

## SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT AND A WRECKED CAR

Miraculous Escape From Instant Death by Charles Sans the Sole Occupant and Owner of Car.

From Friday's Daily.  
One of the most serious automobile accidents that has occurred in this section for some time happened yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and Charles Sans of near Murray was the unfortunate victim of the affair, but his condition is not serious as a result of the turning turtle of his large Velie touring car on the Louisville road just west of the home of Captain Isaac Wiles.

Mr. Sans had called at the Wiles home shortly before 4 o'clock to look at some of the thoroughbred cattle of Mr. Luke Wiles, who, however, was not at home, and he was informed where he could find the stock and look them over. After a short visit with the family he left and started west on the Louisville road.

The next known of the unfortunate man was about half an hour later when A. C. Carey, returning home, came past the Wiles farm and noticed the car lying bottom up at the foot of the steep embankment on the north side of the road west of the Wiles home something over a block. He got out to make an examination and discovered that a man was lying pinned beneath the heavy machine and apparently in an unconscious condition. He at once hastened to the home of Mr. Wiles and informed the family of the accident and at once medical assistance was summoned from this city and Mr. Carey and others hastened to the scene of the accident to attempt and get Mr. Sans from beneath the car. It was impossible to lift the heavy machine from the body of the unfortunate man and it was necessary to dig a considerable amount of dirt out from beneath the car to allow of reaching Mr. Sans and getting him out.

When the gentleman was reached it was found he was bleeding profusely and his face and head were buried in the dirt and covered by pieces of glass from the broken windshield that had been smashed in the wreck. As soon as gotten out he was taken to the A. C. Carey home, just north of the Wiles residence, and at once attempt to aid the unfortunate man was made. The weight of the car had fallen on Mr. Sans and pinned him to the ground, and it was a miracle that he was not instantly killed in the affair.

Later he recovered consciousness and attempted to relate the circumstances of the accident, but they were not clear to his mind, as he stated that on leaving the Wiles residence he had driven to the top of the hill, about half a mile west, and then had turned around and started back east, intending to return on home, and as his car came down the hill he was unable to guide it and remembered nothing more until rescued from beneath the machine. The automobile, from the tracks imprinted on the dusty road, had evidently started leaving its course when about half way down the hill, and had followed a course down over the steep embankment, which was torn up where the heavy wheels of the machine had dug into the earth in its wild flight that had proven so serious to the owner of the car. The steering gear of the machine was broken, which probably led to the unfortunate accident.

After Mr. Sans was taken to the Carey home a thorough examination was made of his injuries and it was found that they were not as serious as had been feared and it was by rare good fortune that he was not injured more than he was from the manner in which he was pinned under the car. No bones were broken and it was thought that aside from being very stiff and sore for a few days that Mr. Sans would not suffer to any great extent from his thrilling experience. Glen Boedecker of Murray, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sans, accompanied by Ted Barrows, an old neighbor of the Sans family, came up last evening and took Mr. Sans back home to rest up from his injuries.

The car suffered greatly from the accident and will probably have to be sent back to the factory to undergo repairs before it can be used. It is comparatively a new machine, having been purchased last fall.

Now is the time to buy your gasoline ticket. We are selling a fifty-gallon ticket direct to the consumer at the rate of 11 cents per gallon. Collins Oil Co., Fred Dawson, Agent, Plattsmouth.

### Sells New Buick Car.

From Friday's Daily.  
Another new Buick automobile will be found in this community this season, as Louis Born, one of the leading farmers of this locality, has just purchased through T. M. Pollock, the local Buick agent, a fine new five-passenger car, model 37, which he will give him pleasure during the coming months. There are few more popular cars than the Buick and the general satisfaction expressed by those owning them is the highest recommendation. Mr. Pollock has sold several of these machines this season.

## VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

It is Very Essential That Every Business Man in Town and Community Attend This Meeting.

The meeting of the Commercial club that is to be held on Thursday evening at Coates' hall gives promise of being one of the most interesting that has been held for months, and the subjects to be discussed there will be such that demand the attention of all those interested in the welfare of the city and its future development.

The officers of this organization have just mailed out over 800 letters of interest to the residents of the city and every possible effort was made to secure as complete a mailing list of the men of the community as possible, and if anyone has been omitted it was the fault of the list and not of those sending out the letters, as it is desired that every man in the city who can be on hand Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and take part in the discussion of the meeting and advance their ideas and theories along the lines that may be most helpful to the business as well as the general interests of the city. Ex-Mayor Sattler, one of the most able men who have served the city, as well as Mayor Richey, will address the meeting and give their views of the things that have been secured, as well as the things that are necessary to develop fully the best interests of the city.

As was made clear in the letter sent out by the club, it is the desire and wish of the club officers to make the club take the position of the town meeting, as it was called in the past, and here in the Commercial club it is hoped to develop fully the feeling of get-together and the interchange of thought that will tend to be of mutual help and benefit to all.

The Commercial club is a public institution that is worthy of the active aid and support of every man in the city, regardless of what trade or profession he may be engaged in, and it is the desire of the officers to make the organization one of a great force for good in the community, but this can only be accomplished by the active co-operation of the citizens. What benefits one, must of necessity benefit everyone who makes their home in this city. Make up your mind to aid in the good work and be present at the meeting Thursday. A special entertainment feature will be given in addition to the speakers on the program.

## MRS. RAWLS IS RECOVERING NICELY FROM THE EFFECTS OF OPERATION

The friends of Mrs. C. A. Rawls will be pleased to learn that she is getting along very nicely from the effects of the operation which she underwent at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha on Saturday morning, and it is now thought that she will continue to improve until she has completely recovered from the operation and is restored to her home and family in this city. Mrs. Rawls has for the past year suffered greatly from poor health and it was finally decided that it would be necessary to perform the operation in order to restore her health, and that it has apparently been so successful is a source of much gratification to her family and friends.

### Social Dance at Murray.

The Murray Dancing Club will give another one of those social dances at the Puls & Gansemer hall, on Saturday evening, May 22d. The music will be furnished by Holly's orchestra of Plattsmouth. There is another good time in store for you so do not fail to attend.

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## EARLY NEWSPAPERS IN PROSPEROUS NEBRASKA

The Finest Newspapers in Nebraska and Plattsmouth on Record Among the Very First.

The Journal has just received a copy of the Blair Enterprise, which is published in that city by L. F. Hilton, and it contains an article on the early papers of Nebraska that is most interesting, and Mr. Hilton, who is now rounding out forty-six years continuous service as editor of the Enterprise, certainly holds a record for the management of newspapers that is hard to beat, and as far as known has this distinction, although the honor has been claimed by others. The article is as follows:

"The Blair Register, edited and published by B. F. and L. F. Hilton, under the firm name of Hilton & Son, was the first newspaper published in Blair, the first publication being on May 7, 1869, forty-six years ago today. The equipment for the office was bought in Cincinnati, shipped by steamboat down the Ohio river to the mouth of the Mississippi, up that stream to a point about two miles east of Blair, and unloaded in the cottonwoods and willows on the banks of the river and hauled from there to Blair townsite in wagons. The first office was a board shack on the southeast corner of Lincoln and Fifth streets, diagonally across from Dr. Fees' residence. When E. D. and B. Ross & Co. erected a large two-story frame building on the corner where the Gutschow Cash Store now stands the upper story was secured for an office and the meager equipment was moved to that location.

"At that time the Fremont Tribune, J. Newt Hayes, editor and publisher, was the only other paper published, outside of Omaha, north of the Platte river. There were papers published at Plattsmouth, the Herald; at Nebraska City, the News, and the Advertiser, at Brownville. At Lincoln, the State Journal, with Gere & Brownlee, both deceased, editors and publishers, and another paper, started about that time, the Statesman, I think, with S. H. Calhoun, now a federal office-holder in Florida, as editor and publisher. Dr. George L. Miller, still living in Omaha, but non compos mentis for a number of years past, was the editor of the Omaha Herald, associated with him as owners and publishers Lyman Richardson, deceased, under the firm name of Miller & Richardson. E. B. Taylor, deceased, was the editor of the Omaha Republican, owned by St. A. D. Balcome. Dr. Renner, still living in Omaha, I think published a German paper at Nebraska City; Thos. Morton, deceased, published the News at that place; Robert W. Furnas, deceased, the Advertiser, at Brownville, and H. D. Hathaway, also deceased, the Herald, at Plattsmouth.

"The recent proposal of the Nebraska State Press association to award a prize to the Nebraska editor who had been longest in continuous newspaper work in one town or city, elicited much Nebraska newspaper history and comment, resulting in the award being made to E. Whitcomb Friend, who had published the Friend Telegraph for a period of thirty-eight consecutive years, the prize being a gold medal appropriately inscribed. So far as has appeared throughout this newspaper historical discussion there is no other person now engaged in newspaper work in Nebraska who was in the business in the state at the time the editor of the Enterprise bought a "stack of whites" and "set in the game" here in Blair, forty-six years ago today. Since that time there has been much development in the newspaper industry in the state, something more than 600 publications being now in existence. The history of Blair newspapers during this period would form an interesting chapter. But that shall be another story."

Cass county, as one of the first counties of the state to be settled, has many an interesting chapter in the newspaper history of the state that the student of early Nebraska can peruse with interest. The first newspaper, as far as known, was brought to this city in 1852 from St. Mary's, where the plant was located and had a short career. It was succeeded by the Jeffersonian, published by L. D. Jefferson and J. D. Ingalls, and was established in Plattsmouth in 1857, and was continued for several years before being wiped out of existence. In 1858, E. Giles, who had been publishing the Cass County Sentinel at Rock Bluffs City, moved

his plant to this city and continued to publish a few months, and then quit business. The same year, 1858, also saw the establishment of the Platte Valley Herald by Alfred Townsend, who moved his printing plant to Plattsmouth from Pacific City, Iowa, and published here for a number of years. The Nebraska Herald was the first paper here, however, that enjoyed any lease of life, and was continued until the early 90's, when it was absorbed by the News, which was established in 1891. The Journal was established here in 1881, and has been in continuous existence since, and three years ago absorbed the News, which was retired from the field. The Post was in existence from 1898 to 1901, and was then named the Cass County Democrat, but after a short career was removed by its owners, Messrs. R. O. Fellows and B. L. Kirkham, to Belle Fourche, S. D., where it is now located, under the title of the Northwest Post.

The Journal was first established by C. W. Sherman, who continued as the publisher until 1896, when it was sold to B. L. Kirkham and F. E. Green, who operated it for a few years, and in 1900 sold it to H. B. Groves and William Reed Dunroy, and they in turn sold it to German Towle, now located in Mexico City, and he, after a few months, disposed of it to W. K. Fox and George B. Mann, who in 1902 sold the property to R. A. Bates, the present publisher, who has had control since that time, and there is little in the present establishment to remind one of the old-time country print shop it once was.

## GEO. M. HILD GOES TO THE SANITARIUM AT LINCOLN FOR RHEUMATISM

This morning George M. Hild departed for Lincoln, where he will enter the sanitarium there for treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering most severely for the past few days. George was taken with the malady on Tuesday, and while not severe at first, it continued to increase until he suffered the greatest of pain and is unable to walk, and for the past two nights has been unable to rest or sleep so intense has been the pain, and he goes to the Lincoln institution in hopes of securing relief. The friends of Mr. Hild have felt deeply his affliction and trust that he may find in the treatment the desired relief from his suffering and again be with them in a short time, as there are no more genial or popular gentlemen in Cass county than George, and his absence will be greatly noticed.

## THE LOUISVILLE ROAD LEADING OUT OF PLATTS-MOUTH IN FAIR CONDITION

From Friday's Daily.  
The work which was done late last summer and fall on the Louisville road by the city and county and the Commercial club, has certainly added very much to the improvement of that road and reduced greatly the steepness of the hill just south of the property of T. E. Parmele, where the extensive fill has been made, cutting out a great deal of the steepness that formerly made the road one of much difficulty. In making the fill the dirt taken from the top of the hill was used and this served to reduce the hill and make the road one of the best that can be found in this section. It needs a little work right now, which will be given it as soon as possible by the city, and it will then be in first-class shape.

### Joe Mullin Improving.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The friends in this city of Joseph Mullin, of Elmwood, will be very much pleased to learn that he is showing marked signs of improvement and his condition has greatly encouraged his family and friends in hopes for his further improvement. The good news was conveyed to us yesterday by Ted Jeary and it certainly was most pleasing and the friends of "Uncle Joe" throughout this section of the county will be very glad to hear that he is doing so nicely. He has been suffering from a paralytic stroke for the past two weeks.

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## HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT THE AUDITORIUM

First Concert Given Publicly by These Young People Well Attended and a Grand Success.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the music-lovers of the city were given a very pleasant entertainment at the auditorium of the High school, when the High School Glee club gave their first public concert, and the work of the young people was certainly gratifying to the friends of those taking part, as well as the citizens in general, and showed without a doubt the splendid talent possessed by the young people. This organization was not formed until after the holidays, and it certainly shows remarkable development in the young people, who have had the advantage of the splendid work of Mrs. Mae S. Morgan as director and instructor during this time, which has enabled them to give such an enjoyable entertainment and develop their talent along the lines of music. The program was one that pleased to the utmost the large number present, and the young people who took part are deserving of the greatest of praise.

The opening number on the program was a very much enjoyed duet by Misses Sophia Hild and Florence Egenberger, who gave as their number, "The Robins' Return," by Fisher, and the young ladies were heartily encored.

The first number of the Glee club, "Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free?" was certainly a pleasant surprise and the well trained voices of the young men and women gave the music a beautiful rendition.

This was followed by a solo by Floyd Stone, "Wake Up," and the soloist made a most pleasing impression with his selection.

The girls chorus of the club gave a rendition of the beautiful number, "O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove," as their first offering on the program, and later with "The Butterfly Boat," both of which were received with marked favor by the audience.

The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank Marshall, Floyd Stone, Isaac Hall and Clifford Cecil, gave several numbers that were very much enjoyed, and the young men demonstrated their ability in this line in their delightful selections.

The double duet by Messrs. Davis, Kaffenberger, Frans and Adams, was also one of the pleasing features of the entertainment, giving as their selection, "Greetings," by Abt.

One of the most pleasing numbers of the program was the vocal solo of Miss Gladys Hall, "The Message of the Violet," and the delightful voice of the soloist gave the song a most charming rendition.

The instrumental numbers on the program, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Bajek, "Last Hope," by Gottschalk, as well as the piano trio, "Military Fantasia," by Herbert, given by Misses Elizabeth Bajek, Lucille Bryan and Agnes Bajek, were most artistic and heartily received by the delighted audience.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, one of the talented members of the High school, gave a most enjoyable reading, "The Indians," that was very much enjoyed and gave Miss Hall an opportunity of displaying her talent as an elocutionist.

The boys' chorus was also on the program for a number, "The Warrior Bold," and acquitted themselves in fine shape.

Miss Blanche Sayles assisted materially in the success of the concert by her accompaniment, and was one of the pleasing features of the evening.

The affair was a great success and it is to be hoped that the young people will allow the public further opportunity of hearing them oftener in the future.

Entertained at Hadraba Home.

From Friday's Daily.  
Another pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon was the one held at the home of Mrs. Joe Hadraba, at which time she entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Mission church in a most delightful manner. As this meeting was to be of a social nature, no business was transacted, and the entire afternoon was spent in conversation and other amusements calculated to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. There was a large number in attendance, who declare the hostess as being a splendid entertainer.



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## C. E. Wescott's Sons

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### Purchases New Buick Car.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Henry Born, one of the prosperous farmers of the precinct, has entered ranks of the automobile owners of Cass county by purchasing a new Buick five-passenger touring car of the latest model and style, that will allow him to go at will through the country. The car is a very handsome one and Mr. Born will doubtless have many pleasant days traveling with it.

### Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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