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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURS LATE TODAY

### LOREN M'CRARY RECEIVES INJURIES BY BEING RUN OVER BY A TRUCK

From Thursday's Daily.

Loren M'Crary of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M'Crary, was seriously if not fatally injured this afternoon when he fell beneath the wheels of a large truck and had his abdomen severely crushed and sustaining severe internal injuries.

The accident occurred near the J. F. Wolf garage on South Fifth street, the unfortunate young man was standing near the garage when a large truck belonging to the Puls garage of Murray and driven by George Brinklow, came along, and Loren attempted to grab a ride on the truck, jumping on the hub of one of the wheels. His foot slipped from the hub and he was thrown to the pavement and his body fell in the path of the truck. He made an attempt to roll out from under the truck but was not successful as the wheel of the truck passed over the body, striking the abdomen and injuring the young man very seriously.

As soon as the accident occurred Mr. Brinklow and E. A. Cook, who was riding on the truck, stopped the truck and rushed to the assistance of the injured man, and who was then hurried to the office of a surgeon. It was found that he was suffering very severely and it was feared had sustained fatal injuries. He was then taken by auto to Omaha for treatment at the university hospital, being accompanied to that city by his mother and Mr. J. F. Wolf. The truck driver, however, is in no way responsible for the unfortunate accident.

While the full extent of the injuries could not be determined without a more complete examination it would seem that the young man had sustained injuries that would probably result fatally.

The accident came as a great shock to the community and to the many friends of the young man who is known to the large circle of friends as "Shorty" and they are hopeful that the young man may be able to survive the terrible ordeal that he has undergone.

## COURT HOUSE QUIET

A great calm prevailed at the county court house today with only the routine clerical work being looked after by the various officials and deputies and the visitors were few and far between at the county building. Sheriff Quinton, wife and little son, were out in the county today, the sheriff attending to some legal matters and also taking in the stock show at Weeping Water. County Superintendent Miss Alpha Petersen was out visiting the schools in the west portion of the county and County Attorney Cole was absent from his office being in the west portion of the state looking after some legal affairs that will demand his attention for a few days. County Assessor G. L. Farley, who is the republican candidate for county commissioner was also among those going to Weeping Water to attend the stock show and to meet the voters of that portion of the county.

## WILL TAKE UP FORMATION OF A CLUB

### Committee Announced That Will Look After Formation of Cox and Roosevelt Club.

From Friday's Daily.

Pursuant to the expression made at the speaking at the court house on Tuesday evening, D. O. Dwyer, who was the presiding officer, has announced the names of those who have been selected as the committee to take on the work of the formation of a Cox and Roosevelt club that is to embrace the men and women of this community and whose purpose it will be to place before the public only the truth in regard to many of the public questions of the day. The committee announced includes both ladies and gentlemen and to get the work under way a meeting has been called for the court house on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock when it is hoped to have the organization formally launched. The committee is as follows: Frank M. Bestor, C. F. Pratt, C. A. Rosencrans, Thomas Walling, Jr., James Ptacek, Waldemar Soennichsen, Emil Hill, Frank J. Libershal, Leonard Meisinger, Don C. York, Frank Smith, Edwin Fricke, Henry Lutz, Cyril Kalina, Will Mason, Frank A. Clodt, Mesdames D. C. Morgan, J. L. Stamp, P. J. Flynn, John Svoboda, Don C. York, Joseph Altam, Misses Mary Hodscheldt, Garnet Cory, Teresa Hemple, Anna Heisel, Anna Hassler.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

## RECEIVES A FINE

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Elmer Jennings was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13, in the court of Judge M. Archer as the result of a complaint filed against him by Chief of Police Manspeaker, charging him with speeding. The offense was committed on Sunday night the police allege and as the result of the excessive speed the car had run into the rig of Bert Byers, injuring him quite severely.

## WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF STOCK SHOW

### WEeping WATER BOOSTERS ARRANGED A FINE THREE-DAY EXHIBITION.

From Thursday's Daily.

It was a happy thought which suggested the holding of a pure bred cattle show at Weeping Water, and those behind the movement clearly demonstrated their ability to do things up proper.

The Journal is glad to take note of the success made by our hustling neighbor town in the promulgation of this county-wide exposition. The exhibits at the state fair in Lincoln did not exceed in quality, although greater in quantity, those shown at Weeping Water this week.

The cattle pens were filled with some of the finest cattle produced under the canopy of the heavens—breeding stock, feeder stock and the finer strains of dairy stock all being there for inspection.

The horses, which this generation has begun to regard as a relic of the past, were there, too, in surprising numbers, all as round and sleek as moles. Also, the animal that made Missouri famous—the mule, was there in well matched spans, the value of which ranged around a thousand dollars.

When it comes to hogs, there was an endless variety on display. In fact the number and kind were so great that it would puzzle one to decide upon prize winners and the judges in the swine class were no doubt puzzled many times as to the awarding of the blue ribbons.

Poultry exhibits were also heavy, including representative showings of the pick of every well known breed. Here, too, was presented a real problem for the judges.

In addition to the excellent exhibits, one could not help being pleased at the friendliness exhibited and the excellent treatment accorded by the hospitable people of Weeping Water to those in attendance.

The town was crowded with people from the surrounding country and even the more remote corners of the county, who had come to mingle with each other and enjoy a day at the show. Yet Weeping Water people through foresight and planning, were able to care for the visitors, provide tables for the hungry and otherwise make everyone feel right at home. Altogether it was a red-letter event for this hustling community.

We are pleased at the success of the enterprise and trust this is but the beginning of such exhibitions and community events in Cass county. It seems reasonable to expect they will be developed into much greater and diversified attraction in the future than even this first one has proven to be.

The show was witnessed by many from this vicinity, although we failed to note a very large number of our fellow townsmen there.

## REDUCTION SALE

I am offering for sale, 1 mule well broke 5 years old, 2 spotted shetland ponies, one 1 1/2 years old, one 5-year old, one 4-year old black mare, 1300 pounds. Fordson tractor and Oliver plow, used to plow 75 acres. I will farm less next year, reason for selling.

LOUIS KEIL.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Yesterday afternoon Harold J. Sandy of Council Bluffs and Miss Vera R. Goodburn, of Gettysburg, South Dakota, came to this city and calling at the court house, secured a license to wed at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson. The seekers after connubial bliss then found their way to the home of Rev. A. V. Hunter of the Methodist Episcopal church, where they were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

## NIGHT MAN WANTED

We want a reliable middle aged man with a fair knowledge of automobiles for position of night man.

Permanent work if satisfactory and good wages.

T. H. POLLOCK GARAGE.

## WANTED

A school boy in grocery department to work Saturdays and after school. E. G. Dovey & Son. 1-2td.

## POPULATION FIGURES FOR CASS COUNTY

### CENSUS BUREAU GIVES OFFICIAL FIGURES ON POPULATION OF THE COUNTY

The official figures on the population of the various precincts of Cass county have been received by County Clerk George R. Sayles from the office of the department of the census at Washington. The county has within the past ten years shown a loss of \$3 per cent. The total population of the county for the year 1920 is given as 18,029, in 1910 as 19,786 and in 1900 as 21,330.

The various precincts of the county are given as follows:

	1920	1910	1900
Avoca and Avoca village	677	742	796
Center precinct	688	779	795
Eight Mile Grove	665	829	800
Elmwood, Murdock town	883	943	975
Greenwood, Alvo town	779	811	824
Liberty, Union town	921	1,064	1,082
Louisville, Louisville town	953	1,256	1,146
Mt. Pleasant	515	627	684
Nehawka	748	896	814
Plattsmouth city	4,190	4,287	4,964
Plattsmouth Bluffs	740	891	1,159
Rock Bluffs	1,141	1,189	1,317
Salt Creek, including Greenwood	687	843	1,004
South Bend, including South Bend	627	556	620
Stove Creek, including Elmwood	1,078	1,270	1,299
Tipton, including Eagle and Alvo	985	1,048	1,088
Weeping Water city	1,084	1,067	1,156
Weeping Water precinct	666	680	797
The various incorporated towns of the county are given the following populations according to the census returns.	1920	1910	1900
Alvo	208	249	255
Avoca	231	249	255
Eagle	368	369	397
Elmwood	558	635	544
Greenwood	347	377	516
Louisville	953	1,256	1,146
Murdock	206	222	228
South Bend	143	125	141
Union	292	302	282
Plattsmouth	4,190	4,287	4,964
Weeping Water	1,084	1,067	1,156

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUFFERS FROM FIRE

### Sparks from Chimney Cause Blaze on Roof That Does Some \$25 Damage to Building.

From Friday's Daily.

The fire alarm late yesterday afternoon called the fire department out to the Christian church in the second ward where the roof of the church building was ablaze as the result of sparks from the chimney. The church was being cleaned out yesterday afternoon and a quantity of paper had been burned in the stove and it is thought that a particle of burning soot fell on the roof with the result that the shingles were ignited and for a few minutes the danger of a serious fire was evident. Fortunately the fire was discovered as soon as it started and the neighbors hastened to aid in the suppression of the flames, a bucket brigade being formed as well as the use of a garden hose on the fire and the result was that the blaze was soon extinguished and it was unnecessary to turn on the city pressure when the firemen arrived on the scene.

## WILL TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL

W. F. Diers of the board of education, drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday to bring back Miss Jessie Robertson, who has accepted a position in the high school. Miss Robertson needs no introduction to the Louisville people as she is the eldest daughter of Clerk of the District Court J. M. Robertson of Plattsmouth. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and is highly educated and the addition of Miss Robertson to our teaching force is a matter of congratulation to the school. Her many Louisville friends will be pleased to welcome her in our midst and wish her every success.—Louisville Courier.

## VISITING FROM TEXAS

L. R. Moore and his partner, Mr. Richard of Wichita Falls, Texas, were visitors in the city yesterday at the home of W. H. Rainey and departed this morning for eastern Iowa. Mr. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Rainey. They compose the firm of Moore & Richard Lumber Co. & Realty Co., of Wichita Falls. They own many lumber yards and hundreds of acres of rich farm land which they stock and oversee. They left Texas Tuesday with fine weather, and excellent roads. Not a stop for car trouble, they highly praise the Cadillac car and are sure enjoying their outing.

## MRS. SHRADER IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily.

Reports received from Omaha today state that Mrs. Homer Shrader, who was operated on at the Ford hospital a few days ago, is now doing nicely and showing every sign of improvement. This will be very pleasing news to the many friends on this portion of the county and they are anxiously awaiting the time when she will be able to return home. During the illness of Mrs. Shrader, Mrs. A. C. Mutz of this city, an aunt of Mrs. Shrader, is staying at the home near Murray.

## LOREN M'CRARY PASSES AWAY

### Young Man Injured Yesterday Afternoon Died at 10:30 This Morning in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily.

It is with the feeling of deepest sorrow that a message was received in this city shortly before noon today announcing that Loren M'Crary, the young man who was so severely injured here yesterday afternoon by being run over by an auto truck, had passed to the great beyond.

The injuries of the young man were very severe as the examination here disclosed and he was hurried to the University hospital at Omaha, where he was given every attention possible. An operation was performed and it was found that the force of the heavy truck wheels had caused the severe tearing of the liver and internal injury of the abdomen and that a severe hemorrhage had taken place. It was clear that the chances of the injured lad to recover were very slight but all that it was possible to do through medical skill was carried out but without success.

The injured young man lingered until 10:30 this morning when death came to end his suffering and draw to a close his lifetime.

Loren M'Crary was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M'Crary and was born at Wilmington, Kansas, nineteen years ago. He came here with his parents when but four years of age and for the past fifteen years has made his home here. The deceased was a very likable young man and had a large circle of warm and close personal friends to whom his death comes as a bitter blow.

Besides the parents there are three brothers and two sisters to share in the grief that his death has brot about, as follows: John, residing at Burbank, California; Mrs. George Privett, of Eladen, Nebraska; Douglas, Artina and Merle, all residing at home.

The parents are at Omaha at the present time and no funeral arrangement will be made until their return.

## CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE DIVIDED

### Not in the Sense of Dissention, but to Facilitate Work—In Charge of Competent Leaders.

The church school service league of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold their open meetings of the year on next Monday afternoon and evening and prepare for the year's work. To facilitate the church work the league has been divided into sections and under the charge of competent and qualified leaders will carry on the work.

The younger set will meet at the home of their leader, Miss Margaret Donelan at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The new section under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Leete, assisted by Helen Stolsmith, will meet at the public library auditorium at 3:30. The older section will meet at the library at 4 o'clock.

The boys of the class of Miss Hawksworth will meet at 7:30 at the public library while the young men's club will meet at 7:30 at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. S. Livingston. All members of the different sections are urged to attend these meetings and get started on the year's work.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to the kind friends and neighbors, our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation of their loving kindness in the hour of sorrow at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We also wish to thank the friends for the floral remembrances.

Mrs. August Nolting and family, Henry Nolting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reike, family, Fred W. Nolting and family, Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger, family, Mrs. Peter Halmes and family, Mrs. Leonard Born and family, Mrs. Henry Jasper and family.

Peter Meisinger and wife of near Cedar Creek, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Advertising is the most effective method of "drumming up" trade.

## ANOTHER AUTO GOES OVER BRIDGE

### Accident Occurs Two Miles South of Elmwood—Olds Car Hangs Suspended in the Air.

Another auto went over the bridge two miles south of town on Monday. The party driving a large Olds was coming from the east and was coming right along and when he hit the bridge, the car in some manner skidded across the bridge, toppled over the banister and hung there, the weight of the car being partly supported by trees and brush.

Walter Reader came along about this time with the large Patriot truck and pulled the car out. The car was slightly damaged. The owner's name was not learned. There have been a number of accidents at this corner. Some time ago a large Case car turned a flip-top landing in the bottom of the ditch. Some tell of having witnessed a fellow riding a motorcycle going plunging over the bank and all that could be seen for a moment was a splash of water. Certainly a number of accidents have happened at this place.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## LOCAL LIGHTING COMPANY IN A NEW FIELD

### Manager Kuykendall of Local Office to Have Charge of New Lines in Richardson County.

The local office of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, is to be the headquarters of the towns of Stella, Verdun, Shubert and Salem, all in Richardson county, according to the plans announced by the headquarters of the lighting company. These towns have been supplied by small oil burning plants and as the high cost of oil and other material necessary in the operation of the plants has reached such a high figure that it is almost out of all question to operate them, the lighting and power company is taking them over and will at once start the plans for the erection of a transmission line into these towns. It was decided that the business affairs of the company in the Richardson county towns could be handled much more efficiently from the Plattsmouth office and Mr. Kuykendall placed in charge of the work of management for these towns. Mr. Kuykendall was a visitor in his new territory yesterday and will at once take charge of the situation and make the arrangements for the new transmission lines and the securing of power and current for the patrons of the new system.

## SPETH-BOLZ.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Speth at Alvo, September 28, when their daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Bolz of Palmyra, Rev. Nord of Eagle, officiating. The bridegroom was Ida Speth, sister of the bride and best man, Otto Bolz, brother of the groom. The groom was dressed in a dark brown serge and the bride in white messaline. The bridal bouquet consisted of red and white carnations and roses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Speth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolz, man and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph and family of Eagle; Mrs. Henderson and children, Weeping Water, Mr. W. A. Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bolz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bolz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and son, Mr. William Bolz, Mr. Herman Bolz, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Baum, South Bend, Mrs. McCabe, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheesley, Alvo. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. and the dinner followed.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Rich and Mr. Glen Pitman, the ceremony performed by County Judge Allen J. Beeson in his usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Mary Winkler, sister of the bride and Miss Gladys Cotner were present to witness the celebration of the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman have home in the south portion of the city and will at once start housekeeping in their new home.

## FUNERAL OF LOREN M'CRARY

The body of Loren M'Crary was brought home last evening from Omaha, where he passed away yesterday morning and was taken to the home on South Sixth street. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the Methodist church will be in charge of the services.

Ed H. Tritsch was among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours. Mr. Tritsch has returned only recently from the hospital in Omaha and is still feeling the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis.

## RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Alfred Edgerton of this city has received a communication from J. F. Ackerman of Glenwood, expressing his appreciation of the services Mr. Edgerton rendered in saving the life of Mrs. Ackerman who narrowly escaped drowning in the Missouri river. Mr. Ackerman presented Mr. Edgerton with the Overland car that ran into the river, and which Alfred succeeded in getting out of the river for the owner. The car is an excellent one and with a few repairs will be as good as new.

## DEATH OF MRS. MAYBEE TODAY

### After Lingerin Illness Covering Past Six Weeks, Young Woman is Called to Her Reward.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning shortly after 3 o'clock the death of Mrs. Edward Maybee occurred following an illness of some six weeks from an attack of bronchitis and pneumonia fever. Mrs. Maybee was taken to the South Side hospital in Omaha where she remained until a few days ago when she was brought to the home of a sister of Mr. Maybee residing north of Plattsmouth and where her death occurred.

While the departure of the loved ones to the great beyond is always the source of grief, the calling home of the departed is a source of joy when the life does not come as so severe a blow as that of this young woman who was in her youth and whose life held promises of years to come. It has been but a few short months since Mr. and Mrs. Maybee were married and the untimely death of the wife comes as a great shock to the husband.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Methodist church and will be in charge of Rev. A. V. Hunter.

## BACK FROM THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily.

Col. W. R. Young who has been in the western portion of the state for some time past, where he has been looking after the harvesting and threshing of his wheat in Perkins county near Grant, and where he secured a good yield, returned home this morning after having been absent for a number of weeks, looking brown as a berry from the sun of the west. He will remain here to look after his business affairs, and he is ready for any calls for sales which may come.

## ENTERTAINS LITTLE FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Tuesday, when Mrs. Davis entertained a few of the little friends of her daughter, Jacqueline, whose birthday anniversary came on this date. The occasion was in the nature of a 6 o'clock dinner party and the dining room was very prettily arranged for the occasion, the center piece of the table being the handsome birthday cake with its five candles, emblematic of the years of the little guest of honor. The places were designated by tiny baskets trimmed with ribbon and the guests on pulling the ribbons apart were greeted with a handsome favor of a tiny doll. Following the dinner the little folks spent the time in games until the time for home going when they parted wishing Miss Jacqueline many more such happy events. Those who were in attendance were: Nadine Clodt, Maxine Clodt, Lois Jean, Bessie Halstead, Dorothy Farmer, Margie Wolfarth, Jean Hayes, Jean Caldwell, and Master Billy Rosencrans.

We do all kinds of job printing.

## FUNERAL OF AUGUST NOLTING FRIDAY P. M.

### St. Paul's Church Filled With Large Number of Old Friends and Neighbors to Pay Tribute

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late August Nolting were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the church was crowded to its capacity by the sorrowing friends who had gathered to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the kind friend and neighbor that had been taken from them so suddenly.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. Kottich, who spoke briefly in both German and English, dwelling on the splendid life of the deceased, husband, father, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bornemeier and whose place will be hard to fill in the future in the household of the family. The choir of the church gave a number of the old loved hymns during the services.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest.

Those from out of the city to attend the funeral were Fred Gorder and wife, Weeping Water; N. C. Halmes, Omaha; Carl Segun, Albert Schessel and wife, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier, Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. William Bornemeier, John Bornemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bornemeier of near Elmwood; Mrs. Margaret Bornemeier of Lincoln; Louis Bornemeier, A. A. Reike, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reike of near Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bornemeier and son, Albert, of near Wabash, Fred Klemme, Wabash; Leo Reike of Murdock; Emil Miller and family, and W. A. Schultz of near Murdock.

## RETURNS FROM THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

### E. H. Wescott Arrives Home This Morning From a Six Weeks Stay on Coast With His Parents

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning E. H. Wescott arrived home from Los Angeles, California, where he has spent the last six weeks. He has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, and with his brother, Earl C. Wescott and family. During the stay of Mr. Wescott on the coast he did not indulge in any extensive sight seeing trips, preferring to remain for a longer visit with the aged parents and to take a rest after several years without a vacation spell.

While there he had the opportunity of meeting a few of the old Cass county people who are now residing there, among them Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bock and Mrs. John H. Cox and daughter, Miss Helen, who are living at Los Angeles. He also visited the Santa Fe shops at San Bernardino, where F. P. Brown and Oliver Buzzell, two former Plattsmouth men are employed. Of the places that were visited by Mr. Wescott were the greatest activity at San Pedro, the great Pacific coast naval base, where the navy yards are being located and where there is one of the greatest natural harbors in the country. This place is growing fast and gives every prospect of being one of the greatest shipping places in the west. To the old friends in Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott convey their best wishes through their son.

Mrs. Coon Stoehr of El Reno, Oklahoma, who has been in the city visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends, departed on Tuesday for her home in the south.

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