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## Robert Reed is Seriously Injured in Wreck

### Hurled Through Windshield of Auto Monday Afternoon Near Gallup, New Mexico.

Robert Reed, of this city, traveling representative of the Globe Casket Co., of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Denver, was seriously injured late Monday afternoon near Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. Reed had purchased a new Chevrolet sedan at Denver for use on his territory and had left that city with Mr. Massie, president of the casket company on a trip over the south-west territory.

The two men had traveled continuously from Denver and Monday Mr. Massie relieved Mr. Reed at the wheel of the car as Mr. Reed was well exhausted, but Mr. Massie was unable to keep awake and the car was crashed into a ditch, overturned and almost demolished. Mr. Reed was hurled through the windshield of the car, suffering a broken arm and many bad cuts, one near the eye being especially serious. Mr. Massie suffered only minor cuts and injuries.

The two injured men were taken on into Gallup and Mr. Reed placed in the Francisco hospital for treatment. He is quite seriously injured but his condition is not dangerous unless pneumonia develops from the result of the injury and the high climate.

Message to Mrs. Reed and son, Warren, here this morning stated that all possible was being done for the care of Mr. Reed and that they would be kept in close touch with any change that might develop in the condition of the patient.

## STAGE SMALL RIOT

Officer Dave Pickrel was called to the south part of Wintersteen hill Sunday morning about 6:30 where a disturbance was reported at the home of Harry Wilson. The officer found that a quarrel had been indulged in by members of the family and during which a knife play had been made, so it was alleged by the members of the family. From what the officers could learn the wife of Mr. Wilson had arrived from Omaha on the bus and Mr. Wilson had failed to see her at the time and she was taken on to her home by a local lady. Later there had been some words it is claimed and which culminated in the knife play. Mr. Wilson had the knife, members of the family state and in trying to get it away from him the daughter had one hand cut some. A young man at the house finally secured the knife and the police were called. The case was turned over to the county authorities by Officer Pickrel to be taken care of.

## PETIT JURY LIST

The petit jury for the April term of the district court has been drawn and will be called for the opening of the court on Monday, April 4th. The following is the panel: Arthur N. Sullivan, Plattsmouth; H. F. Nolting, Plattsmouth; John Bajack, Plattsmouth; Art Skinner, Alvo; Emil Kuehn, Murdock; A. R. Johnson, Plattsmouth; Fred Linhardt, Avoca; E. M. Griffin, Plattsmouth; George W. Olson, Plattsmouth; Walter Heil, Cedar Creek; Fritz Fricke, Plattsmouth; I. C. McCroxy, Murdock; S. W. Copenhagen, Murray; Edward Murphy, Weeping Water; Fred J. Luetchens, Wabash; C. C. Westcott, Plattsmouth; George Bornmann, South Bend; Phillip H. Kahler, Louisville; A. M. Longman, Eagle; Turner McKinnon, Alvo; Walter A. Box, Elmwood; Louis Schmidt, Murdock; Paul Bornemeier, Elmwood; Fred L. Carsten, Avoca.

## VISITS IN MINNESOTA

James K. Pollock, assistant cashier of the Farmers State bank, is enjoying a short vacation at Minneapolis, spending a short time there with his sister and family. Mr. Pollock has not been feeling so well in the past few weeks and hopes that the change in scenes and the rest may prove beneficial to his health.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer entertained a number of the friends Sunday at the Gansemer country home west of Mynard, spending some time at the home and later motoring to Omaha where the members of the party enjoyed several hours in dancing. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinger, of Omaha, Miss Marjorie Miller of Bellevue, Donald Born, Leslie Gansemer, Miss Patricia Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer.

## Canning Company to Hold Meeting with Farmers

### Wish to Meet the Farm Residents of Community to Discuss Acreage Contracts.

The Norfolk Packing Co., which is to operate the canning plant in this city in the near future, is to hold a meeting at the court house on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the farmers of the community.

The meeting will be for the purpose of getting together between the representatives of the new industry and the farmers of this section who are to supply the raw material for the operation of the plant. The company desires to make contracts for 2,400 acres to be planted to corn as well as other acreages and which it is desired to secure as soon as possible.

The afternoon meeting will enable all of the farmers who are in to look after their trading to also meet with the company officers and discuss the plans for the raising of vegetables for the use of the factory. A regular program of planting for the use of the plant will be presented so that they may be assured of a regular program for the operation of the factory.

The local plant will be the main one of the Norfolk company and Manager Stewart is anxious to get the work started as soon as possible so that canning operations can be maintained all through the summer and fall.

## SEEKS DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily  
Mrs. Jennie May Powell of Nebraska City, through her attorney, Howard Dwyer of that city, has filed suit in the Otoe county district court for divorce against her husband, Eugene Mickey Powell, former Plattsmouth resident. Non-support is set forth as the grounds for the action.

Mrs. Powell in her petition filed Saturday sets out that she and the defendant were married in Nebraska City, January 25, 1921, moving to Auburn a few days later and also Plattsmouth where they made their home until May of that year and then returning to Nebraska City to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Drum, where she has since resided.

The petition further sets out that her husband has failed and neglected to buy her wearing apparel and that he has contributed nothing to her support since returning here nearly a year ago.

She seeks an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Jennie May Drum.

## ENROLLS FOR DAILY

From Monday's Daily  
Leslie Potts, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Avoca, was in the city for a short time today and while here was a caller at the Journal office. Mr. Potts while here enrolled his name as a reader of the daily edition of the Journal. He was accompanied here by his father, A. L. Potts of Avoca.

## NEW SON ARRIVES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott will be pleased to learn that they are now the proud parents of a fine nine pound son which arrived Monday night at the hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Elliott and the little son are both doing nicely and Dick is feeling proud over the new first born of the family circle.

## Community Pays Honor to High School Quintet

### Members of the Champion Southeast Regional Team Guests at Banquet Tuesday Night.

From Wednesday's Daily  
The banquet hall of the American Legion building was the scene of a very fine demonstration last evening of the appreciation of the citizens of the community to the Plattsmouth high school basketball team and Coach Fred A. Rothert.

The banquet had been arranged by the efforts of a number of the young men of the city and was a real success in every way. C. H. Martin, Carl Ole and John Sattler, Jr., were the committee arranging the event.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary were in charge of handling the banquet and had arranged a very attractive setting for the event. The high school colors of blue and white was emphasized in the streamers of blue on the tables and the white candles. As the centerpiece of the speakers table a large basketball and the trophy of the Nebraska City tournament shared honors.

The ladies of the Auxiliary served a well selected and splendidly served menu and which left nothing to be desired by the members of the banquet party.

The toast list was presided over by Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, in his usual very able and clever manner, he introducing the various speakers and entertainers of the evening.

Mayor John P. Sattler on behalf of the city of Plattsmouth, expressed the pride of the community in the basketball team and wished them success as they departed for Lincoln for the state tourney in which they will represent the southeast region.

David Robinson favored the banquet party with two fine harmonica solos.

E. A. Schneider, president of the chamber of commerce gave expression to the sentiment of the business men and the civic interest as to the fine record that the basketball team had made and assured the basketball team that they had the best wishes of the community for their success and pride in the fine manner in which they had acquitted themselves.

Henry Donat, center of the basketball team for the past season, gave the response for the basketball team, offering words of praise to Coach Rothert for his splendid inspiration to the members of the various athletic activities of the school. He also cited the benefits that the scholars received in athletic training, the interest that it gave to the school work. Mr. Donat also gave personal expression of the fine feeling of friendship that had existed among the members of the basketball team in the past season, all joining in the team work rather than individual attempts to star in their play. He also expressed regret that this basketball season would mean the close of his high school athletic career.

Coach Fred Rothert briefly expressed his appreciation of the work of the team, the fine friendly and sportsmanship manner in which they had worked together, as well as the gratification that the players and himself felt at the banquet arranged in their honor.

The high school boys' quartet composed of David Robinson, George Adam, Otto Stodola and James Nowacek, gave three numbers that were received with the greatest expression of pleasure by the banquet party. "Little Cotton Dolly," "Coming Thru the Bye," and "Invictus," were the numbers that were presented in a fine manner. Miss Cora Williams, director of music of the high school served as the accompanist.

The banquet was fortunate in having as their speaker, Gregg McBride, well known Nebraska sports writer, of Lincoln. Mr. McBride, who is one of those closest in touch with all lines of sport in the state, gave a clever and interesting talk as his contribution to the evening. Mr. McBride gave a very pleasing compliment to Jerry Afam, Plattsmouth student at the university, as a member of the Cornhusker football team, citing his work as outstanding in many of the hardest games on the Nebraska schedule. In discussing the forthcoming state tournament, Mr. McBride told of the manner of preparing the regional meets and the fact that Plattsmouth was one of the sixteen teams to compete at Lincoln was a tribute to the work of the team, as those in class A represented the cream of the basketball world. He also told for the benefit of the audience the methods used in the handling of the various sports events, football and golf which required a great deal of preparation and the employment of several persons to cover the sports.

Mr. McBride also complimented the Plattsmouth basketball team on their showing for the season and urged them to carry their high standard of sportsmanship into the state tournament, to continue to be a pride to the community of which they were a part.

As a special honor at the opening of the banquet a silent tribute was offered to Robert Warren, departed, one of the enthusiastic sport fans of the high school.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Official Record)

"(First Session.) The Plattsmouth City Council met on the 29th day of January A. D. 1857, and was organized by the mayor-elect, Wheatley Mickelwait, taking the chair and calling the house to order, whereupon Jacob Vallery and Enos Williams presented their certificates of election as aldermen and were duly sworn in by the mayor. It was then determined by the Council that Wheatley Mickelwait was duly elected mayor, and Enos Williams, W. M. Slaughter and Jacob Vallery as aldermen.

"Mr. Jacob Vallery then presented the following, which was unanimously adopted as a law: "Be it enacted by the City Council of Plattsmouth that they will hold a regular meeting on the first Monday of each month, and that it shall be the duty of the Mayor to call a meeting at that time, providing that thirty citizens request the same. "On motion of Mr. Enos Williams, the Council adjourned.

"WHEATLEY MICKELWAIT, Mayor."  
"W. E. DONELAN, Recorder."

## COMMITTEE LOOKS OVER COUNTY RECORDS

A committee representing a taxpayers organization of the west portion of Cass county was here Tuesday afternoon to look over the records in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer. The committee was composed of Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo; Henry Bornemeier of Alvo; Paul E. Gerard of Weeping Water and Martin Blum of South Bend.

This committee is checking over the records to secure facts as to the county expense and tax and which they will use in the work of their organization in the several precincts of the county.

## DIES AT CHICAGO

Mrs. W. J. Hartwick of this city, departed Sunday night for Chicago in response to the message announcing the death of her son-in-law, Joseph McLoud. Mr. McLoud passed away Saturday evening at 6:30 at the home in Chicago.

Mr. McLoud had been poorly for some time past. The funeral services will be held on Thursday at Chicago. He is survived by the wife, formerly Miss Sophia Hartwick, as well as four children.

## ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening Officers David Pickrell and Joe Libershal arrested C. L. Howell, finding the prisoner to have in his possession a small part of the contents of a pint of hooch, as well as a great deal more on board. The man was placed in jail and this morning was given a hearing before Judge C. L. Graves. The man was assessed \$10 and costs for the offense and lodged in jail until the same was settled.

## William Ritchie Addresses Voters of the City

### Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor Gives Address at Court House.

From Tuesday's Daily  
William Ritchie, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska, was in the city last evening to address a meeting of the voters at the district court room. Mr. Ritchie is making a statewide tour and came here from Eagle, where earlier in the day he had addressed a meeting of the Farmer's Union of Cass county, which organization was holding a countywide meeting.

Preceding the speaking here Mr. Ritchie was entertained by a group of the local service men and members of the American Legion, he being a former state commander of the Legion. The dinner was held at the Farnham cafe and was non-political in its nature.

At the court house W. T. Distell, local Legion commander presided and introduced J. A. Capwell, who in turn presented Mr. Ritchie to the citizens of the community.

In the audience was George W. Olson of this city, who recently filed also as a candidate for governor against Governor Bryan, Mr. Ritchie and James Christie of Omaha.

Mr. Ritchie in his remarks outlined his plan for handling the affairs of the state, toward making for a more economical form of state government, abolishing the unnecessary bureaus and departments that now make a great deal of the expense of the state management. He also contended that the claims of tax reduction made by Governor Bryan were unfounded and not borne out by the facts in the case. Mr. Ritchie also urged the call of new and younger leaders to the democratic party and the injunction of a more vital spirit in the ranks of the party over the state.

The address was followed with the greatest interest by all of the audience, listening to the various plans of handling the affairs of state that were advanced by the speaker of the evening.

## CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING

From Tuesday's Daily  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, west of Murray, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when a group of the friends and neighbors from many miles around came to join in a surprise.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Puls and the home was filled with the members of the jolly party who continued the merriment until a late hour.

Miss Annie West and Otto Puls were united in marriage at Plattsmouth on March 14, 1907, starting in at once housekeeping on their farm home and where they still reside. They have been splendid citizens of the community where they made their home and have made a host of friends among the associates of the intervening years.

Last evening the members of the party of surprisers came with many fine remembrances and the evening was spent in diversions of cards as well as dancing, the music for the latter being provided by James Tigner, Fred Kahler and Leonard Lutz.

At the close of the evening the well laden baskets were produced and a fine lunch enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the party and at a late hour all returned to their home.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Ellington will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha where she has been for the past week. Mrs. Ellington has undergone an operation and is now receiving treatment. She has rallied nicely and now seems well on the highway to recovery from her illness and operation. It is hoped that with the present rate of improvement that she may soon be restored to her former good health.

## MAKES HIS ESCAPE

George Murray, who was sent to the state reformatory from Cass county in 1927, charged with breaking and entering, Sunday made his escape from the state asylum to which he had been transferred. The man was sent up from Greenwood on the charge of breaking and entering, having a term of from one to seven years, later he developing a mental trouble that made necessary his being sent to the hospital for care. While an entertainment was in progress Sunday he made his escape and so far has not been recaptured.

## Pipeline Workers Have Fatal Accident

### One of Workers Fatally Injured and Two Suffer Severe Injury in Sarpy County.

From Wednesday's Daily  
The extension of the natural gas pipeline into Omaha has brought with it a number of serious accidents, R. L. Paulett being killed in an accident just north of the Platte river bridge last Thursday, as well as another fatal accident occurring Monday afternoon.

The latest accident occurred on the line that is now being constructed in the vicinity of Port Crook, a section of pipe rolling onto several of the workmen.

The injured parties were taken on into Omaha where one of the men, who suffered a broken back, one broken leg and internal injuries, died a short time after reaching the hospital. Two others injured suffered severely from the crushing by the pipe and one of these is not expected to live.

The accident as reported in this city is similar to the one that caused the death of Mr. Paulett, a tripod holding a section of pipe slipping and allowing the pipe to roll onto the group of workmen.

## LAID TO LAST REST

The funeral service of Walter J. Twiss, held Sunday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home, was very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, held the religious services, bringing words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends.

The Presbyterian choir composed of Frank A. Cloldt, L. D. Hiatt, George Sayles, Jr., and H. G. McClusky, gave two of the favorite hymns of the departed, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages," during the service, Miss Estelle Baird being the accompanist.

## ROTARIANS ENJOY MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily  
At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club today the members had the pleasure of a fine program furnished by two of the talented young people of the city schools, winners in the recent declamatory contest. William Wetenkamp, Jr., gave his oratorical number while Anna May Sandin, second place winner in the humorous class, was heard in a pleasing offering.

The club also had present as guests W. S. Robinson, well known Greenwood jeweler, Dr. T. L. Lacey, of the staff of the Iowa state institute and Harry Norman, one of the business leaders of the Iowa city, who came over to meet the Nebraska friends for a few hours.

## OPERATED ON AT ROCHESTER

The old time friends of Henry Kell, former resident here, will be interested in learning that he is doing as well as possible at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Kell, who has resided for a number of years at Alpena, South Dakota, and for some time has been in poor health. Mrs. A. F. Seybert, a sister, was called to his home two weeks ago and accompanied him to Rochester. Mr. Kell was compelled to undergo a very serious operation and his condition is reported just as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## J. M. Teegarden, Well Known Cass Co. Man, is Dead

### Prominent in Weeping Water Business Life and Political Leader for Many Years.

From Monday's Daily  
After an illness that covered a period of several weeks, James M. Teegarden, 70, veteran Weeping Water business man and political leader, passed away late Friday night. The condition of Mr. Teegarden was such that his recovery was a matter of grave doubt from the time that he was stricken some weeks ago.

Mr. Teegarden was born at Lotonia, Ohio, seventy years ago, coming west in 1883 to Weeping Water where he was to make his home in the future. Mr. Teegarden when first coming to Weeping Water engaged in the conduct of a pharmacy for a period of several years.

In the past twenty years Mr. Teegarden has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, being associated with H. A. Crozier in this line of activity. Mr. Teegarden was also a director of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, which recently took over the local farmers mutual company of this city.

Mr. Teegarden was very active in the political life of Cass county, he being one of the leaders of the republican party and had several times served as chairman of the county committee as well as member of the state committee. Mr. Teegarden, however, was not a seeker after public office and aside from one term as county assessor, he had served to aid others to office rather than himself.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Teegarden, a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stockly of Weeping Water, a son, William, of Los Beach, California; two brothers, Jonas of Brook and Isaac of Long Beach.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church at Weeping Water.

## PLACED IN EXILE

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening Officer Joe Libershal and Dave Pickrel placed S. J. Earle, better known as "Whiskey Pete," under arrest and this morning charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace were placed against him before Judge C. L. Graves.

Judge Graves gave the defendant on the first count of the complaint, intoxication, a sentence of thirty days in jail, to labor on streets and in refusal to be kept on bread and water. On the second count, charging disturbing of the peace by fighting, Judge Graves gave the prisoner a fine of \$25 and costs and committed to jail if not paid, with also the bread and water proviso.

The court offered, however, that if the prisoner would forever remove himself from the confines of the city and not force the city to board him, that his sentence would be suspended. An agreement was reached, the prisoner was taken to Oreapolis by Chief of Police Elliott and sent on his way.

Failure to comply with the exile will mean the enforcement of the sentence of the court.

## RECOVER MORE CLOTHING

The local authorities have recovered more of the loot taken from the Begley home here a week ago Thursday. This was received when Mrs. William Carrado, wife of the man charged with the breaking and entering of the Begley home, brought the articles here Saturday night.

These articles had been received by Mrs. Carrado from her brother-in-law, John Carrado, they being sent from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the South Omaha address of the Carrado family. The officers had learned of the fact that the goods had been sent to Omaha, Deputy Sheriff Becker going to that place to secure the goods but in the meantime Mrs. Carrado came on here and turned the articles over to the officers.

This about completes the return of the articles that were stolen and with which William Carrado has been charged with taking.