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SAFETY FIRST MOVE ON OMAHA DIVISION

SUPT. N. C. ALLEN CONDUCTING
SPECIAL SAFETY DRIVE
ON BURLINGTON.

TO LOWER ACCIDENT RECORD

It is Hoped to Surpass Splendid Record Made in October in the Big Western Drive.

From Friday's Daily.
Each year the value of education campaign made by the western railroads in the interest of the safety first movement has been shown in the lessening of the number of accidents to railroad employees and in this respect the Burlington system has been one of the leading railroads of the nation.

Last October the railroads of the west under the direction of the federal regional director conducted a strenuous campaign with the result that the number of accidents on the Burlington lines west of the Mississippi was very small and the road came second in the list of the railroads in the nation in carrying out the practical teachings of safety first.

To still further increase the efficiency of the Burlington in this line Superintendent N. C. Allen of the Omaha division has inaugurated a special campaign for the month of February and as a result of that campaign so far there has not been a single accident recorded on the Omaha division and it is hoped to hold the record at this high figure. In these movements an accident that causes the individual to be off from duty three days is checked against the divisional record and for the first six days a splendid record has been made.

The campaign is opening up in good shape and today Frank B. Thomas of Chicago, of the safety first bureau of the Burlington, was in the city and held a noon day meeting at the Burlington shops in this city, addressing the employees of the freight car repair department as well as the foremen of the other departments of the shops and giving out the message of "safety first." Mr. Thomas is one of the veterans in the elimination of the accidents among the railroad employes and his ably conducted campaign and lectures along this line have been material factors in the reduction of the number of accidents from the small carelessness which so often was the cause of injury. Through the lectures of Mr. Thomas and his aides as well as the extensive use of moving pictures and literature the safety first cause has made great progress and is to be continued until the minor accidents that can be avoided are entirely done away with on the Burlington at least.

SURPRISE GIVEN TO DEPARTING FRIENDS

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Heil Gave Them Remembrance on Eve of Departure

From Friday's Daily.
The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Heil, west of Myrard, was the scene of a most delightful surprise party a few evenings ago when their friends and neighbors gathered to tender them a real farewell as they are soon to remove to Omaha to make their home in that city. As the evening progressed delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion and the members of the party proceeded to do ample justice to the store of good things prepared by the surprisers. Mr. and Mrs. Heil were presented with a beautiful piece of silver by the members of the party as a token of love and esteem for them. Those who were present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. A. Hild, William A. Heil, Charles Mutz, W. H. Wehrbein, L.

G. Meisinger and daughter, Ellen Nora, John Rohrdanz, Earl Terryberry, E. J. Meisinger, P. A. Horn, Will Becker, Ben Speck, Misses Lucille Urish, Helen Heil, Anna Heil, Elizabeth Bergman, Vera Rohrdanz, Marie Horn, Fay Gregory, Florence Terryberry, Marie Otterstein, Minnie Otterstein, Anna Otterstein, Helen Otterstein, Sophia Kraeger, Frieda Wohlfarth, Messrs William P. Kraeger, Edward G. Meisinger, Fred Terryberry, Fred Terryberry, Jr., Guy Heil, Jess Tower, Floyd Becker, Herman Otterstein, Jess Terryberry, John Bergman, Jr., Otto Wohlfarth, Herbert Rohrdanz, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heil.

ANDY SCHMADER WINS ST. PAUL FIGHT

Louisville Boxer Trims Up Farmer Lodge in Fast Six Round Bout at Minnesota Carnival.

From Friday's Daily.
Andy Schmader, the heavyweight champion of the navy, returned to his home at Louisville Monday after a fast boxing exhibition at St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was pitted against "Rarmer" Lodge, one of the fast heavyweights of the northwest. In speaking of the bout the St. Paul Pioneer-Express has the following: "Lodge, as he has previously stated got away toffily start when he floored the naval champion in the first round. He outweighed his opponent by 55 pounds, their respective weight being announced at 230 and 175.

"The second round also went to Lodge, Schmader devoting that session to further sizing up the giant tinsmith. From then on Schmader carried the fight to the farmer, winning the third and fourth handily, resting in the fifth for an even round and resuming his pummeling in the final session.

"Lodge got a bad cut over his left eye in the third round and suffered further disfiguring wallows as the fight progressed."

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Grace Hunter of This City United in Marriage Last Evening to Mr. Roy McCarthy

From Friday's Daily.
A very pretty and quiet home wedding occurred last evening at 8:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hunter in the south portion of the city, when their daughter, Miss Grace, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Roy McCarthy of Chillicothe, Mo.

The wedding was very simple, the bridal couple being unattended and only the immediate relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony. Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the marriage lines in a very impressive manner, the beautiful ritualistic service of the Methodist Episcopal church being used in the uniting of the lives of these two very estimable young people.

Following the marriage service the members of the party were invited to the dining room where a very delicious wedding dinner had been prepared and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party.

The bride is well known in this city where she has spent her lifetime and has a host of warm friends who will learn of her marriage with the greatest of pleasure and extend to her their best wishes for many years of happiness and joy in the future. The groom is a very estimable young man who has for the past several months been engaged in working in this city as a member of the force engaged in work on the Burlington bridge over the Platte river north of this city and who during his stay here has been very fortunate in winning the charming bride who will share his home with him in the future. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will continue to make this city their home at least for the present.

Those from out of the city to attend the ceremony were Mrs. George Copeland of Cheyenne, Wyo., sister of Mrs. J. R. Hunter and J. C. Simmons of Omaha.

MISS FAY OLDHAM CALLED HOME LAST EVE

PASSES AWAY AT 6 O'CLOCK AFTER AN ILLNESS OF LITTLE OVER ONE WEEK.

SECOND OF HOUSEHOLD TO DIE

Death Comes as Crushing Blow to Aged Mother and Sister Who Are Now Left Alone.

From Thursday's Daily.
Twice within the week the death messenger has called at the H. L. Oldham home at Murray and summoned two of the household to the sleep that knows no awakening in this mortal sphere of man. The death of Fred Condon, who has been making his home with the Oldham family for several years occurred on Tuesday and last evening while the shades of night were slowly falling over the lowering winter landscape, the spirit of Miss Fay Oldham, the youngest daughter of Mrs. H. L. Oldham, was called home to the long rest.

For the past week the condition of Miss Oldham has been the cause of the greatest of apprehension as her strength has failed under the burden laid upon it by the advances of the attack of pneumonia, but the mother and sister as well as the attending physicians have hoped that it might be possible to save the life of this splendid young woman who was in the full flush of her lifetime, but despite the tender care and ministrations she was called home, leaving the mother and sister to share the bitter grief which only the healing touch of time can ease.

During her lifetime the deceased had won a host of friends by her pleasing personality and her pure Christian life which will live after her as an inspiration and a hope to those she leaves behind.

Fay Oldham was born at Murray thirty-five years ago and has made her home in that community since that time, her daily life being an inspiration to those with whom she was associated and these friends will miss their loved one who has so suddenly been taken from them.

The funeral services will be held at the home at Murray at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and the body will be brought to Plattsmouth to be laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

In their grief the mother and sister, Miss Pauline Oldham, will have the deepest sympathy of the many old friends who share with them the sorrow that the death of their loved one has occasioned.

FORMER HOME GUARDS CAN PURCHASE RIFLES

Board of County Commissioners Decides to Allow Ex-Members to Secure Equipment.

From Friday's Daily.
The board of county commissioners at their closing session yesterday decided to allow the former members of Co. A home guards of Plattsmouth and the members of the company at Murray an opportunity of purchasing the rifles with which they were armed during their existence as a part of the national defense system from June, 1918, to April, 1919. These rifles were secured by the county for the use of the men who had organized for the protection of the interests of the government and the homes during the absence of the millions of other fighting Americans overseas and in the training camps and during the time the companies were equipped with rifles they reached a very high state of efficiency in their use.

The rifles are in first class shape and will be disposed of to the members of the home guards for \$8 each which makes a very low figure and

gives the members of the company an opportunity of securing the weapons with which they were armed during their term of service. There were 75 of these rifles issued to the company in this city and in the neighborhood of 25 at Murray. The rifles that were in use by the Plattsmouth company may be secured at the court house where Hans Selvers has charge of the ordinance department and at Murray the rifles will be on sale at the Murray State bank. The home guards will be given first chance at the rifles and if they are not disposed of by April the county board will take steps to have them disposed of in the best possible way to secure for the county a portion of the money expended on them.

SELECTS NAMES FOR JURY DUTY IN COUNTY

County Commissioners Pick Names from Which Jury Panel is to be Selected.

From Friday's Daily.
The board of county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again on the first Tuesday in March, and one of the last acts of their session was the selecting of the names for the jury panel in March. The names will be turned over to the clerk of the district court who, with the sheriff, will select the jurymen. The men from whom the jury list will be drawn are:

West Rock Bluffs—James Hall, James Hatchett, James Brown.
East Rock Bluffs—Albert Wheeler, Frank Lillie.
Eight Mile Grove—H. G. Cameron, H. H. Harger, Edward Heil.
Plattsmouth Precinct—Monte Straight, Henry Nolting, Albert Lentz.

Plattsmouth 1st Ward—Henry Goos, John Claus.
Second Ward—Charles Warner, James Rebal.

Third Ward—Will Oliver, John Bajack, Henry Jess, Frank McCarthy.

Fourth Ward—H. E. Steinhauer, Otto Luschinsky, H. S. Rice.

Fifth Ward—Ed Maurer, Albert Stokes.

Tipton—Ed Dorr, Will Hudson, William Myers.

Weeping Water Precinct—Ralph L. Keckler, Carl Jepson.
Stove Creek—R. E. Stokes, J. G. Stark, Kard Sudmann.

Elmwood—O. G. McDonald, E. E. Marshall, George Rieckley.
Salt Creek—R. D. McDonald, W. C. Maston, John Sayles.

South Bend—E. O. Craig, A. H. Campbell.
Greenwood—Ed Mockenhaupt, Hoffman Christ.

Weeping Water City First Ward—R. D. McNurlin.
Second Ward—E. C. Giberson.
Third Ward—W. L. Hobson.
Liberty—Herman Riecke, Elmer Chapman, Harry Frans.

Avoca—George Peters, J. S. Rough.
Nehawka—James Pollard, W. A. Ost, Charles Heebner.

Center—Charles Murphy, George L. Meisinger.
Louisville—W. H. Heil, Charles Vanscoy, C. E. Noyes.

Mt. Pleasant—H. F. Engelkemier, H. J. Thiele, C. H. Spohn.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily.
A number of the little friends of Germaine Mason gathered at her home on Tuesday afternoon to assist her in the observance of the seventh birthday anniversary. During the afternoon the little folks enjoyed the games of childhood and much pleasure was found in these. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon which added to the delights of the little ones present. Those in attendance were: Alice and Dorothy Mason, Joyce Sattler, Jean Fitch, Louisa Albert, Helen Price, Helen Koubek, Ruth and Helen Warga, Maxine Dutton, Mary and Eleanor Swatek, Corrine Turner, Georgia Merritt, Norma and Belya Lynch, Isabelle Marshall, Margie Anr, Dorothy Sattler, Ralph Mason, Donald Dutton, Mrs. J. P. Sattler and Mrs. Karl Sattler.

Read the Journal.

SLEET AND ICE RAISE HAVOC WITH WIRES

Lines of NEBR. GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY OVER CITY ARE PUT ON THE BLINK.

MAIN ST. SERVICE RESUMED

Through Strenuous Efforts of Management During Night to Repair Broken Circuits.

From Thursday's Daily.
Following the sleet of Tuesday and the rain last night which turned the lines of the electric light company into strings of ice, the service of the company was badly demoralized this morning and it was by only the greatest effort that the Main street lines were put back into commission at an early hour this morning.

The storm was the worst of its kind that has been experienced in this city in a number of years and the wires weighed down by the ice and sleet broke under the weight and made service impossible over the city during the night. This morning Manager Kuykendall and his force of workmen were kept busy laboring in an effort to have the service back to something like normal by night, but the extent of the damage to the lines is so great that it will be hard to have all the lines back in operation although every effort to accomplish this is being made.

The high power line from Omaha to this city was put out of commission during the night with a break west of Plattsmouth and this morning the local plant was called upon to supply ten of the neighboring towns with the juice that was necessary to produce light and power.

Almost every section of the city has lines down that will require a great deal of labor to repair and it will be several days before the conditions are once more normal despite the energetic efforts made to put the lines back into shape.

The telephone lines seem to have fared better than the electric lines in this city as regards breakage and no trouble in this line was reported. The warming weather has had a tendency to melt the ice on the wires and relieves the strain under which the wires have been put for the past few days.

AMERICAN LEGION MET LAST NIGHT

Aubrey Duxbury Elected Post Commander to Fill Vacancy—Members Enjoyed Session.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening the members of Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, enjoyed a very pleasant time at their session at the Modern Woodmen hall and the meeting was attended by a very pleasing crowd of the former service men.

Plans for the observance of Washington's birthday were discussed by the members as it is on this occasion that the distribution of the certificates of honor issued to the families of the soldiers and sailors who were killed or died in the war will be made. These certificates are sent out by the government of France to the families of those who fell in the great war as a recognition of the sacrifices they had made for their own country and for the great republic across the sea.

The United States war department has arranged with the American Legion to handle the distribution of these certificates and they will be distributed on the 22nd of February at the meeting which is to be announced later.

The post was also called upon to fill the position of post commander, owing to the resignation of the acting commander and for this position it was decided to elect Aubrey Duxbury, one of the active members of the post and who has had a leading

part in the organization of the post here.

The post has a new entertainment committee which is to get busy at once and prepare plans for the social meeting of the month which will give the members and their friends an opportunity of enjoying a pleasant evening together.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning marriage license was issued in county court to Mr. Roy McCarthy and Miss Grace Hunter, both of this city. The young people are to be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter in the south portion of the city.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Two Former Plattsmouth Young Ladies Married at Omaha and Holdrege in Past Week.

From Thursday's Daily.
Announcements have been received by the Journal of the marriage of two former Plattsmouth young ladies, Mrs. Gladys Richardson and Miss Hazel Vroman.

The marriage of Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Charles J. Putbues, of Omaha, was celebrated in the metropolis on Thursday of last week while the wedding of Miss Vroman and Mr. Galen Straley, of Lone Tree, North Dakota, occurred at Holdrege, Nebraska, on February 2nd.

The brides are both daughters of Mrs. Adam Fricke, of Funk, Nebraska, and were born and reared in Plattsmouth, where they made their home up to a few months ago, and have since been making their home with their mother at Funk.

The many friends of the ladies in this community will learn with pleasure of their marriage and trust that they may have all the happiness that they so well deserve.

PLEASANT SOCIAL MEETING ENJOYED

Senior Endeavors of Presbyterian Church Entertain Members of Intermediate Endeavors.

From Thursday's Daily.
The parlors of the Presbyterian church were the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering last evening when the senior section of the Christian Endeavor society entertained in honor of the intermediates of the society and the occasion was one of the rarest enjoyment to all members of the party.

The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds at which the greatest of pleasure was derived by the members of the party.

At a suitable hour the committee in charge of the entertainment served very dainty and enjoyable refreshments which aided in making the evening one of genuine pleasure to all the participants and it was the wish of all at the close of the jollity that many more such pleasurable events might be enjoyed in the future.

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COMMISSIONERS HELD VERY BUSY SESSION

Take Up Number of Matters at Their Meeting This Week Relative to County Business.

From Thursday's Daily.
The board of county commissioners at their session this week have had a number of matters of importance demanding their attention relative to the awarding of various contracts for the business of the county and several minor matters that came before them.

A petition was received signed by Aaron Frauth and others from near Manley in regard to an overhead crossing over the Missouri Pacific south of Manley and the board instructed the county attorney to look into the matter and investigate it with a view of giving the petitioners relief from the present condition prevailing there.

Bids for the work of county physician in the various districts were read, districts No. 4 and 5 having no bids offered and the following were awarded the contracts in the districts:

District No. 1, Dr. J. B. Martin.
District No. 2, Dr. J. F. Brendel.
District No. 3, Dr. J. W. Brendel.
District No. 6, Dr. G. G. Douglass.

The contract for the burial of the pauper dead was awarded to John P. Sattler.

In the awarding of the contract for the printing of the commissioners' proceedings, road notices, notices for bids and various county notices the Eagle Beacon was awarded the contract for the ensuing year.

WAS CONSIDERABLY WORRIED

From Thursday's Daily.
Superintendent J. H. Tams of the county farm, who was going to Omaha yesterday afternoon spent several anxious moments at the Burlington station just prior to the arrival of the northbound train. Mr. Tams arrived at the station a few minutes before train time and reaching into the pocket where he usually carried his pocket book made the startling discovery that it was gone. In the next few seconds a hurried search was made over his person but the pocket book was not to be found and the superintendent was just about to proceed up town to secure a fresh supply of Uncle Sam's bright and attractive paper bills when he reached into his overcoat pocket and found the missing coin carrier and it is unnecessary to say that a mighty load was taken off the mind of our efficient farm superintendent and it was with smiling face that he handed over the 68 cents for the ticket that used to cost 38 "befo' de wa'."

FRANK KOZAK INJURED

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Frank Kozak, one of the employes in the Burlington freight car repair department, was injured by the overturning of a dump car on which he was working and as the result of the accident sustained a badly bruised leg and knee but fortunately no bones were broken.