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LITTLE LAD IS INJURED VERY BADLY BY CAR

DONALD HIRZ, FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRED HIRZ, STRUCK BY FORD

From Thursday's Daily.

A very serious accident occurred last evening on Chicago avenue near the Knights of Columbus hall and which came very near having a fatal termination of Donald, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirz.

From the stories of those who were near the scene of the accident at the time it seems that Donald as well as a number of the larger children of the neighborhood had been engaged in pushing the Ford car of W. C. Foster along the highway to assist in getting it started and on the car suddenly starting out the children had sought to return to the sidewalk and all but Donald succeeded in dodging the passing automobile. The little lad seemed to grow confused as there were cars passing each way of the time and he suddenly stepped in front of the car driven by Volma Elliott and before the speed of the car could be checked the little boy had been knocked down and the wheels of the auto passed over his head and shoulders, inflicting some very dangerous appearing wounds.

The boy was bleeding profusely and apparently badly injured but did not lose consciousness and was picked up by William F. Evers, who had arrived at the scene of action just a few seconds after it had occurred. The injured boy was placed in the car of Mr. Evers and taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn where his injuries were dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. It was impossible at the time to fully determine the extent of the injuries and on the advice of Dr. Dwyer of Omaha who was present at the time, the boy was taken to Omaha this morning for an X-ray examination and the final outcome cannot be determined until after the examination is completed.

The accident while serious enough at the best, is fortunate in that it did not result in the instant death of the little boy as it could very easily have been a most tragic termination.

A great many children along the avenues and main traveled streets of the city have taken up the habit of playing out in the roadway in disregard of the safety of their lives and this act it could very easily be kept out of the streets excepting back and forth across the thoroughfare as with the little ones running back and forth across the path of the automobiles there is only the question of time until some one else is injured or perhaps killed.

JUNE MAKES POOR SHOWING

The month of June is usually held up as the time when the greater part of the matrimonially inclined public take their dip into the sea of wedded bliss, but this year seems to have upset the dope according to the figures in the marriage license department of County Judge Benson's office. This year there were but ten of the young people to be united in Cass county while this time last year twenty-two had been given the desired permit to join together in matrimonial bliss. The genial judge has asked a number of his friends why the apparent shortage in the crop of brides and grooms but no one seems to be able to exactly explain. Some claim that the hot weather has had a bad effect, others that the low price of corn is deterring the young farmers from getting tied up while a few contend that the people are growing wiser and prefer the single route, but regardless of the cause we are short twelve licenses over last year which looks bad.

ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening a very pleasant picnic party was held along the banks of the Four Mile creek north of this city and at which the members of the party found a pleasant relaxation from the heat of the city. The picnic was given in honor of little Miss Alice Funk of Ashland, who is here visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry. Roasting wienies and other games and pastimes served to entertain the members of the party until the home going hour.

WILL GIVE CONCERTS

For the past few days Fred Stewart has been out circulating the subscription paper for the Chamber of Commerce that will assure the city having weekly band concerts in the future summer weeks. The solicitor has been meeting with unusual success in his work and quite a neat sum has been pledged by the business men and residents along Main street for this purpose.

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FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wetenkamp near Mynard has been gladdened by the arrival there of a fine little daughter who is the pride and joy of the household. The many friends will extend to the happy parents their warmest wishes for the future welfare of the little one. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Elmer is one of the proudest men in the state.

DISPUTE OVER LAND NORTH OF THIS CITY

C. B. & Q. R. R. is Plaintiff in Action Brought in Dist. Court Against Ira Stull.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Platte bottom, the scene of many long litigations over land titles and possession, is once more to the fore in an action commenced this morning by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad against Ira Stull. The plaintiff in their petition ask that the defendant be restrained from using or interfering with certain lands which the company claims as a part of the right of way.

The petition of the railroad company states that the plaintiff has leased the land in dispute to Monte Stewart and that the defendant has attempted to take possession of a certain part of the land with the result that the matter is now to be thrashed out before Judge Bezley in the district court. The railroad asks for a restraining order against the plaintiff to prevent his trespassing on the right of way of the company. Byron Clark, Jesse L. Root and W. A. Robertson appear for the plaintiff and D. O. Dwyer for the defendant.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Thursday's Daily.

The fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Murna Wolf was observed in a very pleasing manner last evening at the Wolf home when a number of the young friends of the charming little lady gathered to assist her in the observance of the event.

The time was delightfully spent in games of all kinds in which the members of the party entered wholeheartedly and also in listening to a most pleasing program of music given by the ladies. Misses Helen Wescott and Harriet Peacock offering piano numbers, Miss Alice Louise Wescott a whistling solo and Miss Murna Wolf's cornet number, all of which were very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Dainty refreshments served to complete the pleasures of the occasion. As remembrances of the event Miss Murna received a number of very handsome gifts from her friends. Those who attended the gathering were Edith Gopen, Blanch Braun, Ruth Shannon, Catherine Schneider, Ethlyn Wiles, Grace Duff, Cedar Creek, Judith Johnson, Alice Louise Wescott, Elizabeth Waddick Helen and Edith Farley, Ethel Warren, Joseph Landerback, Helen Wiles, Margaret Wiles, Harriet Peacock, Clara Johnson, Marie Halas, Caroline Schulhof, Alice Prick, Violet Valery, Mary Margaret Walling, Ursula Herold, Helen Wescott, Leona Givens of Omaha, who is a guest at the Wolf home.

BLIND MAN DOES WONDERS

Harry K. Ronne, blind and partially paralyzed, is called the wonder man of Lushton, Neb. He is operator for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company and has been pronounced by officials of the company to be one of the best men in its service. He is a graduate of the Nebraska City school for the blind and the Press of that city prints the following human interest story:

Ronne went blind eighteen years ago at the age of 20 from atrophy of the optic nerve caused by brain pressure. At the same time he became partially paralyzed in the limbs. After leaving the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City nine years ago he married Ida Gast, a girl whom he had known for many years but whom he had never seen. He now has a boy of six years.

Under his wife's direction he took up the learning of telephone operating and soon became versed in the mysteries of the switchboard. He operates it by distinguishing the various sounds or buzzes of the numbers, and knows that no two rings are exactly alike; in this way he can operate it as quickly as a person with the use of his eyes. Ronne cannot read or write due to the loss of sensory feeling in his limbs.

He sits in his office all day and starts into the evening giving faithful service. His wife takes care of the financial and commercial affairs of the business. Ronne is totally blind and has no hopes of ever seeing again in his life.

GOT THE WRONG PARTY

In the account of several parties who were picked up for speeding by the police and which appeared in the Journal a few days ago, it was stated that Harley Becker was among those arrested. It seems that we were misinformed in the matter as it was Floyd Becker who was charged with speeding.

RIVER STILL FLOWING OVER LOWLANDS

Practically All of the Bottom Lands East of Burlington Station are Inundated—Still Raising

From Thursday's Daily.

The overflow from the Missouri river at this point has practically reached the height of last season and the flood waters are now standing over the bottoms east of the Burlington tracks resembling a large lake, with the dwelling houses appearing as islands on the surface of the body of water.

The water surrounding the residence of J. I. Low is almost as high as it was at the time of the high water last summer and the members of the family are making their way around the farm by the use of boats and feeding the stock and attending to the barnyard chores by the use of water scooping craft.

The entire east portion of the baseball park is now under water and the overflow extends almost to the diamond while all the outfield is well covered with the flood. Unless the water subsides rapidly it will make a game here Sunday practically impossible.

The Burlington is still carrying on its work against the river on the low side and a large number of Italian laborers have been imported to assist in the work of fighting the flood water and checking the efforts of the river to break through the tracks of the railroad company, as well as overflowing the farming lands of that locality.

FIVE PERSONS RIDE IN FLYING MACHINE

On Tuesday evening the citizens of Elmwood were suddenly awakened by the fact that a flying machine was circling over the town. It finally picked out a lighting place in the field on the Earnst farm north of town. Many went to the scene to see what they could see.

The machine was of the Curtis type and is known as a "Jenny" machine among flyers, the same as a "Lizzie" among autoists. The machine was owned by a man from Arapahoe, Nebraska, and he was accompanied by his wife. He was an air man in the army and since his discharge has been driving the aeroplane. They have taken up over a thousand passengers in three years. They were at Avoca on Monday evening and took up 14 passengers, including Orlando Teft, who is 75 years old and who it is said greatly enjoyed the experience. Five passengers went up here. They were Leonard Dremer, Otto Ring, Ralph and Walter Reeder and Fred Prentice. Many enjoyed watching the machine circle over town. The machine remained here until the next day.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

P. P. DAVIS DIES

From Friday's Daily.

Last night at midnight, P. P. Davis, father of A. C. Davis of this city, passed away at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, following a stay there of over a week, during all of which time he was in a most serious condition.

Mr. Davis was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment and examination a few weeks ago, but the surgeons at the Mayo hospital could give him no encouragement, and he was sent back home, but owing to his weakened condition it was necessary to place him in the hospital at Omaha on his arrival there and he had been sinking very rapidly since that time.

The body of Mr. Davis was taken to his old home at McCook, Nebraska, where the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery there.

ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon a jolly party of eight young ladies departed for Cedar Creek where they will visit for the night at the home of Miss Bernese Ault as guests at a "slumber party" given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Ault. The party was conveyed to Cedar Creek by J. E. Wiles in his car and the ladies will return tomorrow morning on the train. Those to make the trip were: Helen and Edith Farley, Helen Wiles, Margaret Wiles, Ethlyn Wiles, Mary Margaret Walling, Murna Wolf, Judith Johnson.

ENJOYS PICNIC PARTY

A number of the young ladies of the city decided last Sunday morning to seek the pleasures of the day in the open spaces on nature and accordingly visited the vicinity of La Platte where they spent the day in picnicking with all the pleasures of roasting wienies and preparing the dainties for the luncheon as well as in the water sports. It was late in the afternoon when the jolly party motored back to this city feeling that the time had been a most delightful one for all of the party. Those to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Elizabeth Alma and Agnes Holly, Mary and Mattie Sedak, Mary Krefci, and Josephine Rys.

DOING VERY NICELY

The condition of Mrs. Ed Creamer who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is reported as being all that could possibly be expected and the patient is rallying nicely from the effects of the operation. Mrs. Creamer it is thought will soon be able to have the stitches removed from the incision and every prospect for her early recovery is very bright.

WILLIAM BARCLAY IS BADLY BURNED

Explosion of Gas Stove Causes Severe Burning of Right Hand and Arm Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon William Barclay, state president of the Eagles of the state of Nebraska, met with a very painful as well as serious accident at his restaurant in this city. The building is being overhauled and repaired and during this time there is more or less work with the stoves in the kitchen of the restaurant, which was one of the causes of the accident yesterday.

Mr. Barclay was attempting to light one of the gas stoves in the kitchen and had made several attempts when suddenly on placing a match to the burner, it exploded, a large quantity of gas having accumulated, and in an instant the flames had swept over the hand of Mr. Barclay, burning it very badly and in fact the right arm clear to the elbow was more or less burned and the hair of the unfortunate man singed by the spreading flames, but very fortunately the fire did not reach his face.

The injured hand caused the most intense suffering and Dr. R. P. Westover was hurriedly called to the restaurant, where the injured hand was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as the very annoying injury would permit. The burns were so severe on the hand that large portions of the skin and flesh dropped off shortly after the accident.

This misfortune will be deeply regretted by the many friends of Mr. Barclay throughout the state and it is to be hoped that he may soon recover from the effects of the injury without any ill effect.

ORGANIZES NEW CANTON IN OMAHA

J. H. Short, of This City, of First Regimental Patriarch Militant Officers at Big Event

Col. James H. Short of this city, well known over the domain of the fair state of Nebraska as one of the greater boosters for Oddfellowship in this state, was a visitor in Omaha Wednesday night where he officiated at the organizing of a new Canton of the Patriarch Militant. Col. Short is the head of the First regiment and his official capacity supervised the installation of the new branch of the order.

The new Canton will be known as Gustavus Adolphus Canton No. 9, and is composed of the members of the I. O. F. in Omaha, it is a part of the first battalion of the first regiment and will be under the immediate command of Major McKay of Benson. It starts its existence with a membership of twenty members all of whom Col. Short states are live wires and will doubtless prove one of the big factors in the life of Oddfellowship in the metropolis.

The organization of the new Canton was accomplished in record breaking time as Col. Short mustered in the Canton, the members elected their officers and they were duly installed on the same evening. The membership held a fine banquet at the close of the work and which was one of the happy features of the occasion.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon C. C. Wescott and his niece, Miss Helen Wescott, departed for Los Angeles, where they will visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott and where Miss Helen will remain for the summer months enjoying her vacation with the grandparents. On the way west the tourists will travel over the Burlington to Denver and from there go to LaJunta, Colorado, where they transfer to the Santa Fe route. The 4th of July will be spent by Mr. Wescott and niece at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and they will reach Los Angeles on the 6th of July.

On his return trip, Mr. Wescott will journey via San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia, from where he goes to Alberta, near which place the Wescott family has extensive land interests. After spending a short time there, he will return home via the Short line to St. Paul and Minneapolis and thence to Omaha. The trip of Mr. Wescott will occupy a period of some six weeks.

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AD CLUB PAYS CALL AT RAILROAD SHOPS

Eighteen of Business Men of the City Pay Social Visit to Chief Industry of the Town.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Plattsmouth Ad club, numbering some eighteen of the live wire merchants, headed by President C. C. Wescott and Secretary Fred Burch, made a visit to Plattsmouth's largest industry—the Burlington shops—yesterday afternoon.

The party made the tour over all departments, starting in at the office of Superintendent William Baird, where they were given the glad hand and on through the shops where the workmen are busily engaged in the work of completing and repairing the cars and equipment of the railroad.

The visit proved a revelation to some of the members of the party, who had not before witnessed the operation of the shops and the various departments afforded them the greatest of pleasure as they watched the workmen turn out the different jobs on which they were engaged. The brass foundry, coach and paint shop, machine shop and blacksmith shop were the chief objects of interest, although they spent some time in the steel car shop and the freight car repair department where a large part of the working force of the shop is employed.

The day was one, however, that was far from ideal for a visit of this kind, as the hot sun beat down on the shops without mercy and the "adders" were well heated up when they returned to the city, but were well pleased with the experiences of the day and the fact that they had gotten in personal touch with the shops and the men who are employed there.

A visit to the railroad shops is a revelation to anyone and certainly is one that every business man and citizen not connected with the railroad should make, as it places them in close touch with the actual conditions there.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Gladys Cozad and Alfred Green, Both of Malvern, are Married Here Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

A very pretty but quiet wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bennett in this city, when Miss Gladys Cozad, sister of Mrs. Bennett, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred P. Green, both of the contracting parties being residents of Malvern, Iowa.

The rooms of the Bennett home were very prettily arranged with decorations of roses and the summer flowers and made a very pretty scene for the pleasant event.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the young people took their station before Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church who pronounced the words that made them as one. The bridal party were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atchison, of Malvern, Mrs. Atchison being a sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a charming costume of blue satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will remain in this city for the present and may decide to make this their permanent home.

The groom is a former Plattsmouth boy, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Green, for a number of years residents of this city and he has of late years resided on a farm near Malvern. The bride has been reared to womanhood in the Iowa city and has a host of warm friends in her old home who will learn with pleasure of her new happiness.

The friends here will join in wishing the newly weds success and happiness in their new venture on the stream of life.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home together with his wife and little son and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swinniker, parents of Mrs. Evers, returned home from an outing of several weeks in Iowa where they have been spending the time with relatives and friends. On the way over the members of the party who traveled in the car of Mr. Evers stopped off to attend the Shriner's convalescent at Des Moines and also at Adair, where the relatives of the Swinniker family reside. After the close of the big convalescent the party spent some time at Spirit Lake and Okoboji where they enjoyed the pleasures of the Iowa resort. On the return trip they stopped off at Holstein, Iowa, to visit with the father and uncle of Mr. Evers for a short time.

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MUSICAL TEA GIVEN BY O. G. GIRLS OF MYNARD

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen Wednesday afternoon occurred one of the social events of the season, in the form of a musical tea, which included several numbers of vocal, instrumental, solo and duets. One pleasing feature of the afternoon was a trio by Martha Belle Savery, John and Phoebe Fleming, of Indiana, as well as a piano solo by Olga Minford, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Minford, of Murray. Refreshments were served.

CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the eighth birthday anniversary of little Maxine Clodt was celebrated at her home on west Main street and in which a number of friends of the little lady participated. The afternoon was spent in games until the hour when the guests were invited to participate in the dainty luncheon. The chief feature of the luncheon was the fine birthday cake with the symbolic candles.

Those to enjoy the event with Maxine were: Louisa Albert, Ruth Wark, Mary Ann Hadraba, Mary and Alma Swatok, Helen Virginia Price, Nadine and Rosemary Clodt, Patricia Flynn, Jacqueline Davis, Jean Hayes, Norma Baumgart, of Lincoln, Jackie Jones of Shenandoah, Iowa, Master Robert Bestor, John H. Becker, II, Ralph Cole, George Sayles, Jr.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST

This morning County Attorney A. G. Cole returned from a visit of some two weeks back in the old home in the state of Ohio, where he was called on the sad mission of laying to rest his brother, Frank Cole. Mr. Cole was at Holyoke, Colorado, when the message was received that the beloved brother had passed away at Oakland, California, and at once laying aside the business interests on which he had been called west he hastened to Oakland and made the arrangements for the return of the brother back to his former home at Burnestown, Ohio. The trip was very wearing as to require a journey of more than once across the continent. Mr. Cole has the deep sympathy of the host of friends here in his bereavement that has taken from him one of the beloved family circle.

WASHOUT ON BURLINGTON

A large section of the trackage of the Burlington on the main line between Chalco and Gretna was washed out during the heavy rains of last night and this morning all trains were sent via Ashland and Oregopolis until the tracks could be repaired and as a result the east bound trains were all late into this city.

DEATH OF JOHN NEWKIRK

John Newkirk, aged 48 years, living on the Kamm farm, 5 miles north of Eagle, died suddenly Monday evening. As near as we can learn he had been enjoying the best of health, and had just eaten a hearty supper, after which he went into the field with a binder to open up the field for operations the following morning. Some of the family noticed his queer actions and went to see what the trouble was. Neighbors were called and he was taken to the house and a doctor called. He died that same evening. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Alvo. Mr. Newkirk was a highly respected neighbor. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Eagle Beacon

VISITS SOUTH OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily.

William Barclay, state President and William H. Mason, state inner guard of the grand lodge of the Eagles, were visitors in South Omaha on Tuesday evening to attend the installation of the new officers of the order in that city. The ceremonies were conducted by Mr. Barclay assisted by the South Omaha officers and were very impressive. The South Omaha area have just received and acted on a large number of applications and making the membership increase by leaps and bounds.

Noel B. Rawls arrived yesterday to join his wife and children here, and will visit for a short time while the family will remain for the summer months. The Rawls family have been residing in Yankton, S. Dak.



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