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BURLINGTON TRAINS IN COLLISION SUNDAY

Passenger Train No. 2 Crashes Into Rear of Extra Freight Between Greenwood and Ashland

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the traffic on the Burlington line between Lincoln and Omaha was tied up for some four hours as the result of No. 2, the fast Chicago-Denver passenger train, crashing into the rear end of an extra freight a few miles west of Ashland.

MEETING HELD TO STIR UP CREAMERY STOCKHOLDERS

Those Who Desire to Have Books of Company Audited Gather at the Court House Today

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon a meeting was held at the court house at which a number of the residents of Cass county, who are stockholders of the Waterloo Creamery Co. of Omaha, were present.

CITY ESCAPES STORM

From Monday's Daily. The Sunday term that visited this section of the state seems to have been very kind to Plattsmouth in that Sunday was a day of very pleasant weather up until last night.

HERE FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frederick of McLean, Nebraska, who have been enjoying their honeymoon at Pekin, Illinois, with relatives and friends, returned today from their stay in the east and will enjoy a short stay with the various relatives of the bride in this city and vicinity before going to McLean to reside.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the kind sympathy tendered us in the hour of our sorrow and for their tender ministrations to us. Also we desire to thank the friends for their beautiful floral remembrances.

We can furnish you blank books most any kind at Journal office.

DOING VERY WELL

Mrs. J. H. Adams, who was so severely injured Saturday morning, by falling and sustaining a fracture of the bones in both her wrists is now doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF G. A. MEISINGER

Held Yesterday Afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church—Very Largely Attended.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services of the late George A. Meisinger were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years and the structure was far inadequate to hold the number of those who had gathered to pay tribute of love and esteem to the memory of the kindly friend and neighbor, called to his last long sleep.

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being six of the nephews of the deceased, Henry, Fred, John, Louis and Anton Meisinger, these being the sons of the three brothers of the deceased, Peter, John and George Meisinger. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and spoke silently of the deep regard in which Mr. Meisinger had been held in the community.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

Russell Heatherington Passes Away at I. O. O. F. Home at York Saturday—Funeral Today

From Monday's Daily. This morning the family of Russell Heatherington departed for York, Nebraska, where they were called by the death of Mr. Heatherington that occurred at the state I. O. O. F. home in that city on Saturday.

RECOGNIZE YOUNG PLAYERS

From Monday's Daily. The Omaha Bee yesterday had a half tone of the two Dwyer boys of this city, Howard and Harry, who have made such a fine record in the basketball games so far this season and who are exceptionally strong factors in the local high school team.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the seventy-third anniversary of C. B. Walton, one of the old residents at the Nebraska Masonic home, was celebrated here on Friday evening last. Mr. Walton had been down town to enjoy the walk and the fresh air and returning home little suspected the fine treat that was in store for him.

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Have you noticed that it the stores that advertise which are always filled with buyers?

CONGRATULATIONS AND A NOTE OF OPTIMISM

L. C. Sharp Manufacturing Co. in Receipt of Letter Pertaining to Recent Journal Article.

The L. C. Sharp Manufacturing Co. is in receipt of a letter inquiring by recent advice seems to be money available if the owners of it have the willingness to co-operate with those who need it.

The writer feels that he can appreciate somewhat the position you are in and as we all know the past year has certainly been a hard one for industrial concerns.

We take pleasure in enclosing a little circular showing several new lines and models which we have brought out during the past year. We believe that business is going to be for the better in the immediate future. In fact, it is turning that way in the East, and this should work westward with the course of time.

BIG PARAMOUNT OFFERING

The theatre going public have long awaited the appearance of one of the best of the Paramount offerings of the present season, that of George Melford's "The Sheik," and in which is seen two of the favorite stars of screen-dom, Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

This afternoon at the St. John's rectory occurred the marriage of two of the young people of near Cedar Creek, Miss Lelia Duff and Mr. Harry O'Brien. The wedding was very quiet and the marriage service of the Catholic church read by Rev. Father Holzap, rector of the church.

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ST MARY'S GUILD MEETS

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Martin on Washington avenue and the ladies enjoyed very much the gracious hospitality afforded them by their hostess.

VERY FINE DANCE

The masquerade at the T. J. Sokol hall Saturday evening was one of the most pleasant that has been there in the last few years and the attendance quite large. The costumes were varied and more than usually attractive and made the selection of the winner a matter of difficulty for the judges but it was finally decided that Mrs. George Gobelman was the winner of the first lady's prize.

MARRIED AT M. E. CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Rev. John Calvert of the Methodist church was called upon to officiate in marriage Mr. Byron C. Alford of Mitchell, S. D., and Miss Lydia Snyder of Blair, Neb. The bridal couple arrived in the city on the 1:15 Burlington train and sought the parsonage and the pastor at once set forth to find the necessary witnesses that the ceremony might be performed in the proper manner. C. O. Wescott and Attorney W. G. Kieck were found and readily consented to do what they could to make the two seeking matrimony happy.

LIGHT COMPANY ACCEPTS THE CONTRACT WITH CITY

Return the Contract Presented by City With the Approval of Company and Bond.

From Tuesday's Daily. The matter of a contract between the city of Plattsmouth and the Nebraska Lighting Co., which has been in the air for the past year, has at last been settled and with the approval of the officials of the company the new contract goes into effect for the next five years.

This new contract will carry a lower rate than has been charged in the past to the private consumer and a sliding scale of rates, one to fifty kilowatts at 13 1/2, 50 to 100 at 12 1/2, 100 to 200 at 11 1/2 and over 200 at 10c per kilowatt.

The company has returned the contract to District Manager James Kuykendall with the signature of Mr. James B. Herger, vice president, dated and attached and also the bond for \$2,500 for the fulfillment of the clauses of the contract by the lighting company.

DEATH OF WILL HERGER AT HOME IN CHICAGO TUESDAY

Dies After Illness and Operation For Gall Stones and Appendicitis—Son of C. L. Herger.

From Wednesday's Daily. The sad news was received here last evening by C. L. Herger of the death of his eldest son, Will Herger, which occurred yesterday at his home in Chicago. The death was the result of an illness from gall stones and an operation for this trouble and appendicitis.

SNOW DOES GOOD

From Tuesday's Daily. The snowfall of yesterday and today in this locality has proved of the greatest benefit to the farmers of the community as it aided in the saving of the wheat that has suffered a great deal from the dryness of the fall and early winter. In many cases the snow comes a little late but generally over the county it will benefit the greater part of the wheat. In the far western sections of the state the wheat has suffered more than it has here and the snow will go a long way towards making a better crop for the whole country.

SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Clarkson hospital state that Percy Warthen of this city who has been at that institution for some time, is now improving and it is hoped that he may now recover. The young man has regained the use of his arms which were affected for some time and his general condition is such as to give the attending surgeons the hopes for his continued improvement.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

From Wednesday's Daily. The seven minor children of C. Lawrence Stull departed yesterday afternoon for Omaha where they will enter a private school and home there to spend the winter months in their school work and expect in the summer to enjoy the vacation here with their father.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

Meeting Held Last Night at Labor Temple Well Attended and Great Interest Shown.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening there launched on the community life a new organization, which chose as its name the Public Ownership League of Plattsmouth and the purpose of which is clearly stated in the title that of municipal control of public utilities for the benefit of the people of the community.

There were from fifty to seventy-five present when the gathering was called to order and the meeting rapidly received itself into a real organization and filled with the greatest of enthusiasm for the cause that they were to represent.

The temporary organization of the League has been far from idle as was shown at the meeting, as letters had been sent out to various towns of the state where the public utilities are owned by the city and from David City a reply had been received. In that city the report showed that some manufacturing electricity at 5c per kilowatt and that while the rate to the consumer was slightly in excess of this that there had been a very substantial reserve created for the operation of the plant and that it was expected in a short time to reduce the cost to the consumer to the 5c per kilowatt for electricity used. Letters from other cities are expected by the time of the next meeting.

It was also decided to do all possible to aid other cities that might be engaged in legal fights with the privately owned corporations and the whole Municipal Ownership League of the state will unite in this work in order to lessen the burden on the cities where there is litigation over rates or the ownership of plants.

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LOCATES IN CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily. Noel B. Rawls, who has been spending several weeks here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, will arrive at his new location at Tulare, California, where he was called to accept a position in one of the banks of that place. Mr. Rawls is a bright and aggressive young business man and should in his new location meet with the greatest of success and the bank with which he is employed will find him a gentleman well qualified in every way for the duties that may be assigned him. The many friends here are loath to see him remove to such a distance from the old home but trust that he may enjoy the most unbounded success and prosperity.

KEEPING THE DOLLAR BUSY IS OUR TASK

Don't Bury It Where It Can't Be Used to Do the World's Work In the Best Way.

If a farmer should raise a large food crop and then after he had fed his family—bury the balance of his products in the ground, what would you think of him?

What would happen to the country if the clothing manufacturers and shoe men and the packers, and other producers, just took out enough clothes and shoes and meat to take care of their own needs and then put all the rest of their goods in big boxes and screwed the lids down? It is a queer idea, isn't it?

When the individual works, he is paid not in foodstuffs or clothing but in something which can be exchanged for them, and that is money. If the worker, be he laborer or executive, buries that money which he does not immediately need in a wallet, a mattress, a box or a safe, he is withdrawing from his fellow men the world's history shells, furs, iron bars and other articles were in common use. As it grew more and more inconvenient for people to carry around with them the products they raised or created, it became customary to have the various items in big boxes and screwed the lids down? It is a queer idea, isn't it?

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You, too, have resolutions in the running. And one of them is to make this year a better Thrift year than 1921. It must not fail! Determine that it shall succeed, that your will cannot be turned aside, and the achievement you so much desire will be yours!

STRENGTH SERVICE

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

Member Federal Reserve

WOMEN OF THE CITY ORGANIZE AT MASS MEETING

Representative Gathering at the City Library Elects Officers and Drafts By-Laws.

From Tuesday's Daily. In response to the call for a mass meeting, the auditorium of the Plattsmouth public library was well filled last evening with many of the town's representative women.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. A. Stanfield, chairman pro tem and after the reading of the minutes of a previous meeting by the secretary pro tem, Miss Marie Kaufmann, Mrs. S. P. Cresap, district president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was introduced and adopted and signed by fifty-two of those present.

Next, the election of officers by written ballot was proceeded with, the following being named to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. Earl Stanfield, president; Mrs. Nelson Jenn, vice president; Mrs. Frank Gobelman, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernese Newell, treasurer.

An auditing committee of three was also elected. The by-laws, being composed of Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. Emmons Richey and Miss Florence Balser. For the convenience of the various members it was decided to hold two general meetings a month of the entire club, one in the afternoon, and the president and committees to be appointed by her, were authorized to arrange a time and program for the first meeting.

MANY MAKE APPLICATION

There will be a large number of applications for citizenship to come up before the March term of the district court when the federal examiner will be here to take up the cases that are pending before the court. Since the withdrawal of the order of the government covering the naturalization of the natives of Germany and Austria there has been an increasing number of applications for second papers and these will be given a hearing at the next term of the district court. It has been suggested that the ceremonies that attend the reception of the applicant into full-fledged citizenship should be made more impressive and in keeping with the dignity of the occasion, which is most important. The assumption of the duties of citizenship should carry with it lessons of the responsibility of the oath brings to the party assuming it.

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