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River Navigation for Upper Missouri Bright

Completion of Channel to Kansas City Promises Early Work on Upper Portion of Stream.

From Thursday's Daily
This week has seen the formal tests of the new channel of the Missouri river from St. Louis to Kansas City and brought with it the assurance that the river from Kansas City north to Omaha and Sioux City would be next to have the completed channel.

This six foot channel will be extended as rapidly as possible, government officials have stated, and will permit the inauguration of barge lines from the Mississippi to the upper portion of the Missouri.

The channel is made by the use of barriers placed along the river and which forces the current into swift and definite channels, where the current itself serves to keep the channel open at all times and safe for the operation of barge lines.

The recent trip of the secretary of war and party up the Missouri river from St. Louis to Kansas City, was the assurance of the practical purpose of the operation of the barge-lines and which will follow.

To the people of the middle west the water navigation offers a great advantage and permits the establishment of industrial plants which can operate under the low water rates for raw material and in handling the finished products of the factories. Fast delivery will of course remain with the railroads and they, too, will profit that it will bring greater amounts of the bulky shipments to the river communities for shipments by water to the seaports of the south. These hauls to the shipping points can be made by train to co-operate with the water service.

Omaha representatives who were at the Kansas City celebration in honor of the resumption of river traffic, received assurance that this portion of the Missouri river will receive its part of the navigation program as soon as possible.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., have just returned from a vacation trip to the west that has covered some ten days. The party motored to the Black Hills for a short stay and then drove through Wyoming to the Yellowstone national park where they enjoyed a short sightseeing trip and from there they motored over the old Utah trail through Green River and into Salt Lake City where they viewed the many points of interest in the great western city. While in the west they also stopped at Pocatello, Idaho, where they visited with friends. They report a most pleasant trip and one that all enjoyed to the utmost. The trip has proved very beneficial to all of the party and Mr. Young will now be prepared to launch into his work and prepare for the campaign later in the summer.

ARREST CANNED HEAT VICTIM

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening Officers Pickrel and Stewart were called to the Missouri Pacific depot where they were notified that a man was there apparently intoxicated. On the arrival of the officers it was found that the man was a canned heat addict, being all lit up with the effects of the compressed fuel. The man was some seventy-three years of age. He was placed in jail and kept there for the night. This morning he was notified to leave the city at once and not return or more severe punishment would be meted out to him. The last seen of the stranger he was winging his way southward in search of more of the heat and more fertile fields.

VISITING AT KANSAS CITY

From Saturday's Daily
Mrs. Matt Sulser left this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dew, and to greet little Miss Dew, who arrived at a hospital in Kansas City last Sunday. The advent of the little one has brought much pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Sulser as well as to the Dew family.

PACKING PLANT BUSY

The packing plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., in this city is kept at top speed now as the result of the filling of the many orders received here for pork and beans, peas, beans and other of the products of the company. The height of the packing season will be reached when the corn pack is started and which will bring the plant operating to its full capacity. The corn that will be handled will be secured in this section of Nebraska and Iowa and will be the means of supplying a good market for the farmers as well as the source of employment to the people of this section.

Mrs. Alice Eaton Old Resident, Passes Away

From Friday's Daily
After an illness of some duration Long Time Resident and Loved Lady Called to Rest.

Last night Mrs. Alice Eaton, 80, one of the long time residents of the community, passed peacefully into the last long rest after an illness that covered the last few months. Mrs. Eaton had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins for the past year and since last winter when she sustained a serious fall, had been bedfast the greater part of the time.

A member of one of the old families of the community, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese, having been residents here from an early day, she has long been a well known and loved figure in the city where her lifetime had been spent.

In her passing the family will have the sympathy of the entire community as the loved mother has gone to the last rest and leaves to the children the memory of a good and tender mother.

Mrs. Eaton is survived by five children, two sons, Ray of San Francisco, Everett, residing in Montana, and three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins of this city and Mrs. Maude Fricke of Nelson, Nebraska.

The funeral of Mrs. Eaton will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cummins home with the interment at the Oak Hill cemetery.

ATTENDS CONTRACT LETTING

From Thursday's Daily
Henry C. McMaken of this city, representing the Modern Construction Co., was at Lincoln today where he attended the letting of contracts on road construction, which totaled the sum of \$1,000,000. The contract represents road work in all parts of the state, paving, graveling, grading and special classification needed in making of a modern highway. Mr. McMaken with all of the leading contractors in road work is interested in the letting and has bids on a number of the projects. Included in the letting is that of the ten miles of paving from Lincoln to Eagle on the "O" street road. In the north and central parts of the state gaps in the paving on the main highway are to be closed up, the Lincoln and DLD having extension made on their paving wherever possible.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Thursday was the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Starkey, and in honor of the event a number of the friends were most delightfully entertained at their home. There were three tables of bridge and at which pastime the members of the party whiled away the passing hours.

In the bridge contests the first prize was won by Justus Lillie, Henry T. Woster, the second honors and Arnold Lillie, the consolation prize.

The friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Starkey with a beautiful pewter vase as a token of their friendship and in honor of the anniversary.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinz, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lillie, Misses Mildred and Fern Jahrig, Henry Woster, George Hamilton of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

Harry Merritt Killed as Truck Crashes into Pole

One of Owners of Merritt Sand Co. Killed Near Omaha Late Thursday Night.

Harry Merritt, 22, of Lincoln and Darrel Frey, 18, of Pierce, Nebraska, were almost instantly killed last night when the heavy truck they were driving struck a telephone pole and overturned on them. The fatal accident occurred on the Thirty-sixth street road three miles south of Harrison street in Sarpy county.

Merritt was the youngest of three brothers who own the Merritt Sand company, near this city. He and Frey were driving an empty gravel truck back from a construction job near Papillion to the company's gravel pit near the Plattsmouth bridge. Frey is believed to have been at the wheel.

They failed to turn for a curve leading to a bridge over Pappio creek, and the truck went off the road into the pole. Both apparently attempted to jump when the truck went out of control. Frey was pinned beneath the body of the truck; the cab fell on Merritt.

Both were alive when George Hardy and Mike Seffron, who live near the scene of the accident, arrived, but they died a short time later.

The bodies were taken to Brewer-Korisko mortuary at South Omaha.

Merritt is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Merritt; a sister, Mabel, and two brothers, Gerald and Roger. Frey is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frey of Monroe, Neb.

DEPARTING FROM CITY

From Friday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and son, Richard, departed today for Elgin, Nebraska, where they are to make their home for the summer, this being their former home. Mr. Bailey has been for the past five years superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools, coming here from Newman Grove in the fall of 1927.

In their residence here both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have made many friends who regret very much to see them leave the city. Mrs. Bailey has been one of the leaders in the various societies of the Methodist church, serving as president of several of them, while Mr. Bailey in addition to serving as head of the city school system has also been a member of the library board and has just retired as president of the local Rotary club. The friends here will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bailey every possible success and happiness in the future years.

ATTENDING CAMP SHELDON

From Thursday's Daily
Stephen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, departed this morning for Camp Sheldon, state Y. M. C. A. camp at Columbus. The camp will be for a period of ten days and is the first state high-Y boys camp for the state. Robert Armstrong of Auburn, who was taking his son, Jimmie, to the camp, stopped here and Stephen accompanied them to Columbus.

HAS HAND INJURED

From Thursday's Daily
Chester Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline, last evening suffered the injury of the little finger of his right hand. The young man was playing catch and failed to secure one of the outshoots on his gloved hand and the unprotected right hand received the ball. The finger was not broken but it was necessary to have the injured member placed in splints for a few days.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily
Margaret Albert underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Lord Lister hospital. The latest report from the bedside was that she was resting easily. Miss Albert has not been in good health for the last six months and it is hoped that this operation will bring the desired relief.

CHIEF ON VACATION

From Friday's Daily
Chief of Police Joe Libershal today started on his annual vacation and in which time he will banish all worries of the office and take a rest and recreation for two weeks. The chief of police expects to spend a part of the time resting at home here and also will make a trip to the western part of the state for a visit at Imperial and vicinity. While Chief of Police Libershal is on his vacation, Assistant Chief David Pickrel is taking over the day work and Joe Hadraba is acting as the merchants police at night.

Glenwood Boy Killed in Auto Wreck Friday

Jack Raynor, 9, Son of Coroner Frank Raynor, Victim—Miss Helen Plympton Also Injured.

Jack Raynor, 9, son of Coroner Frank Raynor of Mills county, Iowa, was killed Friday at Hanna, Wyoming, the father telephoned to friends at Glenwood. He reported he was injured, as well as Miss Helen Plympton, 29, of Glenwood, riding with them, and two women in the other machine.

The others were Mrs. Ben Cook and Miss Anna Meeking of Hanna, which is about 30 miles east of Rawlins.

Miss Plympton is in a Rawlins hospital. She is a daughter of Dr. W. M. Plympton of Glenwood, one time a physician of this city, and has been teaching in Los Angeles schools. Raynor and his son had been at Seattle for the Rotary club convention and arranged to bring Miss Plympton back with them.

Raynor suffered a fractured jaw.

JERRY ADAM WINS SECOND

Jerry Adam, Plattsmouth young man and former University of Nebraska football star, won another triumph in wrestling at the national Y. M. C. A. championship and Olympic tryouts held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jerry had as his opponent Bernard Witucki, of South Bend, Indiana. This was the second match for Jerry and was won on decision by the Indiana lad. The Nebraska wrestler is competing in the 174 pound division. Jerry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam of this city, and was a star in high school athletics while a student here, later being one of the mainstays in football and wrestling at the state university.

ATTENDING C. E. CONFERENCE

From Thursday's Daily
A number of the Plattsmouth young people are at Bellevue this week attending the conference of the Christian Endeavor society which is in session for the week. James and Cecil Comstock, Floyd Shanholz, Helen Wurga and Eleanor Olson, comprise the party of local people. They report a very interesting and beneficial time in the consideration of the various lines of study and activity that is marked by the conference.

VISITING IN THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Livingston and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bajack of this city, are enjoying a visit at Minatare, Nebraska, at the Paul Campbell home. Mrs. Campbell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bajack, has been here visiting for some time and accompanied the party back to her home. The Plattsmouth party will enjoy a few days outing in the western part of the state.

STILL VERY POORLY

From Saturday's Daily
George Klinger, who has been ill for the past several weeks with heart trouble, is still quite low and has in the past few days suffered several severe attacks. The patient has not been able to secure much rest and his condition is such that it has caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family circle.

Journal Want-Ads cost only a few cents and get real results!

Lemon Bates Dies at Home in Nebraska City

Well Known Resident of Rock Bluffs for a Great Many Years—Death Sudden.

Lemon Bates, 58, a resident of Cass county for the greater part of his lifetime, died Tuesday afternoon at Nebraska City, death coming as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Bates being ill but one hour. He had been troubled with a heart affliction for some time and his death while sudden was not unexpected.

Mr. Bates was born in Phillipsburg, Kas., May 22, 1874, and when he was a child the family moved to near Plattsmouth in Rock Bluffs precinct where he was reared. He attended the schools of Cass county. He was married to Miss Minnie Hall, December 1, 1897. In 1919 they moved to Nebraska City where he had since made his home. He was well known in Otoe and Counties. He was a laborer.

He is survived by his widow and nine children: Fernley Bates, Omaha; Mrs. W. A. Blincow, Gering; Mrs. Benny Kerns, Valentine, Neb.; Mrs. Medford James, Union; Mrs. Charles Maybee, Mrs. Theodore R. Selby, Marshall, Lee, Lemuel and Vernon Bates of Nebraska City. Other relatives surviving are two brothers, Charles Bates, Thurman, La., George Bates, Sterling, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Harry Blackmore of Chicago. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

A CIVIL WAR PRISONER

From Friday's Daily
July 3rd, is a day that stands out more strikingly in the life of W. L. Frezzel, of this city, than does the national independence day. Mr. Frezzel, who is a native of Pennsylvania, when a youth enlisted in Co. K of the 62nd Pennsylvania Infantry. On the three day battle at Gettysburg when the full tide of southern military pressure was turned back and the union forces commenced their final blows to victory, Mr. Frezzel participated in the great struggle. His regiment under the command of Col. Samuel W. Black was engaged in the attack on July 3rd at Little Roundtop. Mr. Frezzel was engaged in a bayonet duel with one of the southern soldiers when another of the "Johnnies" came up and Mr. Frezzel next awoke to find himself a prisoner in the southern army and later was sent to the prison camp to await exchange. Consequently Mr. Frezzel states he will celebrate the third instead of the fourth of July at the home here. He is one of the last of the Union veterans in the city, and at the age of eighty-four is able to be around the greater part of the time.

LEAVE FOR OUTING

From Friday's Daily
This morning Mrs. Mary Egenberger, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. L. L. Turpin, of Omaha, Mrs. S. W. Bell and Miss Anna Egenberger, as well as Master Richard Bell, departed for northern Nebraska. The party made the trip by auto and the first stop on the auto tour will be at Crookston, Nebraska, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil M. Baumgart, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Egenberger. Later the party will motor to the Black Hills for a short stay and enjoy the cooler climate of the western wonderland.

IOWA PARTIES WEDDED

At the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy Friday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Christian-son of Harlan, Iowa, and LaVerne C. Chandler, of Avoca, Iowa. The young people were accompanied here by Miss Lura Christianson, sister of the bride and Miss Irene Carter. Following the wedding the bridal party motored back to Harlan.

TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

From Thursday's Daily
R. G. Baldwin, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived here today for a visit here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Asch, near Murray. Mr. Baldwin is planning on spending the

summer here at the country home of Mrs. Asch, Villa Asch, one of the attractive farm homes in this section of the state.

MRS. SEBATKA ILL

Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Sr., of Omaha, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner in this city, being quite ill. Mrs. Sebatka has been ill for several days past, but is now doing as well as could be expected and with the excellent care that she is receiving it is hoped she will soon be on the highway to recovery.

Sketch of Life of Mrs. Beulah Clark Patridge

Funeral Held at Union for Well Loved Young Woman of That Community Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Partridge, nee Beulah Evelyn Clark, was born on January 8, 1912, about two and one half miles west of Union. She spent her childhood days in Union, attending the Union school continuously until she graduated in 1929.

On the 31st day of October, 1930, she was joined in wedlock to Mark Partridge of Weeping Water, Nebraska. After their marriage they made their home in Weeping Water.

Coming from their home on June 25 to visit her parents they met with a very serious accident. She and her husband were taken to Doctor Gilmore's office at Murray. The injuries of both were so serious that the doctor advised that they should be taken to the hospital at once. On reaching the hospital at Nebraska City her injuries were found to be very serious and her recovery to be very doubtful. Everything that could possibly have been done to bring her back to consciousness failed and she died at 6:15 the morning of June 30th, at the age of 20 years, 16 months and 19 days. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, her mother and father, one sister and three brothers.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the church, who gave words of comfort to the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one. During the service the male quartet composed of D. Ray Frans, P. F. Rihn, J. D. Cross and C. H. Whitworth, gave several of the old and loved hymns. Mrs. D. Ray Frans playing the accompaniment.

The interment was at the West Union cemetery and the pall bearers were former schoolmates, John and Raymond Ervin, Cecil and Glen Niday and Ben Anderson.

STILL VERY LOW

The condition of Mrs. Josephine Kalasek is very critical at this time, reports from her bedside state. The patient suffered a very severe attack Wednesday afternoon and was so grave that the members of the family were called to her bedside. The family remained at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, where the mother is staying, for the night to assist in giving her what relief was possible. This morning Mrs. Kalasek rallied some and was reported as resting a little more easily, but her condition leaves but little hope of her recovery.

SUFFERS BAD ATTACK

From Thursday's Daily
George Klinger, who is critically ill at the family home here from heart trouble, suffered another attack early this morning which was quite severe. Mr. Klinger had a severe spell Tuesday night, but rallied and yesterday was resting some easier. He was taken worse today, however.

VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Cora Murray, former resident of this city, with a group of Omaha friends, Mrs. Eck and Mrs. C. G. Murray and daughter, motored down from the state metropolis Thursday for a short outing here. The party brought with them well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which provided a fine picnic dinner.

Congress Asked to Appropriate Cost of Paving

Congressman Morehead Introduces Bill to Appropriate \$14,000 for Rifle Range Road.

With the granting of the permission from the city of Plattsmouth and Cass county to the federal government to pave the road to the government rifle range, congress has now been asked to act in the matter.

Congressman John H. Morehead, of the first district, has introduced a bill in congress to authorize the secretary of agriculture, under whose department this line of work falls, to carry on the paving and appropriating the sum of \$14,000 for the paving.

The road planned will be a strip of paving twelve feet wide, extending from the north side of Walnut street in this city north into the government rifle range.

The surfacing of the road to the rifle range is badly needed to give the government the use of the range at all seasons of the year and for the transportation of troops and material in wet and muddy weather.

The city has Eighth street paved to Walnut street and the government paving will join up with this and give a paved highway from Fort Crook to the range and which will be possible to travel at any season of the year. While the government will derive the greatest use of the highway, residents in that territory in the community north of this city will also find it a great convenience.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS

Petitions are being circulated here for the submission at the election in November of the creation of a department of public safety or constabulary, a move which has strong backing of Attorney General Sorenson. This act would create a superintendent of safety for the state and a large force of men in all parts of the state to engage in enforcing of traffic rules and all law enforcement functions. Under the proposed act the state sheriff would be eliminated and his work as well as a part of local officers be given to the state officers. The move has been opposed by Governor Bryan, who has denounced the move as one to remove the law enforcement from the hands of the governor and delegate it to what he has termed a "political machine." Circulators of the petition receive five cents a name for their work.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic on Friday afternoon at River-view park in Omaha. There were eighteen auto loads of the young and older members of the school and teaching staff to make the journey to the picnic scene. The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds in the attractive surroundings of the park that added to the pleasures of all of the members of the jolly crowd. That the swimming pool was not in operation proved a disappointment to a number of the lovers of water sports. The picnic party had brought baskets of lunches which with the ice cream and all of the trimmings made it a real picnic in every sense of the word.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HERE

From Saturday's Daily
Lowell Devoe, new superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools, who is attending the University of Nebraska summer school at Lincoln, was in the city today to look after some school matters. Mr. Devoe motored down with R. F. Patterson, principal of the high school, who spent the day here and returned to Lincoln this afternoon where he is finishing his special work on his master's degree. Mr. Devoe while here was looking over the plans for the coming year in the city schools and arranging the details of work for the school which opens in September. Mr. Patterson was accompanied back to Lincoln by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider, who will spend Sunday there.