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PLATTSMOUTH MEN IN SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

CHARLES C. PARMELE AND JACOB P. FALTER INJURED IN COLLISION.

From Monday's Daily. A very serious accident occurred Saturday evening near Avery, at the outskirts of South Omaha...

The automobile was returning to Plattsmouth and Pollock Parmele was driving the car as it sped out of South Omaha...

Mr. Parmele was found to be bleeding profusely from a cut on the forehead and suffering more or less pain as was also Mr. Falter...

A call to the O. K. garage here sent a truck to Avery to bring the car or rather what was left of the machine...

While the accident proved serious enough it was fortunate that it did not result in the death of the occupants...

The place where the accident occurred has been the scene of a number of small auto accidents...

ADDRESSES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon Frank B. Thomas of the Safety First department of the Burlington was a guest at the Plattsmouth high school...

VISITS OLD FRIEND

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning the news-gathering force of the Journal, M. S. Briggs and Frank Smith, loaded into "White Wings" and hastened to our neighboring city of Murray...

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

From Monday's Daily. For the rest of the week the business houses of the city will remain open each evening until 9 o'clock in order that the Christmas shoppers may complete their shopping before Saturday...

Books! Books! Books! We have them till you can't rest, at the Journal Office.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

From Monday's Daily. Miss Alice Pollock, who is attending school at Rockford, Illinois, arrived home Saturday to enjoy the Christmas vacation here at the home of her parents...

J. L. STEWART INJURED BY AUTO SATURDAY NIGHT

Suffers Fracture of Collar Bone as Well as Serious Cuts Around Head in the Accident.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday evening near 6 o'clock J. L. Stewart who resides on Chicago avenue, was the victim of quite a serious accident when he was struck by a car driven by Jacob Tritsch...

The injured man was at once picked up and was in an unconscious condition, owing to the fact that he had been hit on the face and head...

LOOKING OVER SITUATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Monte Lum, representing the Veterans' bureau of the federal government, came down yesterday from Lincoln and spent a few hours here looking into the cases of former service men who might be in need of relief...

ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the parsonage of the Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the young people of the church gathered to tender a homecoming to John Calvert, Jr., who is home from the Wesleyan University for the holiday season...

LITTLE ONE ILL

From Monday's Daily. The many friends in this city will regret to learn of the serious illness of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawksworth at Lincoln...

When you secure your school supplies, call at the Journal office first and examine our line of pencils, tablets and general school supplies.

UNBIASED OPINIONS EXONERATE NEITHER

Both Schmader and Lamson Equally Guilty of Misconduct and Deserve Like Punishment.

When the Journal stated yesterday that unbiased opinion of Schmader and Lamson would exonerate neither boxer from flagrant violation of the rules, we appear to have reflected the sentiment of the majority of sport writers who were present at the ring-side and witnessed the match...

In our opinion the following article from the pen of Sandy Griswold, chief of sport writers, does justice and no injustice to any of the participants mentioned:

Both Equally Guilty. "Just a word concerning Saturday night's boxing show, a word we deem necessary inasmuch as the State Boxing Commission is to meet here today to consider the best means of disciplining Andy Schmader and George Lamson, the principals in the main event...

"It was truly a hard thing for me to say what I did in my report of the fight, in regard to the probable action that would and should be taken against Andy Schmader, for I never knew a fighter, and I have known a host of them, whom I liked better, and had more respect for than I did, and even have yet, for this model Louisville boy...

"And then, at that, Schmader was no more of an offender against the properties of the game than was the Indian, only insofar as he took the initiative in the first round, and struck his adversary—light and inconsequential as the blow was—after he had knocked him down and in all probability out, if he had only stepped back and permitted Referee Sullivan to execute his duty and count him out...

"That is all, and it should be a plea, considering the fact that the State Commissioner Lum Doyle was a ringside spectator and saw just what I saw, and being a capable official, intelligent and experienced, we are willing to pass it all up to him."

HAS X-RAY TAKEN

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday Sam Archer who was injured so severely a few days ago, when struck by a U. S. army truck, was taken to Omaha where an X-Ray picture was taken of the body of Mr. Archer to determine just what injuries he had suffered as he has been in more or less pain since the accident...

FRESH COW FOR SALE

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CHEIF DESERVES CREDIT

From Monday's Daily. Chief of Police Alvin Jones is deserving of a great deal of credit for the manner in which he handled the Lugsch fire on Friday night. Mr. Jones was the first man to discover the blaze as he was going down the alleyway...

CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS PRIEST

The Rev. Michael A. Shine Yesterday Enjoyed the Observance of 25 Years of Service.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday Father Michael A. Shine rector of the St. John's Catholic church of this city, observed his silver jubilee as a priest of the Roman Catholic church and these years have been filled with able and distinguished service to his church...

After his ordination Father Shine was for several years rector of St. Theresa cathedral at Lincoln and was sent here to this city in succession to Father W. F. Bradley in 1910 and has since served in the capacity of rector of St. John's church.

DEATH OF AGED LADY

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, R. W. Cavendar of this city received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Z. D. Cavendar, which occurred at the home of a daughter at Clarinda, Iowa, yesterday morning...

ENJOYING A VACATION

From Monday's Daily. J. C. Kuykendall, wife and family are enjoying a vacation trip over the holidays in Illinois, and yesterday they assisted in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the parents of Mr. Kuykendall at Neoga, Illinois...

RECEIVES HEAVY JOLT

From Monday's Daily. This morning in the county court complaint was filed against John Hartsock of Eagle, who was charged with taking property of the value of more than \$30. On hearing the evidence in the case presented by County Attorney A. G. Cole, Judge Allen J. Beeson assessed a fine of \$100 and costs on the defendant, totalling the sum of \$210 and which was paid.

WILL REMEMBER THE DISABLED

The American Legion Auxiliary of this city are preparing to send a number of boxes of the Christmas packages and remembrances to the Omaha hospitals to be distributed to the disabled and sick former service men who may be there taking treatment. This is a part of the general plan adopted by posts of the Auxiliary over the state and will mean that many a service man that would otherwise not be remembered will receive something on this occasion to help lighten their burdens and afflictions.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Monte Strelight departed on No. 6 over the Burlington for Foreston, Illinois, where she was called by a message announcing the death of her father, John Diehl, which occurred at his home there on Saturday evening. Mr. Diehl was eighty-three years of age and has been in poor health for some time. The many friends of Mrs. Strelight here will extend to her their most sincere sympathy on the loss that has come to her.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

RECALLS THE STORY OF ONCE LIVE VILLAGE

OLD LOG RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE PALATIAL HOME OF PIONEER TOWN.

On last Thursday night near the midnight hour, M. L. Furlong, one of the old residents of Rock Bluffs, was attracted by the bright glow in the sky and on investigation found that the log house that was formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Welsh and which is now the property of her son, Charles Lambert, was burning and as there was no means at hand to check the blaze, the structure was completely destroyed.

The building was one of the landmarks of the time when Rock Bluffs marked the site of one of the liveliest of the towns along the Missouri river, west of St. Joseph, the chief outfitting point of the west, and the structure was closely connected with the romantic story of the vanished past, and stood during all these years as a lone surviving landmark in the destruction of one of Nebraska's early settlements.

In 1863 Mr. Stafford sold the home to James M. Patterson, then the leading business man of the community and a son of Thomas Patterson, one of the earliest residents of Rock Bluffs. Mr. J. M. Patterson at this time was engaged in partnership with his brother, Ambrose Patterson, in the general merchandise business and the community of 450 people as well as a vast territory to the west, found a great commercial opportunity. Later Ambrose Patterson withdrew from the firm and James A. Walker, a cousin of the Pattersons, secured an interest in the firm which he retained for many years and until the removal of Mr. Patterson to Plattsmouth in 1877 the business of this company was flourishing, but at that time the partners closed out and engaged in other pursuits.

It was near this time that the decadence of Rock Bluffs was started, as the building west of the Burlington railroad brought Plattsmouth to the front as the leading town of the frontier and the river traffic that had been so important to Rock Bluffs, began to dwindle to almost nothing and in spite of the efforts of a number of the old residents, the city lost its position and gradually ceased to function as a commercial point, although for a great many years a store was maintained there by the Spera family.

In all of these years this old house, peopled with memories of the past, has stood near the scenes that once were filled with life and activity and now are only a field of waving corn, with an occasional home to break the quietude of the countryside, and in these years a number of persons have owned the property, but it has in late years been the property of Mrs. Mary Welsh, who at her death gave it to her son, Charles Lambert and it has been for the past few years the place of residence of members of the Lambert family. Charles Lambert, the present owner of the place, has been working at the Robert Shrader home and did not know of the fire until notified by Mr. Furlong. County Surveyor Fred Patterson, a son of Thomas Patterson, well recalls many of the incidents connected with the story of the "old house" now reduced to ashes.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Rudolph Newman, who has been at the Inman hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday evening. Rudolph is feeling in fine shape since the operation and will enjoy a rest and recuperation here with home folks before returning to his duties with the army at San Francisco. This is the first Christmas he has enjoyed at home in three years, having been on duty in Siberia, China and the Philippines during his term of service.

LIQUOR TAX IS CONSIDERED FOR SOLDIERS' BONUS

CONGRESS MAY TURN TO IT FOR SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

Treasury Officials will Not Oppose Modification to Permit Sale of Beer and Light Wines.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Modification of the national prohibition amendment to permit sale of beer and wine would mean an addition to the government's revenues of \$500,000,000 a year, high treasury officials said today. Estimates made in connection with proposed legislation to legalize the sale of beer and wine have revealed, officials said, that \$500,000,000 yearly would be collected in taxes from this source.

While no indication of the treasury's attitude toward such legislation was disclosed, it was stated officially that the treasury would not oppose such a step. Officials discussed today the possibility of such a measure in the event of the necessity of providing funds for a soldiers' bonus.

Concerning the possibility of a tax on wine and beer, a high official declared that at present "the bootleggers" were getting the money which might otherwise be going into the treasury.

Revenue from liquor during the present fiscal year is expected to be about one-half of the receipts during the past year, according to an estimate made public tonight by the prohibition bureau. Last year's total was about \$140,000,000, as compared with nearly \$209,000,000 in 1910.

TO NEW ORLEANS NEXT YEAR.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The veterans' congress today chose New Orleans for its next convention which will take place in October, 1922. The congress appointed an economic commission to further business relations between the veterans of the allied countries. Another commission was appointed to study exchange.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the veterans should be represented at any economical and financial conference at Washington that may be held, and also that any country's delegation participating in an arms conference and kindred subjects should include a veteran.

FOR SALE

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