, while not the same as made Milwaukee famous, is rated as one of the best of the kickless beverage manufacturing companies. The new proprietor will see that his stock is kept in the best of shape and he will be pleased to meet the many old time friends at the new place.

Death of Old Time Resident of Plattsmouth

Peter Merges, an Early Day Shop Merchant of This City Passes Away at Soldiers Home

The death of Peter Merges, 87, a pioneer merchant of this city, occurred at the Soldiers Home at Portland, Oregon, where he has made his home for the past two years, the death occurring the early part of last week. The word was received here by old time friends of the family and the informant given that the interment was at Roseburg, Oregon.

Mr. Merges came here in the late sixties and his residence here was over a period of some thirty years, during which time he was engaged first as a marble cutter, his trade, and later he engaged in the retail shoe business here over a great many years. He had the building erected that is at the present time occupied by the Mauzy Drug Co., and here he ran his shoe business. Mr. Merges also built the residence property on Third street that is now occupied by the George Mann family. Mr. Merges disposed of his holdings here in 1892 and removed to Omaha where he resided for a few years and was engaged there with the street railway company, later removing to Oregon, where a daughter had been married and where he made his home until he entered the Soldiers Home. Mr. Merges was a veteran of the civil war and one of the charter members of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic and one of the first officers of the post and in whose affairs he was very active until his removal. Mr. Merges was married while a resident of Plattsmouth and the wife preceded him in death while the family were residents of Omaha.

The news of his death will recall this old time merchant to many of the old time residents of the community, where he was a resident for so many years.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—
Joseph F. Hadraba, the druggist, is departing on Tuesday for a vacation trip to the west coast and will spend the next three weeks in the various points of interest in that section. Mr. Hadraba will go to Santa Ana, California, where his sons, Theodore and Robert, are now located and he will make that place his headquarters and with the sons expect to enjoy many fine trips through that part of California. During the absence of the father, the younger children will take their vacation outing at the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Janda near Dewesse and also visit with the other relatives in that part of Nebraska.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Richard, the young son of Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, who was operated on last Friday at Omaha for the removal of his tonsils, has been taken back to the hospital as his condition was not as favorable as had been expected. The lad has shown a high fever in the last two days and which has caused a great deal of worry to the parents and it has been thought best to have him taken to the hospital where he can be cared for by the specialist that cared for his operation.

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Popular Young People Joined in Wedding

Miss Marjorie B. Shopp and Mr. Louis W. Lohnes Wedded at Home of Bride's Mother

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertina Shopp on Pearl street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marjorie, to Mr. Louis W. Lohnes, the wedding being very simple and witnessed by only the immediate family of the contracting parties.

The home was arranged with the summer flowers and the ceremony took place in the living room of the home where the marriage links were read by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a very charming summer frock of blue flowered white chiffon as the wedding gown.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a very lovely wedding breakfast with the summer flowers being used as the decorative plan. The guests at the breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lohnes, parents of the groom, Mrs. Shopp and son, William H. Shopp, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes left by auto for a honeymoon trip through the Minnesota lake country and also will visit the Black Hills before returning to this city where they are to make their future home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bertha Shopp and was born and reared in this city and where she was educated in the local schools. Since graduation from the high school in 1926, the bride has been a member of the teaching force of the Cass county school and where with her ability and charming personality she has been very successful in her work. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lohnes and has spent his years at the farm near Cedar Creek and in this city and is a young man universally esteemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Lohnes is now engaged in business in this city and numbered among the progressive young men of the community.

The many friends join in their well wishes to this estimable couple and trust that the years may give them the success that they so well deserve.

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