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YOUNG MAN HAS A BAD FALL FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Harvey Smith, Employee of Burlington Shops Has Close Call from Fatal Injury.

Saturday evening when Harvey Smith, one of the employees of the Burlington at the shops in this city, closed his daily tasks and started home at 6 o'clock, he met with an accident that came near having almost fatal results for the young man.

In his rush and desire to get to his boarding place on Vine street the young man grabbed onto the side of the auto driven by Charles Miller, another of the Burlington men, and stood on the running board of the car as it came up to the main portion of the city. As the car was going along Vine street at a good rate of speed, Smith jumped off and was thrown to the pavement and suffered severe injury to his head as the result of the fall.

The first known of the accident was when the injured man appeared at the residence of C. E. Vallery, where he boards, in a dazed condition and with his injured head bleeding quite profusely. Dr. R. P. West was called and dressed the injury and on examination it was found that the patient was apparently suffering from a slight concussion as the result of his fall.

It was several hours before the patient was restored sufficiently to ascertain which had caused his injury and the man able to tell of his leap from the moving car.

DECREASED RATES FOR FARM BUREAU

Railroads Cut Fares to Members Attending Lincoln or Chicago Meetings of Bureau.

All Nebraska railroads have agreed to put on a special rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to all persons who are eligible and who wish to attend annual Farm Bureau state convention to be held in connection with the week of organized agriculture in Lincoln January 2 to 5 inclusive.

It will be necessary for members of the Nebraska Bureau who wish to take advantage of these rates to write the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, 1543 O street, Lincoln, and secure certificates to present to the local railroad ticket agent in order to secure the reduction. These requests should be made as soon as possible.

Tickets will be sold from December 20 to January 5, good for the return trip until January 10.

A similar rate has also been made for those who wish to attend the National Farm Bureau convention to be held in Chicago December 11 to 14. It will also be necessary for members who wish to attend the Chicago convention to write the Nebraska Farm Bureau at Lincoln for proper certification in order to secure the reduced rates.

According to Farm Bureau headquarters a large number of Nebraska farmers who have taken an active interest in farm organization work are planning to attend the big Chicago meeting.

REPORTS FROM TOM RABB

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the family of Tom Rabb, who is at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha being treated for the wound received here in the shooting last Wednesday, were with him yesterday and report the patient as being about the same as far as condition is determined. The bullet which lodged in the back of the young man is to be removed today, the attending surgeons state. If the patient is strong enough it is hoped next week to operate on Tom for the injury to his lung which has been causing more or less pain. The many friends of the young man have been making inquiries as to his condition and the family has given the above fact as far as they were able to ease the anxiety of the friends of Tom.

HAS CAR TROUBLE

From Monday's Daily. Last night Sheriff C. D. Quinton had an unexpected visit from a cousin, Ray Meade of Omaha, who was traveling through from Talmadge back to the state metropolis and had a few difficulties over car trouble which reached this point and decided to combine his unfortunate car trouble with the pleasantness of a visit with the sheriff and family. Mr. Meade had his car fixed at Nebraska City and came up as far as six miles south of this city when the gas refused to feed properly and he was compelled to make frequent stops until reaching here where he decided to let the car rest for the night and enjoy a rest himself.

FARM LOANS: Let me explain my long-time land bank loan—Searl S. Davis, 201 Plattsmouth State Bank Building. n6-4wsv

DEER AT WABASH

A loose deer was reported Friday as having been seen near Wabash by a number of farmers and where the animal, which appeared domesticated, came from is a matter of conjecture. The deer or antelope that once might have roamed over the Nebraska country have practically long since disappeared and the animal seen at Wabash is doubtless one that has made its escape from some park in this portion of the state. The Lincoln park keepers have checked up their stock of deer to ascertain if any were missing, but failed to find any absent from the herd.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Cost of Making Race for Office Does Not Mount to Large Figure as Shown by Statements.

The candidates at the late general election, or a part of them, have filed their reports of the campaign expenses with County Clerk George Sayles as required by law and all of the candidates have kept their expenses well within the limit that is set.

The Republican candidates were required to contribute a campaign assessment of \$35 and a special assessment of \$5 to make up their deficiencies while the democratic candidates have even a larger contribution to make to the party war chest as shown by their reports.

For the office of county clerk, George R. Sayles, the winner, expended \$47 and Robert E. Lister nothing.

In the county treasurer race Will T. Adams contributed the sum of \$80.75 and Miss Mia U. Gerling \$132 for the honor of winning in the tight battle.

The county attorney aspirants expended small sums each, A. G. Cole giving \$51.50; J. A. Capwell, \$110, and A. H. Duxbury, \$10 in making the race for the office.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton won on the small sum of \$63. G. H. Manners expended \$29 in the struggle while the progressive candidate, E. W. Thimman, has not yet filed his statement.

Troy Davis for state representative gave \$53.25, largely in his assessment, while County Commissioner C. F. Harris expended \$43.25 and Mrs. Edna Shannon for register of deeds expended \$15 and E. J. Hill, progressive candidate for the same office, expended \$10.

All of the expenses listed were in party assessments, printing and traveling costs.

MISS JESSIE TODD IS MARRIED

Last Friday afternoon as the clock struck four, Miss Jessie Todd of Omaha and one of the very excellent ladies of this place, was united in marriage with Mr. Marquis de Lafayette McClave of Omaha, the wedding ceremony which was only witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties was performed by the Rev. George E. Warren, former pastor of the Methodist church in Omaha. Following the wedding at 8 o'clock in the evening a reception was given by the brother of the bride, Mr. L. G. Todd and wife at their pleasant home which had been prepared for the occasion. A very pleasing program was rendered during the evening on which there was much music. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross, Miss Ivy Maury and Mr. J. S. Simmond gave a few numbers. Mr. Mitchell, a relative of the groom from Omaha, also gave a number or two which were greatly appreciated by those present. Mr. McClave, the groom, also favored the assemblage with a number.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Yesterday County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to perform the ceremony that united in holy wedlock Mr. J. D. Hungate, aged twenty-one, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Claire Parriott, aged nineteen, of Peru. The bride couple were accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Parriott, mother of the bride, and Vern Long, a brother-in-law of Miss Parriott. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Ed Parriott, former well known A. O. U. W. deputy.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Philip Balsler, who has been quite sick at St. Paul, Nebraska, for the past few weeks, is slowly showing signs of improvement that have been very encouraging to the relatives and friends of this estimable lady. The condition of Mrs. Balsler is still such as not to warrant her being moved, but it is hoped that in a short time she will have recovered sufficiently to permit her return to her home here.

PLASTERING AND MASON WORK.

For all kinds of plastering, brick and concrete work, call telephone No. 593-W, Plattsmouth. tf-sw.

COCKRELS FOR SALE

S. C. Rhode Island Red cockrels, \$2.00 each.—C. R. Todd, phone 3102, n16-6tsw

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CITY GOVERNMENT HAS NEW POLICE FORCE

ENTIRE NEW PERSONNEL ADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH THE STRIKE CONDITIONS.

From Tuesday's Daily. Today marked a firm and definite stand by the government of the city of Plattsmouth in favor of a policy that would be more adequately fitted to deal with the situations that have arisen in the last few weeks, and to check which there has been a strong demand heard in the community.

Under the policy announced by the mayor in his proclamation to the public there is one, and one motive only, back of this move, and that is to see that justice, firm and impartial, be administered by the machinery of the city government and that the laws of the state and city and the protection of its people will be strictly looked after and enforced to the letter regardless of whom the violators may be or the circumstances of the case.

To see that the policy is given the fullest opportunity to work out a settlement of the frequent minor troubles that have occurred here and which finally culminated in the shooting affray last Wednesday night (there has been one sweeping change made in the police administration that has eliminated members of the old force and replaced them with a larger and more effective body that have received their instruction to see that the law is absolutely enforced in every case that comes to their attention, regardless of who the violator of the law may be.

As the first step in the organization of the municipal police, there has been called to the head of the force Harrison L. Gayer, former captain of infantry, U. S. army, who has seen a long and distinguished service for his country in France and has now been persuaded to make another sacrifice in civil life, and devote his time for the present to the settlement of the questions that have pressed very heavily on Plattsmouth since the people during the past few months. Mr. Gayer is well qualified by executive experience for this position and comes to this city to undertake this work absolutely free of any prejudice in the strike situation and is holding no brief or interest in either the Burlington railroad or the striking shipmen and has sworn to enforce the law and instruct his force to do so regardless of who or what may be affected by this order.

To assist Captain Gayer, Burwood Lynde, of Union also a former sergeant in the army, and a well known citizen has been called in to assist in making the city the kind of a place we all want it to be—free from dangers or the possibilities of even more serious trouble than we have had heretofore. Mr. Lynde is known to many of our people and will be young men well worthy of the trust and confidence of the public and will perform his duty as faithfully here as he did in the time of greater stress in the world war.

The force organized to take over the police work of the city will embrace thirty men or more and will make an effective and determined effort to see that the law is enforced in all parts of the city at any and all times and that those who fail to keep the peace will receive the punishment they deserve.

One of the things that will be demanded and expected is that any resident of the city can walk the streets free and unmolested by word or action on the part of any other person, at any time they desire, and conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Another matter that will be enforced is the carrying of firearms, which is in violation of the law unless permission is given by the duly constituted authorities and violators of this law will be punished for their offenses to the full letter of the law.

This solution of the problem of protection in this city will undoubtedly be a success and should be hailed by every citizen with pleasure, as it is the work and effort of Mayor Johnson and City Attorney Rawls, and the citizens are urged to see that the laws are rigidly enforced and which, if given the earnest support that it should have, will relieve a situation that has been rapidly drifting into a condition where the armed authority of the state would have to be called in, and in a short time too from all indications.

The big fact that wants to be impressed at this time is that the new organization is not for the benefit of any corporation or person, but for the general protection and welfare of the city and any man or woman, whether striker, Burlington employee, or person outside of either of these two elements, who does anything that will tend to be a breach of the peace, will have to face the music, and we believe that this is what the community needs and wants—fair and impartial justice to all.

REACHING NEAR QUOTA

(Omaha News Radio Service) Subscriptions to the Red Cross campaign now totals \$18,000 in Douglas county according to Dennis O'Brien, chairman of the drive. Omaha's quota is \$25,000. The drive will last until next Wednesday.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Henry C. Sorenson and Miss Viola I. Ribby, both of Omaha, were united in the bonds of wedlock at the office of the county judge, Judge Beeson, who was assisted in performing the various technical matters of the law connected with the estates of deceased persons, laid aside the hum-drum law proceedings long enough to perform the marriage ceremony and send the young people on their way rejoicing.

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE SENDS OUT BOX

Gifts, Both Useful and Ornamental Sent to Colored Mission at Columbus, Georgia.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the children of the Church School Service League of St. Luke's parish packed and shipped their Christmas box that will this year be sent to the St. Christopher mission at Columbus, Georgia, for distribution to the children of this colored mission. The Rev. Amos H. Hunt, in the room in charge of the mission and the box will be sent in his care for distribution to the little colored children of the southland.

The children of the service league have been preparing the various articles that entered into the box and each child gave one useful gift as well as some toy or trinket and sufficient gifts for two to each of the twenty-five little colored children was provided in the box.

At the time of packing the box a short service was held by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. S. Lester, and the young folks then deposited their gifts in the box and it will be dispatched to the south to fulfill its mission of helpfulness to the little folks of the mission field.

W. C. T. U. HAS A VERY FINE MEETING

Large Number Present and Spirit of Thanksgiving is Carried out in Program of the Day.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. had their Thanksgiving meeting at the house of Mrs. Robert Hayes near Garfield park and in the entertaining and the occasion, Mrs. Hayes was assisted by Mrs. T. B. Ferner.

The program was in keeping with the spirit of the Thanksgiving time and consisted of the story of Thanksgiving given in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. A. G. Holloway as well as a pleasing reading by Mrs. James G. Maury and a charming duet by Misses Catherine Schneider and Edith Farley which thoroughly delighted the large number of ladies present for the afternoon.

At a suitable hour the business served a very dainty and delicious luncheon which added much to the pleasantness of the occasion and was enjoyed to the utmost.

NEBRASKA AGAIN ON NAVY MAP

Word has been received from Lieutenant Frederick D. Powers, navy training officer at Omaha, that two Nebraska boys were on the Honor Roll of the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., for the week ending November 18, 1922. These young men, Albert F. Clark, son of Mrs. Ethel Clark of Auburn, Neb., and Delbert Williams, son of Mrs. Alice Williams of Sargent, Neb., who recently enlisted in the navy, have been commended for their personal appearance, attention to drill and for having made the most progress in instructions. They are considered the most efficient in their respective companies. Such young men are a credit to their state.

Lieutenant Powers stated that in his opinion young men from the middle west make the best man-of-war-men, for the spirit of this section of the country teaches them self-reliance and determination. He believes that, due to the pioneering instincts of their forefathers.

MAN BADLY INJURED AS SPECS ARE BROKEN

Lincoln, Nov. 20.—J. E. Wallin, of Palmyra, Nebraska, county commissioner of Otoe county, is in the Lincoln sanitarium here suffering with a lacerated eye. A fragment of glass from his spectacle was knocked into his eye when a spike he was driving on a bridge Saturday, glanced and struck his face. Dr. J. J. Hompes says he may lose his eye.

RAISE LARGE SUM

(Omaha News Radio Service) Omaha people have subscribed more than \$10,000 toward the \$430,000 for the erection of the Memorial stadium at the University of Nebraska. The report of the committee declares seven counties in the state have exceeded their quotas. Lancaster county raised \$158,000, \$8,000 more than its quota.

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JAMES R. HUNTER IS LAID TO LAST REST SATURDAY

Funeral Services Held on Saturday Afternoon at Home—Attended by Many Old Friends.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon the funeral of James R. Hunter was held at the home in the south portion of the city and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased gentleman to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

The Rev. Frank E. Piontz, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, conducted the services at the home and in his remarks brought to the members of the family a sense of comfort in their grief at the separation that took from them for a time their loved one, and the pastor touching on the beauties of the life everlasting that are unfolded for the believer in the teachings of the Master. During the services Mrs. Edward Rosen and Miss Madie Lee Coppenhaver gave two numbers of the well known hymns.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the last long rest.

The members of the family from out of the city attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Hixson, South Dakota; James R. Hunter Jr. and Joseph E. Hunter of Cooper, Wyoming; and Paul J. Hunter and wife of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the kind friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Their kindness will long be remembered as well as the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. James R. Hunter and Children.

THINKS WELL OF MAN

Doc Bixby, the versatile editorial writer of the Lincoln State Journal in his column in that paper today pays a tribute to H. H. Cotton of this city, who is now out on bond pending a hearing on the charge of shooting Thomas Habb of this city. He has the following to say: "A writer had never lived than Herb Cotton, the Plattsmouth painter in serious trouble having its origin in the shopmen's strike of last July. Mr. Cotton was a house painter who was making good at his trade among the painters in the city who had voluntarily quit work for the company, began a sharp competition for the jobs about town. Mr. Cotton found himself driven to the extremity of going out of town, changing his occupation or accepting a position with the company. He had the latter alternative, and since then has been the chief of all manner of petty persecutions from those who voluntarily left the employ of the road. Repeatedly threatened with violence, he had, upon the advice of those in authority, went prepared to defend himself. That it finally led to what has happened is not to be wondered at, but none of the people who know Herb Cotton for what he is will believe that he would attempt to injure anybody on earth unless under unendurable provocation."

NORRIS MAN WITHOUT A PARTY

Omaha, Nov. 20.—United States Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, elected in 1918 on the republican ticket, is now a "man without a party" according to a special interview that will be published in the Omaha World-Herald of Tuesday morning.

According to the correspondent, Senator Norris declared today that he was without the republican fold and was opposed to the formation of a third party, which would grow corrupt as are both old parties. He also opposed the proposed formation of a "people's bloc" by Senator LaFollette.

"There is not a speck of partisanship in me," Senator Norris is reported as having declared. "I am no longer a republican. I believe the independent voter is the salvation of the country, and I think that in the last election for the first time in the history of this country he has come into his own and realizes the power he possesses."

In speaking of the LaFollette bloc, Senator Norris said: "No matter how pure would be its motives, if it was launched it would soon feel its power and would necessarily become a machine organization. This means it would surely become corrupt."

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DIES IN MISSOURI

The many friends in the vicinity of Murray of Joseph Montgomery will regret to learn of the fact that Mr. Montgomery passed away on November 2nd at the sister hospital at Marysville Mo., following an operation for a very severe case of appendicitis. Mr. Montgomery was operated on at the hospital on October 27th and the following Monday pneumonia set in causing death on the 3rd. Mr. Montgomery made his home at Murray for some three years with his daughter, Mrs. George S. Ray and family and while a resident there made a host of warm friends who will mourn with regret of his death. Mr. Montgomery was a man of more than average ability, being able to accomplish results in any line he cared to take up and his pleasant personality and work will be long remembered by his friends at Murray as well as at his old home in Marysville.

THE RED CROSS FIRST TO RESPOND IN CASE OF NEED

Reaches Scene of Disaster and Ministers to the Needs of the Troubled World.

Following the earthquake in Chile and the offer of help from President Harding to the president of Chile, the American Red Cross has called \$10,000 for immediate relief of the earthquake victims. It is in communication with its chapters at Santiago and Curipiamata regarding the situation.

Commenting on this report received from national headquarters this morning by central division, Walter Davidson, manager, states that the relief of millions of sufferers driven from Asia Minor into Greece is actively progressing in the Mediterranean area under Vice Chairman Hill, who is directing the relief work from Athens. Nearly a million dollars has been sent by national organization to relieve this suffering and the chapters in the states of central division are forwarding clothing and further necessary supplies.

On an average of more than once a week the Red Cross is called upon to give relief in disaster. Four disasters in the middle west, in Montana, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Illinois have called for Red Cross relief during the past year. Through out the country the Red Cross spent \$3,341,468 for relief in seventy-two disasters in which 674 persons were killed, 521 injured and \$29,000,000 property damage was caused.

This year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field. In chapters throughout the country equipment with trained relief workers to cope with local disasters is always ready and the system of communication makes it possible to consolidate relief measures immediately for use in great emergencies that may occur anywhere.

To perpetuate community insurance against calamity is one of the purposes of the Annual Roll Call now in progress and millions of the American people are demonstrating their serious interest by renewing their memberships.

Read the Journal want-ads.

J. S. McCARTY PASSES AWAY

Lincoln Attorney Dies Early Sunday Morning—Was Prominent in Democratic Circles.

John S. McCarty, a prominent attorney of Lincoln, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 2 a. m. Sunday after a brief illness. He underwent an operation Wednesday morning for intestinal obstruction and following the operation surgeons stated that the patient had only a fair chance to get well. Four years ago he submitted to an operation for appendicitis but had apparently fully recovered and was in excellent health.

He was fifty-three years old and a native of Illinois. He is survived by his wife, his twelve year old daughter, Corina, his wife, and a brother, Milburn McCarty, Jr., an attorney of San Angelo, Tex. He was a member of the law firm of McCarty & Hager with offices in the First National bank building. He came to Nebraska when a lad of ten with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty and the family settled in Peru. His father was one of the leading surgeons of eastern Nebraska. Mr. McCarty received his early education at the state normal school at Peru and finished his studies at Kirksville, Mo.

He was prominent in democratic politics and in 1920 was vice chairman of the state committee. He once ran for the nomination for congress from the First district and was at one time mentioned as a candidate for governor. He was a Mason and a Knights Templar.

Before removing to Lincoln he was a well known attorney of Auburn and one of its public-spirited citizens. After finishing his law course he married Miss Jeanette Harmon of Auburn and moved to Tekon, Wash., where he practiced four years. He then returned to Auburn and resumed the practice of law and was elected county judge. After serving two terms he formed a partnership with Judge H. A. Lambert. He came to this city nine years ago.

He formed a partnership with George W. Berge on his arrival here which existed for six years. Two years ago he formed a partnership with George E. Hager. Mr. McCarty was recognized as an able lawyer. His friends say that he was a remarkably well read man particularly on historical subjects.

He had a wide circle of friends in Lincoln and in Nemaha county. He was a brother-in-law of Rev. H. H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church, N. T. Harmon, state parole officer, A. D. Harmon, former president of Cotner university, but now president of Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Lockhard, patron at the Nebraska state prison, and other members of the Harmon family living in Nemaha county.

ASKS FOR JUDGMENT

From Tuesday's Daily. In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action entitled Otto M. Ring vs. Edith F. Leonard et al. was filed by Attorney C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood, representing the plaintiff. The action is a suit to recover on a note of \$1,200 made by the defendants to the plaintiff.

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Are You Racing With Fate?

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