

The Plattsmouth Journal

ARE YOU CAREFUL ABOUT DRIVING YOUR AUTO?

Practically 4,000 People Killed Last Year By Careless Driving at Railroad Crossings.

From Friday's Daily. Do you drive a motor car? If so, just run over these questions: Have you noticed that many drivers cross railroad tracks without looking or listening for trains?

Trusting to luck at railroad crossings because of recklessness or ignorance or sheer failure to realize that a train may be coming--do you trust to luck?

When a train comes at that moment, as happens not infrequently, the trainmen are suddenly confronted with an auto or team on the track with no chance to avoid hitting it.

The railroads recognize their responsibilities and are every year improving as many crossings as possible.

Responsibility lies upon every driver of auto or team to know the way is safe. Yet 3,894 persons were killed or injured last year because drivers trusted that somehow providence would look out for them.

The above is a reproduction taken from a card circulated by the Burlington Route in their Safety First Campaign. These cards are being tacked up in conspicuous places in garages and every other establishment where they are liable to catch the eye of the motorist.

Look and listen at the railroad crossings, and if in doubt about the way being safe stop and investigate. That is the safe way to do it.

With the ever increasing numbers of automobiles in use, it is necessary to adopt stringent measures to protect the lives of the general public.

The railroads over the country are giving much time and attention to this problem but are helpless unless the co-operation of the motorist is forthcoming.

The driver of an automobile should read the above carefully; adopt the suggestions made therein, he will be doing his full share toward saving practically four thousand lives during the year.

JUDGE BEGLEY HELD A BRIEF SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily. Judge Begley, while in the city this morning, held a very pleasant business session of the district court and took up several matters of importance that were demanding his attention.

In the case of Frank W. Sivey vs. the Plattsmouth Ferry company, et al., the default of all defendants was entered and a decree quieting title to the property of the plaintiff was given by the county.

In the suit for divorce of Ray E. Smith vs. Grace H. Smith, the default of the defendant was entered and a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty was awarded the plaintiff, as well as the custody of the minor child.

The divorce suit of May M. Mairs vs. Josiah Mairs was brought to trial and the default of the defendant entered, and on hearing, a decree of divorce on the grounds of non-support was awarded to the defendant. The parties in this case reside in the central part of the county.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Jesse and Will Bashus was dismissed before the court by agreement of the parties in the case.

W. R. Young, the auctioneer, was among those visiting in the city Saturday for a few hours, driving up from his farm home to look after a few business matters.

W. G. GILLISPIE OF MYNARD ABLE TO BE AT HIS OFFICE

From Friday's Daily. W. F. Gillespie, the Mynard grain-dealer, was taken quite sick yesterday while en route to his office from his home and for some time was quite ill, but has recovered so as to be able to be back at his duties in the elevator this morning.

CLASS REUNION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

From Friday's Daily. The enthusiasm with which the proposed class reunions of the Plattsmouth High school has been received by the alumni certainly has been most pleasing and the originators of the movement are greatly encouraged in their efforts towards getting all members of former classes together.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BAND CONCERT IN THE PARK

From Friday's Daily. Another large crowd was present at the park last evening to attend the concert given by the Burlington band, and the well arranged program was enjoyed very much by every one present.

COMING FROM LOUISIANA.

George Schanz and family of Jennings, La., left their home Sunday evening and will arrive here either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning for a two or three weeks' visit here with H. Schanz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schanz and other relatives and friends.

MODESTY.

When every pool in Eden was a mirror That unto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed, She went undraped without a single fear or thought that she had need to be ashamed.

RELEASED ON BOND TO APPEAR IN COURT ON NEXT TUESDAY

From Friday's Daily. This morning before Judge Beeson in the county court, Ed, Will and Jesse Bashus and Harvey Burke were released under bonds of \$2,500 each for their appearance in court on Tuesday, when they will be given a preliminary hearing on charges preferred against them by County Attorney A. G. Cole.

The hearing set for the habeas corpus proceedings was not held as it was dismissed by the attorney for the Bashus boys, R. W. Patrick of South Omaha, following the dismissal of the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury on William Wilson, a member of the police force, on August 6th.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS AT IMMANUEL HOSPITAL

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RETURNS TO PENDER.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brantner and daughter, Janet, and little son, who came down from their home in Pender to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright, returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kuhney and daughters of Havelock are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Speck, which will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuhney.

GET IN THE PROCESSION WITH YOUR AUTOMOBILE

If you have an automobile, prepare to take part in the big automobile parade to be held on Thursday, August 31st, in this city to mark the opening of the fall festival week.

PAVING EQUIPMENT IS NOW ON THE SCENE OF ACTION

From Friday's Daily. The Monarch Engineering company of Falls City who have the contract for the paving of Washington avenue, have their equipment on the scene of action and are now all ready to start work as soon as the grades are arranged for them so that they may start the grading for the preparatory work.

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FANS SEE GOOD EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL GAME

Professional Brandeis Team of Omaha Defeats the Red Sox, By a Score of 7 to 1.

The Red Sox yesterday afternoon in their encounter with the leading semi-professional Brandeis team of Omaha, met defeat by the score of 7 to 1 and barring a bad first inning for the Sox the game was one filled with much interest and the locals gave the visitors a chase for their money.

The attendance at the game was the largest of the season and the string of autos were parked clear into the fair grounds in left field. In the opening stanza of the sad story, Dygert, the first of the Omaha crew up was retired by Connors on a strikeout.

The Red Sox secured their lonely tally in the third inning when Kopp put a liner to Woodruff at short who muffed the ball and allowed the runner to reach first safely.

The fifth was prolific of another score for the Brandeis team. Dygert opened with a safety to right and was followed by Claire who annexed a two bagger to the left field fence and brought Dygert home with the score.

In the eighth inning the visitors again got busy with their old war clubs and sent over two more runs to add to their list.

The local half of the eighth was a real thriller and with the bases full it looked good to score but there was nothing doing.

Summary of the game follows: RED SOX AB H PO A E Beal, cf 4 1 3 0 0 Parriott, ss 4 0 1 3 1 Herold, 3b 3 1 4 4 1 Rockwell, rf 4 1 0 0 0 Connors, p 4 1 0 0 0

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CHASE COUNTY VISITORS WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN TRIP

From Friday's Daily. The land excursion to Chase county, which was in charge of W. E. Rosencrans of this city, and Mr. Bonner of Imperial, has returned home, and a large number of the party brought specimens of the grain and corn raised in that fertile section of the state.

'WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK' LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

This morning there was quite a stir on the upper part of Main street when a bill posting representative of the Ringling circus became involved with one of the representatives of the S. W. Brundage carnival company.

LITTLE BOY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Yesterday afternoon while "Buster," the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Munn, was engaged in riding on a bicycle in company with Hilt Martin he met with a rather painful accident.

John Tighe motored over from Manley yesterday, accompanying his son, Leo, as far as this city, on his way back to Omaha, and while here Mr. Tighe took in the base ball game.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY SPECK AFTER WEEKS OF SEVERE SUFFERING

After weeks of the most painful suffering and during which time she had borne her suffering with fortitude and strength, Mrs. Henry Speck died Saturday evening at a hospital at Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Speck was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kuhney of this city, and was born in Plattsmouth, where she received her education and was reared to womanhood.

The body of Mrs. Speck arrived in this city at 1:12 this afternoon, and was taken at once to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhney.

In their hour of grief and sorrow the heart broken husband and children and grief-stricken parents will receive the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the sorrowful outcome of the splendid battle for life made by the departed lady.

EAGLES' PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS SUNDAY

The picnic held yesterday by the members of the Eagles lodge and their families at the Schlater and Fitzgerald grove north of the city was one of the most pleasant that has been held by this enterprising order.

TO SECURE NEW HUDSON CAR.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning William A. Heil and brother, Guy Heil, departed for Omaha in company with P. T. Becker, local representative of the Hudson automobile company, and the gentlemen will drive back home in the new super-hudson automobile that has been purchased by W. M. Heil through Mr. Becker.