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## LITTLE CHILD THE VICTIM OF BAD BURNS

BETTY, 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER  
OF MR. AND MRS. L. C. SHARP  
IS BADLY BURNED

### CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

First Known of Burning is When  
Mother Discovers Child  
Wrapped in Flames.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharp was the scene of what was almost a tragedy and which resulted in their little three year old daughter, Betty, being so badly burned that her recovery is a matter of the gravest doubt. It seems that the little girl had entered the kitchen while the mother was absent from the room looking after some of the housework in another portion of the house and the little one climbed from a chair onto the gas stove and secured entrance to a cupboard where a box of matches had been placed. Securing the matches the little girl hurried out in the yard and childishly began playing, striking the matches and watching them burn. It was a few moments later that the mother heard the cries of little Betty and rushing to the door saw the little one running with her garments all ablaze. The mother rushed out and grabbing the little one ran to the sink in the kitchen where water was turned on the blazing clothes. In attempting to extinguish the blaze Mrs. Sharp had both hands very badly burned. As soon as the accident occurred medical aid was summoned and it was found that the little girl was very badly burned on the body and while all possible has been done to ease her pain and suffering, her condition continues very grave and her recovery is the matter of greatest doubt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp throughout this city will regret very much to learn of the misfortune that has come to their household and trust that the little daughter may be able to rally from the effects of the injuries that she has received.

## ARMOURS HUMILIATE THE RED SOX TEAM

Visitors from South Town Pile Up  
Score of 14 to 0 in One-Sided  
Battle Here Yesterday.

The famous Armours, the pride of South Town, and without a doubt the fastest team in the semi-professional circles of Omaha, journeyed down yesterday afternoon to take on the local Red Sox and succeeded in humiliating the home folks by the decisive score of 14 to 0.

The battle opened promising as the visitors were blanked in the opening session, likewise the Sox and the fans began to sit up and take notice of what was promising to be a real struggle, but the promise faded in the following innings that brought the deluge of hits and errors that piled up the visitors score.

The heavy hitting meat handlers after the first inning had no trouble in scoring at will as when their hitting was poor the locals managed to juggle the ball as the packers were able to dash around the bases.

For the locals there was no hits registered as Andy Graves, the original white child born in Nebraska, and who has been pitching since a few years after the civil war, was able to hold the locals hitless and William Patrick O'Donnell enjoys the distinction of being the only Plattsmouth man to reach first safely as he was safe on a fumble by Otto Williams, the second sacker of the visitors.

For the Red Sox Mason was the only sinner in this fielding was excellent and he was able to hit well but not safely. His grabbing of several long flies robbed the visitors of a number of runs.

The Armours nicked Connors for nine hits which with the many errors made the game uninteresting and one sided from the start. The Armours are a great bunch of ball players and most of the older members of the organization are well known in this city, where they have often appeared and all are very popular with the fans, even if they do generally manage to sneak away with the bacon.

Val Burkle, wife and sister, Miss Chrissie Burkle of Lincoln, departed yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth, Ohio, where they were called by the serious illness of Miss Anna Burkle, a sister of Mr. and Miss Burkle and who is in very critical condition.

## GETTING MORE FORDS TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday was delivery day at the T. H. Pollock Auto company's garage, as several of the new model Ford cars were turned over to their respective future owners. Frank H. Johnson of Weeping Water secured a sedan and William Kreaser of near Murray and Henry Lutz of this city each secured a touring car of the latest type. Orders are constantly pouring in and the demand for the products of the Ford plant far exceed the supply that can be secured by Mr. Pollock but he is constantly receiving as many cars as possible for his customers.

## SMOULDERING COAL PILE CAUSES CONCERN

In Mind of Some Late Homegoers  
Who Turns in Fire Alarm  
Early Sunday Morning

From Friday's Daily.

For some time there has been a pile of coal in the rear of the Plattsmouth Steam laundry building that has been smouldering as the result of a combustion and early Sunday morning, near the hour of 2:30 a. m., some of the late homegoers discovered the smoke arising from the coal pile and were seized with the thought that the laundry building was about to blaze forth and turned in the fire alarm that aroused the greater part of the residents of the city.

Mr. Harris, the owner of the laundry, as soon as he could discover where the fire was supposed to be, turned in the recall as the fire was not in the least dangerous. The fire alarm however served to spoil the slumbers of quite a large number of residents of the city, including the reporter who hastened to the scene.

## DUSTY ROADS AND BRIGHT LIGHTS BAD

Are Responsible for Numerous Accidents—Two on the Omaha  
Road Last Sunday.

From Monday's Daily.

The extremely heavy auto travel that the fine fall days have produced has resulted in a number of minor auto accidents along the main traveled roads between the city and Omaha. The road for a greater part of the way between this city and Omaha is very dusty and the brightest of lights at night cannot penetrate the dust to any great distance, while the auto driver with ordinary lights is at the mercy of the cars with the bright lights as he travels through the dust clouds.

Last evening a large Studebaker touring car coming from Omaha and headed for Auburn, ran off the embankment at the railroad crossing south of Fort Crook and greatly damaged the car although the occupants escaped without injury. The driver of the car claimed that owing to the dust they had been unable to see the road clearly and made too sharp a turn on the crossing with the result that they went on over the bank.

North of Fort Crook a Ford ran into the ditch along the road and also crashed into a nearby telephone pole and made itself fit for the junk pile.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. EDW. MAYBEE HELD SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of Mrs. Edward Maybee were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and a number of the friends of the departed lady were present to attend the last rites that laid to rest this young woman who had been taken from her family and home while still in the first flush of womanhood. Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the church, spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved family and friends at the loss that has been visited upon them. During the service, Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave solo numbers two of the well loved hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "The City Four Square," the accompaniment being played by Mason Wescott. The interment was made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.

Paul Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long of near Mynard, has returned home from Omaha, where he has been for a short time, having been at one of the hospitals in that city. Mr. Long is feeling much improved and his many friends are pleased to have him back with them once more.

Rue Frans of Union was a visitor in the county seat today attending to a few business matters of importance.

## GIVE FAREWELL FOR THEIR OLD FRIENDS

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ma:  
White Spend Day With Them  
Yesterday

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ma: White, residing in and near the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, where for so many years the White family have resided, the father of Mr. White having settled on the old home in 1856, gathered to tender them a farewell. Mr. and Mrs. White have been planning on leaving for California today and in order to see that the last day was made as pleasant as possible in their old home, the friends decided to give them a surprise.

The members of the party arrived early in the morning with loads of the good things to eat and the day was one long to be remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present. The time was spent in visiting and having a good time with the members of the White family and at noon a big picnic dinner was served outside under the pleasant shade of the trees that surround the home. There were seventy-five persons in attendance including George W. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Sr. and Mrs. Fitch, the three oldest residents of that locality and who had come to Cass county at the same time as the parents of Mr. White.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and Mr. and Mrs. Hilt of Omaha the latter being a daughter of Mr. White, departed for California, where they expect to make their home in the future if the conditions there suit them.

## GIVE WELCOME HOME TO THEIR TEACHER

Young Men's Bible Class of Methodist  
Church Welcome Their Teacher,  
E. H. Wescott.

From Monday's Daily.

The young men's bible class of the Methodist church yesterday morning enjoyed a most delightful time at their club rooms in the basement of the church, the affair being in the nature of a welcome home for their teacher, E. H. Wescott, who returned the last of the week from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past six weeks. In preparation for the welcoming home Byron Babbitt, the class president and Jesse Perry, one of the class boosters, had been engaged in an extensive clean up program that had left the rooms spot and open and very neat and attractive and a very pleasant spot for the class meetings. The event was kept a secret from the teacher and an unusually large number were present yesterday morning and to take the teacher by the hand, affording him a most agreeable surprise. A special feature of the morning was the solo given by Don C. York and which was much enjoyed by all of the party.

## REBEKAHS HAVE A FINE MEETING

Drill Team From Omaha With Large  
Delegations From Weeping Water  
and Ashland are in Attendance

From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of the local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah enjoyed last evening one of the most delightful meetings that has been held for several months. The occasion was the initiation of a class of candidates into the mysteries of the order and the ritualistic work was put on by the members of the drill team from Omaha.

In addition to the drill team a large number of visitors were present from the metropolis and a delegation of twenty from Weeping Water and also a fine representation from Ashland.

The attendance number was close to 100 and the event proved one of the most pleasant that has ever been held. The membership of the Rebekahs in this city has grown a great deal in the past year and it is now one of the largest ladies organizations in the city.

Following the session of the lodge the members of the party were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments and the festivities continued until a late hour when the members and their guests departed homeward.

The visitors had come in automobiles and returned to their respective homes after the session of the lodge. William J. Rau, cashier of the Manley bank, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon attending to some matters before the board of county commissioners.

Patrick Egan and wife, who have been here visiting with relatives and friends for a time, departed this morning for a short time, having been at one of the hospitals in that city. Mr. Egan is feeling much improved and his many friends are pleased to have him back with them once more.

## MAN AND WIFE ARE KILLED AT GREENWOOD

DANGEROUS GRADE CROSSING  
NEAR GREENWOOD TAKES  
MORE TOLL OF LIFE

### HIT BY BURLINGTON TRAIN

Past East Bound Train No. 2 Hits  
Automobile Containing Mr. and  
Mrs. Mike Kelly of Lincoln.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Burlington railroad crossing at Greenwood which has been the scene of a great many automobile accidents was the scene of a tragedy yesterday afternoon when Burlington east bound passenger No. 2 ran into the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly of Lincoln, killing both occupants of the car and demolishing the automobile.

The accident occurred east of Greenwood near the elevator. Mr. Kelly had driven his car up on the eastbound track and stopped to let a west bound freight go by and had not noticed the fast approaching passenger train until too late to escape the onrushing train that brought death to him and his wife. The train struck the car squarely and it was entirely demolished and the occupants instantly killed.

The victims of the accident had left Lincoln Monday morning, driving to their farm near Greenwood and the circumstances of the accident indicate that they were enroute to the farm when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Kelly was a retired farmer and has made his home in Lincoln since leaving the farm in Cass county. He was sixty years of age and Mrs. Kelly was fifty-five.

Mr. O. Rector of Lincoln and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Evergreen, Colo., are sisters of the dead man. The bodies were taken from Greenwood on into Lincoln where they were placed in the Roberts undertaking rooms to await the arrival of Edward Kelly, a son of the victims, who is a student at Notre Dame university. Mrs. Fitzgerald is expected in Lincoln this morning and will await the arrival of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who is hurrying from his school in the east.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ON SOON

Scheduled to Open Monday, October  
18th and Last One Week—  
Help the Cause.

Nebraska's quota \$219,798  
Cass county quota 2,827

State Advisory Boards have been organized all over the United States, composed of business men from all walks of life, who conduct the drives necessary to raise the funds with which to carry on their great work for humanity, and thus relieve the army of the world's distressed, begging, which will forever disappear. The only method provided for helping them will be through the drives made by the advisory boards.

Solicitors have been appointed for each precinct. Help them get the money. (Signed) D. C. MORGAN, Chairman Cass County Advisory Board.

## PETITION FILED ASKING HEIRSHIP DETERMINATION

From Monday's Daily.

A petition has been filed in the county court asking for a determination of heirship in the estate of Eleanora Fols, deceased, a resident of near Greenwood. The heirs named are the husband and five children. The deceased was the owner of two lots in Greenwood, which have since been purchased by William Clyde Newkirk, who asks that the heirship be determined in order that his title may be cleared.

### OPPOSED TO ONE BIG UNION

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The one big union, instead of carrying out its original policies against capital, has sought to destroy the international trade union movement and by its work has retarded the wheels of progress in many communities. Tom Moore, president of the dominion trades and labor congress, asserted here today. Mr. Moore addressed delegates from the United States and Canada to the ninth biennial convention of the international brotherhood of pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers.

If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.

## SCHMADER-LAMSON FIGHT NOW A SURE GO

Promoter Ernie Holmes Succeeds in  
Signing the "Big Indian" for  
Wednesday, Oct. 13th.

Local fight fans are anxiously awaiting the evening of the 13th which by the way will be an unlucky day for someone—when Andy Schmader, Cass county brawler and George Lamson, the Walthill Indian will tangle again in a ten round go at the municipal auditorium in Omaha, under the direction of promoter Ernie Holmes, dean of Omaha sportsmen, who is arranging the card as a fire department benefit.

The recent bout between these two Nebraska contenders was given to the Indian in the fourth on an alleged foul, and the result was far from satisfactory to the hundred or more fans from here who witnessed the bout and who will welcome the opportunity of again seeing these boys do fast battle in the squared circle. In addition to the many from Plattsmouth, Louisville will send up their usual large delegation to boost for the ex-convict champion.

Kid Graves is at Louisville giving Andy the finishing touches on his training and friends believe he will be able to make the Indian take the count before the end of the scheduled ten rounds.

Reserved seat tickets will probably be placed on sale here within the next few days and should meet with ready purchase by local sportsmen.

## EX-GOVERNOR MOREHEAD IN CITY FRIDAY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL  
SPEAK HERE ACCORDING  
TO ANNOUNCEMENT.

### WILL TALK ON STATE ISSUES

Cost of Operation of State Government and Need of Tax Reform Will be Discussed.

Announcement was received from the state democratic headquarters in Lincoln this morning that John H. Morehead, former governor and candidate for that office at the fall election, would be in Plattsmouth on Friday evening, October 8th. Governor Morehead will discuss the state issues and give a few facts and figures regarding the managing of the state and the taxation problems that are today confronting the people of Nebraska.

Every taxpayer and citizen, regardless of politics should come out to hear the able former governor. He knows what he is talking about and makes it plain to the people. Hear him Friday evening.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD IS ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Home of Mrs. F. L. Cummins  
Scene of Delightful Afternoon  
Entertainment.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, 233 Commercial street, and a large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting. The time was spent in the playing of the busy needle in preparation of the many attractive articles that will be offered for sale by the ladies at their winter market and also in enjoying a most delightful time in visiting with each other. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess that aided in completing the enjoyment of the afternoon. The ladies had with them on this occasion, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and daughter, Miss Gretchen of Omaha, who are here for a few days visit as well as Mrs. F. C. Gebhardt of Ottawa, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Jr.

### Notice to Our Patrons

Owing to the constantly increasing costs in operating we have made arrangements whereby the Murray State Bank will collect all of our accounts in Murray. By paying your accounts at the bank the inconvenience and expense of mailing same to us will be eliminated. The above is effective with the September 1920 accounts.

Nebraska Gas & Electric Company, W. T. Richardson, of Mynard, writes insurance for the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. Phone 2411.

## INCORPORATION OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Meeting of Those Interested Saturday  
Evening Results in Selection  
of Board of Directors.

The meeting held Saturday evening to close the details of organizing a co-operative store in this city to be owned by the laboring men and farmers, was attended by a goodly number of those interested and the final steps taken in the organization of such an enterprise.

The articles of incorporation were read and accepted and the capital stock of the association placed at \$100.00. To carry on the temporary organization until the store is formally opened a board of managers was selected consisting of W. F. Nolte, Mike Kaffenberger, Don C. York, Carl Zaveren, A. H. Johnson, Jas. Placek and A. F. Braum.

The company will as soon as the necessary details have been arranged and permission secured from the state, begin the sale of stock in this locality.

The opening of the store will be some time in the future as there are a great many matters to arrange preliminary to embarking upon the conduct of this business concern, but with the live and energetic board of managers the interested parties feel that they will be able to have the proposition undisturbed halfway at a not far distant date.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM GREENWOOD FIRM

To our friends and patrons of  
Greenwood and vicinity:

At this time we take the opportunity to thank you for your generous patronage during the season just passed.

Since we are better equipped with our newly installed machine and our up-to-date business methods, we extend a hearty invitation to you for your continued patronage and we will render our same unexcelled service.

Come in and place your order for the winter's supply of fruits and vegetables. As we purchased heavily before the sharp advance in staples last spring, we are amply prepared to take care of your needs.

We have just unloaded a car of salt consisting of crystallized blocks, barrel, table and a specially prepared salt for the curing of meats.

Thanking you again, we are,  
At your service,  
NEWKIRK MEAT MARKET.

### ADVANCE IN PRICE ON SPECIAL PICTURES

J. C. Petersen, Jr.,  
Mgt. Moreland Theater,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Dear Sir: We have found that our patrons in all theaters of our circuit are demanding the big super special productions, and to supply this demand for the best pictures that are or will be made this year, we have contracted for some of these big ones from Pathe, Hodkinson, Universal, First National, Paramount, and Fox. I want to call your special attention to the fact that these big specials are nothing like anything you have ever run in this theater heretofore. You will not be ashamed to look any one in the face when leaving the theater after they have seen one of these big pictures.

These pictures cost us many times what our regular program pictures have cost, so on these big specials you will have to advance the prices, 10 cents on some and 15 cents on the others. But there will be no advance in prices on any picture that cost this company less than \$100 to show in Plattsmouth.

Respectfully,  
K. Moreland, Gen. Mgr.

## WEDDING OF POPULAR CASS COUNTY PAIR

UNION YOUNG LADY AND MURRAY  
YOUNG MAN RECITE  
THE NUPITAL VOWS.

### CELEBRATED ON HOME PORCH

Miss Dee Garrison and Glen Todd  
Participants—Depart for Tour  
of the Northwest.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison last Wednesday evening occurred the beautiful porch wedding of their daughter, Miss Virginia Dee Garrison, to Mr. Glen Todd of near Murray. The home, which is one of great beauty, had been especially decorated for the occasion, making the place indeed a bower of beauty and very befitting for the plighting of the love troths of these popular young people.

The bridal party consisted of Miss Clara Mueller of Springfield, bridesmaid; Miss Flora Garrison, of Union, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Mr. Arnold Fabrlander, of Union, groomsmen; and Mr. Dwyer Todd, of Murray, brother of the groom, as best man.

Little Caroline Frans carried the ring in a beautiful diminutive size basket. Miss Helen Todd sang, "O, Promise Me" and the bridal party assembled to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. L. G. Todd. The double ring ceremony was used, as the contracting parties stood under an arch of ferns and flowers, while the marriage vows were read by the Rev. York, of Lincoln.

Immediately following the ceremony which united the lives of this popular young couple, all assembled to partake of an excellent two course luncheon prepared for the thirty-five guests in attendance at the wedding. Misses Enla and Marie Frans, Margaret Swan, Bessie LaRue and Mabel Harris assisted with the serving. Misses Margaret Garrison and Alma Frans presided at the punch bowl.

The bride, Miss Virginia Dee Garrison, is the second daughter of one of the best known families in this part of the county, and is a very popular young lady. She has a host of friends, who wish her much happiness during the coming years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, of Murray, and is a very industrious and prosperous young farmer.

The young couple will make their home on the Todd farm near Murray. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents of cut glass, linen, chinaware and other things that will be found useful in fitting up their new home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Todd departed for Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, for a visit at the home of Vance Todd, from where they will go on an extended trip to the Pacific coast, returning via California, in which state they will spend some time.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends on the farm near Murray after December 1st.

The Journal joins somewhat belated but nevertheless genuine wishes for a happy, prosperous and useful future.

Joseph McCarthy and little daughter were in Omaha today for a few hours visiting with Mrs. McCarthy at the hospital.

## Pay Bills by Mail!



It is not always convenient to pay bills in person and when you do, it often happens that you overlook your receipts.

The easy, convenient and safe way to pay bills, especially by mail, is to open a checking account at this bank. The endorsed check is a legal receipt and your check book enables you to keep an accurate record of bills paid.

Come in and get a check book!

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME  
PLATTSMOUTH 1 NEBRASKA