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BOY BRUISED UP QUITE BADLY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Richard Hatt, Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt, Has Very Narrow Escape.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening while Richard, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt, was playing on Vine street in front of his home, he had a very narrow escape from death and it was only through the quick work of Ben Wiles, who was driving an auto on the street, that the boy escaped serious injury.

Mr. Wiles was coming west on Vine street, having just passed the intersection where the little boy darted out from around the Hatt car that was parked in the street, and ran into the path of the oncoming car. Seeing the danger, Mr. Wiles turned his car toward the curb and ran up on the curbing and striking the little boy squarely, and as it was the front of the car struck him a glancing blow that felled him to the pavement.

Richard suffered severe bruises of the side and arm and on the head but nothing serious as he was able to be around this morning as usual and feeling only a little soreness as the result of the accident.

The accident drew a large number of people as it was thought at first that the boy was dangerously hurt. Mr. Wiles was entirely blameless in the matter and it was only his quickness that saved the lad.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR HANDLING THE SITUATION HERE

Burlington Officials Take Up Matter of Men Now at Shops Being Released from Yards.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening at the request of a number of the Burlington shop officials, a meeting was held by the county and city authorities as well as other citizens to discuss the matter of the men now working at the Burlington shops enjoying more liberty by going and coming as they wished.

It was stated by the representatives of the railroad that there are now in the neighborhood of 300 men at the shops and that some of these at least wish to enjoy the privilege of going and coming as they wish, instead of being compelled to remain confined in the shop yards as they have been since they arrived to take the places of the local striking shopmen.

The excellent way in which the affairs have been conducted here and the lack of any hostile action, has been very pleasing to the city government and to the railroad company as well and certainly reflects credit on the men who are out on strike, and it is desired to maintain this same condition.

The meeting last night was in the nature of one to sound out the sentiment as to whether it would be advisable to make any change in the present manner of handling the situation. Any change, for the present at least, was not advised by Mayor Johnson and Chief Barclay.

The meeting made no definite decision as to the releasing of the present Burlington employees, but the fact remains that the present state of affairs will probably be changed in a few weeks at least if the strike is not settled before that time.

MAKES LAND DEALS

Frank Vallery, the rustling real estate man, has completed a number of deals in the last few weeks over which he is feeling well pleased. In these deals Mr. Vallery was associated with J. W. Chilton, the North Platte land agent. Among the transactions was the sale of a ranch of 2,610 acres in Arthur county to Gus Myers of Weeping Water, for Iowa land and city property and a cash sale of 480 acres of land to D. G. Williams, county clerk of Arthur county, one eight room residence and three acre tract in Plattsmouth, known as the Charles Hitt property. Ed S. Tutt of Murray was also closed a deal with the firm for the purchase of a section of land in Arthur county which is near one of the best bass lakes in the state and which greatly pleases Ed.

GOING TO THE SOUTH

Captain and Mrs. Floyd Harding, who have been stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, for some time past, are here enjoying a visit prior to going to Camp Bennington, near Columbus, Ga., where Captain Harding will be stationed in the future. The Harding family have been at Falls City visiting with the sisters of Mrs. Harding, Mesdames G. H. and J. W. Falter, and they were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. John Falter.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolting and daughters, Grace and Ellen, Mrs. Katherine Nolting and Mrs. Will Nolting, returned from Norfolk Monday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt, the last named being a niece of Mrs. F. W. Nolting, and Mr. and Mrs. August Steppat of Carlisle, S. D., Mrs. Wendi being the eldest daughter of Mr. Steppat. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Misses Grace and Ellen were house guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Lena Pohlman of Pierce, Neb.

DEATH COMES TO J. A. SHAFFER OF ALVO, TUESDAY

Druggist and Well Known Resident of West Portion of County Dies From Long Illness.

The friends over Cass county have been shocked by the news of the death of J. A. Shaffer, druggist of Alvo, which occurred at his home there at 10:28 Tuesday evening, following a long illness due to heart trouble.

Mr. Shaffer, who was a genial and whole souled gentleman, has made a host of friends during his residence in the county and who share with the wife and family the grief that his passing has occasioned.

The deceased was aged sixty-two years and leaves besides the wife, one son, C. W. Shaffer of Fort Worth, Texas. A brother, Ned Shaffer, lives at Denver and two sisters, Mrs. William Chumard and Mrs. John Gorham in Illinois.

Mr. Shaffer was a schoolmate of Eli Manspeaker of this city back in their old home in Bedford, Pa., and a great friendship has existed between the two since they located in Cass county.

OMAHA SALES- MAN MAY START DAMAGE SUIT

James Thomas, Representative of U. S. Rubber Co., Claims he Was "Strongarmed."

From Thursday's Daily.

James Thomas, salesman of the United States Rubber company of Omaha, and who was arrested a few days ago at Nebraska by William Grebe, state deputy sheriff, while at Nebraska City yesterday gave to the press his views of the case and intimated that a damage suit might result of the after affects of his treatment at the hands of the state man.

Mr. Thomas, who has been a resident of Omaha for many years and is one of the well known salesmen in this territory, stated that he was at a garage in Nebraska when he was approached and asked to show a motor car license, there being none on the car at the time.

He states that he drew the certificate from his pocket and showed it to the state deputy. An argument arose and he alleged that the state deputy slapped him in the face and then hustled him into a car and took him to Plattsmouth where he was fined \$1 and costs.

He also claims that the evidence presented by the state was erroneous and that he did not resist the officers or the arrest, but was merely discussing the matter when struck, and is indignant over the treatment received.

While in Nebraska City, Mr. Thomas consulted an attorney and intimated that he intended to prosecute the matter in the courts.

OTOE AND CASS ROADS BEST IN 3,000 STATES

"Otoe and Cass county dirt roads, maintained as they are now, are the best we saw during our 3,000 mile automobile trip East," said Robert Cohen yesterday afternoon upon his arrival home from Canton, O., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

"Concrete and asphalt highways were plentiful in the eastern states, but we enjoyed riding over the Nebraska highways more than the others," he continued. "Iowa roads were very bad, going and coming. We traveled all day Tuesday thru rain and mud. I was surprised to find there were no storms on this side of the river."—Neb. City Press.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, who has been at Omaha for the past few weeks having treatment given for an injured hip, returned home yesterday to remain for a short time. Raymond still has the limb in a cast and has to use crutches to get around and hopes to be able in a short time to have the full use of his limbs.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Five room house and six lots on Chicago avenue. Phone 519-J. 228-112, 112.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

NEW STATE GAME SANCTUARY IN SARPY COUNTY

Fontanelle Tract Set Aside by Secretary Stuhr—Application Accepted From Owners.

Secretary Leo Stuhr of the Nebraska department of agriculture has established a state game reserve and bird refuge upon 2,543 acres comprising the Fontanelle tract between South Omaha and Bellevue. This is the second reserve of the kind established under the legislative act of 1921. The first reserve comprises 200 acres near Fairbury. However, the state law designates every school section and every other tract of educational land owned by the state and the Halsey and Cherry county forest reserves as game and bird reserves. There are 2,009 acres in the two forest reserves so designated.

The Fontanelle tract, in the bend of the Missouri river, is owned or controlled in the main by Dr. Harold Gifford of Omaha. By them it has been retained in its natural state and the owners intend it to remain in that state. It is rich in flora and fauna and is much visited by naturalists and scientists. The owners have permitted the boy scouts, the Y. M. C. A. and some other organizations to establish camps upon the land with the understanding that all rules and regulations against the molestation or removal of plants, trees and animals shall be observed.

Secretary Stuhr commends the owners of the land upon their foresightedness in providing for the tract of woods and park land in its natural state instead of permitting it to be platted and sold as lots or farms. Eventually the tract may become a part of what is to be a state park system.

The tract includes what is known as Child's Point and low land that was formed by accretion from the river. Chief Game Warden George Koster and Dr. Gifford visited the land Wednesday and posted more than a dozen signs provided for by the state law. The Burlington railroad company track runs thru the land but the railroad has included all its right of way in the reserve.

Secretary Stuhr will appoint one or more special game wardens to patrol the land. He will appoint some recommended by the owners and the appointment will carry no salary from the state. In addition the land will be visited frequently by deputy state game wardens who will make an inspection to ascertain whether the game laws are enforced.

BOOSTING FOR THE CASS COUNTY FAIR

Citizens of Weeping Water, Accompanied by Band Visit Platts-mouth Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the Weeping Water boosters, accompanied by their band, were here to advertise the forthcoming fair that is to be held in that city on September 28th to October 1st inclusive.

The fair has only been in existence for the past few years and has rapidly grown in favor until it is one of the events of the year in the county. For the past fifteen years the departed lady has been a confirmed invalid and on Wednesday evening August 23, at her home in this city she departed the mortal life. The funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church on Saturday, August 26th, and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. She leaves besides her husband, five children, namely: John of Luverne, Minnesota; Julia Nell, Omaha; Emil of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Celia Lancaster of Plattsmouth. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mathew Schoemann of Bloomfield, Nebraska.

The citizens of Weeping Water started the ball rolling for a county fair three years ago and they have made it a very pleasing success and while cramped for room and the proper buildings they are endeavoring to give the people the best kind of a fair and live stock exposition.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Kearns and Mr. Harold E. Lockhart, both of this city. The wedding was very quiet and attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buffington, the latter being a sister of the bride. Both of the young people are well known here, the bride having made her home here for her lifetime and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kearns and the groom has made his home here for the past several months and is a young man of industry and worth in the community.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Streight of this city have received a message from their son, Harold Streight and Miss Rebecca E. Margaret, both from Oelwein, Ia., announcing that his wife had been taken to the hospital in their home city for an operation for appendicitis and from which she was recovering very nicely.

ENTERTAIN AT GRANT

A number of the Cass county people who now reside in the vicinity of Grant, Neb., on last Sunday enjoyed a real treat in a big dinner at the home of Warren Wiley, near Venango. The day will long be very pleasantly remembered by those who attended. Among those who were present were: Warren Wiley and family, Lloyd Gapen and family of Palisade, Neb.; James Musick, Major L. Hall, Max Young, L. H. Puls and family, and John Reike, all of Grant, also Al Bartlett and Jasper Queen from Murray, Raymond Hill from Mynard.

WILES FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL RE- UNION THURSDAY

Gather at Weeping Water to Enjoy Day in Fraternal Visit of the Members of Family.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday at the city park at Weeping Water was held the annual reunion of the Wiles family, one of the largest in the county and which has contributed much to the making of the county and state in the years that they have resided here and in Mills county, Iowa.

The day was ideal and there were 250 members of the family to respond to the notice of the meeting and to participate in the more than usually pleasant occasion.

One of the features of the day was, of course, the fine picnic dinner served in the pleasant shade of the park and which was certainly one of the most delightful that the family has enjoyed for years.

During the course of the afternoon a program was enjoyed, short talks being given by Mayor Troy Davis of Weeping Water, who is one of the members of the family, as well as Mrs. Charles Finch of Kansas City, who is here visiting at the home of her father, Thomas Wiles and family. Other members of the family aided in the pleasant occasion with musical selections that added to the pleasantness of the day.

In the election of the officers it was decided to retain the present ones in their positions, they being Ray Wiles of Weeping Water, president; Luke L. Wiles of Plattsmouth, secretary, and Thomas Wiles of Plattsmouth, treasurer.

On voting the place of holding the next year's meeting it was decided to have it at Plattsmouth where a large number of the family reside and the residents of this community will serve as the hosts for the coming year.

There were members of the family present from Omaha, Nebraska City, Syracuse, Glenwood, and Tabor, Iowa, and a large number from the central portion of Cass county.

OBITUARY OF MRS. MADSEN

Mrs. S. Peter Madsen was a native of Germany having been born at Peterburg, Fehmarn, on March 26, 1851, and residing there for her girlhood days. She was married on July 7, 1875, to Mr. Madsen and in the year 1884, Mr. Madsen came to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to make his home and was joined a year later in 1885 by Mrs. Madsen and the family have since made their home here in this city. For the past fifteen years the departed lady has been a confirmed invalid and on Wednesday evening August 23, at her home in this city she departed the mortal life.

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The officers of the Livington Loan & Building association have been working hard to secure the best possible result for their friends and associates and it seems that if the present program is carried out that it will be the best possible result.

The settlement will take every resource of the retiring secretary, Mr. Fricke, when it is transferred over to the building and loan association.

DIED AT COLORADO SPRINGS

From Friday's Daily.

The announcement was received here in a message from Omaha that Ike Pearlman, retired capitalist, and former Plattsmouth resident, died yesterday at Colorado Springs. The death was for a short time recuperating and seeking relief for his poor health of the past few months. Mr. Pearlman leaves his wife, two sons Ike and Will, both of whom live in Omaha, and one daughter who resides in Sedalia, Missouri.

The death will bring many regrets from the old friends who know the family so well in their many years residence here. It was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Pearlman was here and at that time his weakened condition was very noticeable. In their hour of grief the family will receive the deep sympathy of the friends here.

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CLOSING UP A SHORTAGE IN B. & L. ACCOUNTS

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO
TAKE FINAL ACTION ON
SETTLING SHORTAGE.

From Friday's Daily.

The visit here last evening of Jas. E. Hart, secretary of the state banking board, was the occasion of a meeting to determine just what could be accomplished in the way of a settlement of the affairs of the Livingston Loan & Building association, which has for several months been under the supervision of the state banking board as the result of the discovery of irregularities in the accounts of the secretary, C. G. Fricke.

The amount of the irregularities covers the amount of \$76,000, and in order to save as much as possible to the stockholders and those who have made investments in the loan and building association, the officers have been doing all possible to secure a settlement that would insure the eventual payment of all the investors rather than take the chances of a receivership that would result in the receiving of only a small part of the amount that the men and women of this community have invested here.

At a meeting held several months ago the stockholders voted to allow the officers and directors to carry on the work in the hope that in a short time the affairs of the company could be cleared up and the investors protected as a part of this plan.