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YOUNG MEN SUFFER SEVERE INJURIES

HAROLD SMITH AND DEAN DOUGLASS SERIOUSLY INJURED AS RESULT OF CRASH

From Monday's Daily.
The peace and calm of the Sabbath day was marred yesterday by an accident that while serious, fortunately was not fatal to the parties involved. The collision of the motorcycle driven by Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, with the automobile of Elmer Wetenkamp, near the United Brethren church corner just south of the city, was the direct cause of the injuries suffered by the parties.

It seems that Smith and his companion, Dean Douglass, had started out Chicago avenue for the south, and were going at a high rate of speed. All went well with the party until they reached the corner near the church where the south road makes a turn to the west.

Here the track on the right hand side of the road is somewhat obscured from persons coming from the west as well as from the north and a car or vehicle has to clear the corner before its approach can be noted by persons coming the other way.

As the boys approached the turn, the car driven by Elmer Wetenkamp came around the corner and was on the wrong side of the road as the driver had made a very short turn. Mr. Wetenkamp, after turning the corner, saw the motorcycle and attempted to avoid a collision by running his car over to the center of the road and applying the brakes. The driver of the motorcycle had also evidently seen the car approaching on the left hand side of the road and made a turn to the right, with the result that the motorcycle crashed head on with the auto, striking directly in front of the left hand front fender. The force of the impact bent and tore the fender of the auto, demolished the left hand front light and scraped along the left hand side of the car, almost demolishing the motorcycle.

Both Smith and Douglass were thrown from the wrecked motorcycle and received frightful cuts and bruises. The accident was witnessed by Alvin Jones, who was traveling along the road at the time and he at once hastened to do what was possible, as the two injured boys lying in their blood and the dirt of the road made evident the necessity of a physician. Mr. Jones called Sheriff Quinton, as he thought the boys were killed, and had the sheriff bring out relief and aid for the two boys.

On reaching the city Dean Douglass was taken to the office of Dr. Livingston and Harold Smith to that of Dr. Flynn. Both boys were suffering very much from their injuries and the dressing and cleansing of their wounds required some time as the cuts were very severe.

Douglass, who had been riding on the rear of the motorcycle was the worst injured of the two as he had five very severe and deep cuts on the face and side of his head where he had come in contact with a part of the wrecked motorcycle in his fall. Smith escaped injury on the face but had a very large gash there in the upper portion of his left leg, which required sixty stitches to close.

Dean Douglass, although badly injured, bore the ordeal of dressing and sewing up his injuries in a stoical manner and without complaint, although the pain was most intense. The two boys were later taken to their homes, where they are resting as easily as their condition will permit. Elmer Wetenkamp suffered a slight cut on the left ear as the result of broken glass from the window on the side of the auto being broken. The motorcycle is so badly damaged as to almost require rebuilding, while the car will take considerable work to get it back in shape, although it is still in running condition.

The accident was one that is felt greatly by the public as both the injured boys are well known and

very popular in a large circle of friends. Smith is employed by the Union Pacific in the headquarters at Omaha and has for several weeks been enjoying his week-end outings with his motorcycle which he recently secured.

MAY RECOVER PART OF STOLEN GOODS

Portion of Loot from Brown Hardware Store at Greenwood Located by Omaha Cops.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Omaha in response to a message from the police department of that city announcing that they had located a large amount of the stuff in that city which it is thought was taken from the Brown hardware store at Greenwood on Friday night. Sheriff Quinton at once notified Mr. Brown who will come on to Omaha and meet the sheriff and look over the various articles of hardware which have been rounded up by the police.

The discovery of a part of the missing loot points to the certainty that the robbery was the work of one of the numerous gangs that have been operating out of Omaha and who have conducted a number of raids on the small towns of the state in the past few months.

LADIES ENJOY FINE FLOWER MISSION

Home of Mrs. Charles A. Troop on Chicago Avenue Scene of Most Delightful Gathering.

From Tuesday's Daily.
For a number of years the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have held the custom of the observance of the birthday of Jennie Cassidy, originator of Flower day, by the holding of a flower mission at which time the members came with the beautiful messengers of the summer time.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Troop, on Chicago avenue, in one of the most pleasant meetings they have had for some time. The members of the society had come laden with beautiful flowers that made the home a veritable bower of beauty and a fitting setting for the delightful program that followed. The school children of the city to the number of twenty-four assisted in the observance of the day with a program of musical numbers and recitations that proved most delightful to all those in attendance.

Mrs. Arthur Troop favored the members of the party with several violin solos, being accompanied by her little daughter, Kathleen on the piano and Mrs. E. R. Queen read the story of the life of Miss Cassidy, originator of Flower day, telling how from her confinement to the bed for years this wonderful woman had felt the touch of the beauty of nature and from the many beautiful floral tokens of love given her has sprung the idea of a general observance of a day of this nature when the sick and suffering should be remembered and while Miss Cassidy has long since passed away the beautiful custom that she originated is still in existence.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the close of their meeting yesterday, had the beautiful flowers distributed among the sick of the city to cheer them in their affliction.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN HONOR OF JUNE BRIDE

Mrs. Edith Kussel and Miss Helen Coverdale were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Goida Stephenson, who is to be united in marriage next week to Earl Irelan, of Plattsmouth, formerly of this city.

A large crowd was in attendance and a most enjoyable time had.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.—Nebraska City Press.

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DEMOCRATS HOLD COMMITTEE MEET

Select Organization for Ensuing Campaign in Both the Ladies and Men's Committees.

From Monday's Daily.
The democratic committeemen and women who was selected at the last primary election met Saturday afternoon at the office of J. P. Falter to determine upon a program for the coming campaign and selected the officers to guide the destinies of the party. For the chairmanship of the men's committee J. P. Falter, the present chairman was re-elected and reluctantly accepted the position as he has served in that capacity for the past two years and the position of secretary was left vacant to be filled by the chairman later. The democratic ladies organized by the election of Mrs. Albert Young of Murray, as county chairman and Mrs. Nettie Stanton of Union as secretary and these ladies with the aid and co-operation of the various committeewomen will undertake the task of organizing the democratic ladies in their first campaign voters.

The committee took no action on the vacancies that exist on the ticket in the offices of county assessor or clerk of the district court and declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Libershal until someone could be found who was willing to make the race.

It was decided that the committee would meet following the national convention at San Francisco and then prepare to launch at once into the campaign for the fall election.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily.
Adolph Cechal who has been attending the Iowa State Agricultural school at Ames, Iowa, is home to enjoy the vacation season with his mother and other relatives and friends. Adolph has taken up the government vocational training that is offered to all those who are disabled in any way from their service in the army or navy, and has found the school work very interesting and Ames a very pleasing place.

RED SOX GRAB ONE FROM THE RAMBLERS

Colored Base Ballists Unable to Connect with Twists of Either Connors or McCarthy

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the Red Sox crew gave a very pleasing exhibition of the national pastime at the ball park and in which they succeeded in defeating the Ramblers of Omaha by the score of 6 to 0. The locals had the game well in hand at all stages and kept the visitors guessing as to where they were to get off as Connors was in excellent form and after keeping the colored brethren fruitlessly jabbing at the elusive sphere for seven innings, yielded the box to Joe McCarthy, who was equally successful in holding down the visiting aggregation.

Janda at first base secured a spectacular foul fly that was the chief fielding feature of the game as everybody was up and going in the fielding department of the contest. The crowd was much better than at the previous game and the boys secured a neat sum for their treasury.

MARRIED IN OMAHA.

From Tuesday's Daily.
On Saturday in Omaha occurred the marriage of Miss Irene Scott of Salina, Kansas, and Mr. Wilbur L. Gerner of near Cedar Creek. The wedding is the culmination of a romance of several years standing and the ceremony that united the young people was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Gerner of Cedar Creek. The newly weds will make their home at the farm near Cedar Creek in the future.

NATURALIZATION DAY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday was a busy time in the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson as three of the residents of the county, Frank J.

Svoboda, and Frank Dvorak of this city and Max William Dusterhoff of Murdock were all admitted to citizenship by the district court. Application for citizenship was also received from Joseph Wutscheick of Murdock, who was accompanied here by his witnesses Ed W. Thimman and William H. Rush.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH MET LAST NITE

Nine New Members Are Initiated Into Order by Officers of Local Lodge and Fine Time Enjoyed.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the Daughters of Rebekah, the great auxiliary of the I. O. O. F., held a most interesting meeting at their hall and at which they conferred the lodge work on nine candidates. The meeting was very largely attended and the greatest of interest shown by the members present. Mrs. Martha J. Petersen officiated as initiating officer and was assisted by J. H. Short in the initiatory work. The work of initiation required some time and at the conclusion the members were invited to the banquet room where refreshments of ice cream and cake was served and after a short time spent pleasantly in visiting the members departed homeward feeling that it had been a most enjoyable occasion throughout.

UNION GRAIN DEALERS FILE COMPLAINT

With State Railway Commission, Charging Discrimination by the Missouri Pacific.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The firm of McCarthy & Sturm, grain brokers, of Union, has filed a formal complaint with the state railway commission against the Missouri Pacific railway. In speaking of the case the State Journal has the following:

"Complaint alleges that the corporation has used discriminatory tactics in ordering that the local agent give the next empty car to G. W. Cheney, stockholder in the farmers union elevator, rival of complainant. It is claimed that the corn to be shipped in the car is corn purchased for speculative purposes and that it is not grain raised by Cheney. The firm contends that the road furnished it with but eight cars since September 1 and but three cars during May. It is claimed that but one third of the 1919 corn crop has been shipped and that room must be made for the wheat.

"Superintendent Kirk, of the Missouri Pacific writes the commission from Falls City that because of the car shortage, there appears considerable desire on the part of certain shippers interested in elevators to order cars in their own names. The shipper in question at Union, who it is said, owns two shares in the Farmers elevator, placed an order for two cars to load corn. He advised the company that the corn was his own. The superintendent asks for a ruling on the question as to burden of proof when discrimination, under such circumstances, is charged.

"The commission finds that Union has been treated as well as other towns and has not been discriminated against."

HOLDS SERVICE AT THE CEDAR CREEK CHURCH

Rev. H. G. McClusky was out at Cedar Creek Sunday evening conducting services at the Presbyterian church of that place and a very pleasing congregation was present to enjoy the visit of the minister and the excellent sermon offered on this occasion. The Cedar Creek church has no minister of its own and is supplied from this city, having evening services there at least once a month.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the death of the little year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Holy occurred at the home in the west portion of the city after an illness of a few days. The funeral was held this morning from the home.

INJURED BOYS ARE NOW DOING NICELY

Still Stiff and Sore from the Effects of the Cuts and Bruises Received Last Sunday

From Tuesday's Daily.
The two young men injured in the motorcycle accident on Sunday, Dean Douglass and Harold Smith, are both getting along in fine shape and seem to have no serious after effects of their injuries.

Dean is up and around but his injuries are still very painful and he will remain bandaged up for some little time yet. "Happy" is still confined to his bed by his injured leg, but it is reported this afternoon as getting along nicely although he will be compelled to remain quiet for several days at least to allow the injured cords and muscles of the leg that were lacerated to heal up.

BURLINGTON LINE TO SIOUX CITY IS OPEN

Miles of Track Made Impassable by Flood Waters Had to be Rebuilt—Roadbed Soft.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Burlington line from Lincoln to Sioux City through the flood-stricken country around Homer, was opened for passenger service yesterday afternoon. It is announced.

This line was closed by the flood of a week ago that washed out miles of railroad track, making rebuilding of the line in many places necessary. The little town of Homer suffered great loss, a third of the houses in the town being moved from their foundations and some of them washed a considerable distance away.

The damage to property, aside from railway damage was estimated at considerably in excess of a half million dollars. Crops were ruined in places, all the plowed dirt being washed from the fields by the flood which came almost without warning. It was reported that more than ten inches of rain fell between Walthill and Homer during six hours and this rain found the streams running full at the start. The result was that every stream and every driveway was overflowed and the water spread over a large area of flat country, doing an enormous amount of damage not easily estimated.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM ARRIVES

New Moreland Theater Receives Large Fan That Will Be Installed at Once.

From Saturday's Daily.
The patrons of the new Moreland theater, saw visions of cool comfortable afternoons and evenings at this popular playhouse, when the large ventilating fan that will be used in the new system of ventilation and cooling arrived yesterday. The fan is one of the largest that has been brought to the city and is especially designed for a building of the nature of the Moreland.

The management of this syndicate of theaters are preparing to make their Plattsmouth house the equal of any that they have under their control and the changes outlined some time ago by Mr. Moreland provides that the new Moreland is made just as neat and comfortable as possible. It is the desire of the management that the conditions surrounding the Moreland be made such that even in the hottest of weather it will be cool and comfortable in the building by the rapid and continuous change of the air in the building.

CAR GETS DAMAGED

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon L. B. Egenberger, the lower Main street merchant, was out motoring in his Overland car which had just been overhauled and placed in service for the 1920 season of joy riding, and having occasion to go to his apartments on the second floor of his building, left the car parked near the curb in front of his building. His surprise can be imagined on coming down later to

find the left rear fender and the tail light smashed and for several minutes the thoughts of Mr. Egenberger were rather torrid, but the party who did the damage called later and settled for the same explaining that his car had refused to respond to the steering wheel and had slid into the Egenberger car.

ACT OF SOMEONE OF SMALL CALIBRE

Auto Owners and Drivers Find Large Amount of Tacks That Someone Had Placed in Roadway.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The automobile drivers and owners of the city who have had occasion to travel out over the roads in the south portion of the city have come in reporting that their tires have picked up a large amount of large tacks and from their newness and amount there is no doubt that it has been the work of someone who possesses no respect for the feeling of those who drive the automobiles.

A watch is being maintained by the drivers of cars for the party who puts out the tacks and if the man or woman doing this is found there will undoubtedly be something doing as the tacks have caused not a little annoyance to the auto owners and several punctures. Certainly a person who will do a malicious act of this kind to inflict injury upon the property of someone else should have some means of being punished.

WILLIAM STOHLMAN, OF LOUISVILLE, HERE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning William Stohlman, the Louisville merchant, and one of the loyal and steadfast democrats of Cass county, arrived in the city to attend the meeting of the democratic county committee, and to spend a short time with his old friends. Mr. Stohlman reports that his brother, Frederick Stohlman is to undergo an operation today at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the removal of a cataract from his eye. Mr. Frederick Stohlman a few years ago was operated on for a growth on one of his eyes and the operation seemed quite successful but about a year ago when his home was destroyed by fire he over-exerted himself in attempting to save the home and the heat and the exertion produced an injury to his good eye that has resulted in it being affected with a cataract and now both eyes have become in such shape as to cause almost total blindness. The operation will be performed by Dr. Gifford and it is hoped will result in the eyes recovering their sight.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their aid to us in the hour of our sorrow, and grief in the loss of our little one, Mr. and Mrs. James Holy and family.

W. S. Smith of Murray, was in the city a short time this morning enroute to Corning, Iowa, where he expects to visit for a short time looking after some matters of business.

WIFE RETURNS TO FIND HUSBAND DEAD

MRS. ALBERT GASTER ARRIVES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM SO. DAKOTA

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Albert Gaster returned home from Tacoma Park, South Dakota, where she had been with her son, Charles Wittstruck, on a visit at the home of a son who had been injured a few days ago, and on entering her home on Chicago avenue was startled and shocked to find the lifeless body of Mr. Gaster stretched on the bed.

The family at once summoned medical aid and Dr. P. J. Flynn responded and on his arrival made an examination of the body and pronounced that death had occurred from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before the discovery of the body was made. A search of the body for some indication of the cause of death revealed a small bottle of crystal strychnine, a part of which had evidently been used and which is supposed to have caused the death of the unfortunate man.

Mr. Gaster was lying on the bed dressed and there was no sign of a struggle or disturbance that might indicate a violent death and aside from the bottle of poison found in the coat there was no sign that his death had been other than natural.

Members of the family can ascribe no reason for the rash act of Mr. Gaster, as he was apparently in good health and no cause for suicide could be given, the relations of the family having been most pleasant and harmonious. Several of the immediate relatives are of the opinion that death was not due to suicide, but to heart failure, although the circumstances of the bottle of poison as well as the outward appearance of the body led to the conclusion that Mr. Gaster had taken his life.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age and leaves a wife and seven step children, three of whom are at home, while the rest reside in the west. He also leaves an aged mother residing at West Point, Nebraska, who has been notified of the tragic death of her son.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the home on Chicago avenue, but the hour has not been definitely fixed.

GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miss Jessie Robertson of this city, returned home last evening from Lincoln where she has been completing her work in the university as a member of the class of 1920 and was graduated at the state university on Monday receiving her degree of A. B. as well as the life teaching certificate. Miss Robertson has been very successful in her work in the university and ranked high in her class, in the graduation honors. She will remain here for the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson.

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