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FREIGHT TRAIN TAKES TOLL OF LIFE SUNDAY

NORTH BOUND MOP ENGINE HITS FORD CAR OF IRA PHILLIPS AT NEBRASKA CITY.

Nebraska City, May 14.—(Special to the Journal)—Death yesterday afternoon claimed the life of Ira Phillips, forty years of age, when the Ford car which he was driving, was struck by a northbound Missouri Pacific freight train at the sixteenth street crossing and demolished by the force of the collision.

Mr. Phillips in company with his wife and little girl and a man employed on the Phillips farm were in the car at the time of the accident and were returning to their home, which is on the Low Jackson place northwest of Nebraska City. As they drove onto the crossing, the train bore down upon them from the southeast and before the car could clear the crossing it was struck. As the train approached, the hired man jumped from the car and escaped with only severe bruises and the baby girl was also not seriously hurt.

Mr. Phillips was hurled some distance by the force of the impact of the collision and suffered a compound fracture of one leg and arm and also a fractured skull. Mrs. Phillips was also very badly injured and as soon as possible the injured parties were rushed to the hospital, where a few moments later Mr. Phillips passed away as the result of his injuries and the wife is still at the hospital, her condition being such as to give little hopes of her recovery and her death at any time is expected.

The crossing where the accident occurred is not a particularly dangerous one and gives an opportunity of seeing approaching trains for quite a distance.

The accident occurred just before Herman Reichstadt and family of Plattsmouth were passing near the scene of the accident, and they reached there a few moments later.

H. H. COTTON TO FACE DISTRICT COURT IN JUNE

Judge Weber Makes Decision Binding Over Mr. Cotton on Charge Of Shooting to Kill.

Justice William Weber yesterday afternoon handed down his decision in his court in which he bound over to the district court Herbert H. Cotton, who was charged in his preliminary hearing last week with shooting with intent to kill Thomas Rabb.

The case has attracted much attention in this city where both parties are well known, and where the conditions of falling at the time of the shooting were very intense.

The matter will probably come up at the present term of the district court for which a jury has just been drawn.

SECURE CITIZENSHIP

Yesterday in the district court final citizenship papers were granted to Marius Nelson of Avoca and Hans Nelson of Wabash by Judge Begley and the federal representative.

The first application for citizenship under the new law governing women who marry aliens was filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson this morning when Mrs. Marius Nelson of Avoca filed her application for citizenship. Mrs. Nelson was born in Omaha and has always lived in the United States but her husband was born in Denmark and therefore under the law passed September 22, 1922, it becomes necessary for her to secure her citizenship through the process of law, although in these cases the first papers are not required and only one year's residence in the United States is needed.

LIKE CALIFORNIA FINE

Letters received here from the Fred Lindeman family now located at Orange, California, state that they are enjoying very much the new home that they have found there. Harry Rice and wife who are now at Long Beach, also write that they find conditions the best and the work there has been all that Harry could possibly handle and the prospects are for a continued boom in the building line on the coast.

RECEIVED IN BAPTISM

Yesterday the First Methodist church, in connection with the Mothers' day service at the church, the sacrament of holy baptism was administered to Janet Marie, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Westover, by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz.

PLACED IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Yesterday afternoon at the West Lawn cemetery in Omaha the body of Mrs. Robert L. Propst, which has been in the receiving vault there since the funeral services in this city, was placed in the mausoleum in that beautiful cemetery. The mausoleum erected in the West Lawn cemetery has a capacity of 365 bodies and there are already sixty-six there. All of the members of the Propst family with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Maude Test of South Dakota, were present at the ceremony.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EMMA MOORE IS HELD YESTERDAY

Body Brought Here From Bradshaw, Nebr., and Taken Direct to Oak Hill Cemetery.

Yesterday morning the body of Mrs. Emma C. Moore, widow of the late W. M. Moore, was brought to this city from Bradshaw, Nebraska, where her death occurred on Saturday afternoon and the funeral services held direct from the Burlington station where the body and family were met by a large number of the old friends.

Mrs. Moore was a resident here for a number of years while her daughter, Miss Jessie Moore, was engaged as a teacher in the high school and in her quiet home life and Christian spirit of the deceased lady made many friends among those with whom she was associated. For the past two years the family have resided at Bradshaw. The husband passed away some four years ago here in Plattsmouth and is buried at Oak Hill cemetery and beside whom the wife was laid to her last long rest yesterday morning.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and former pastor of the Moore family, conducted a short service at the grave, the services having previously been held at Bradshaw, and a large number of the old friends here accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Eli Manspecker Succumbs Last Night at University Hospital After Illness of a Year.

The friends of the Eli Manspecker family were grieved and shocked this morning to learn of the death last night at the University hospital in Omaha of Eli Manspecker, an old resident of the city and who has been more or less prominent in the life of the community during his thirty years residence here.

For the past two years, Mr. Manspecker has been in failing health and was compelled to undergo two operations several months ago in the hope of giving him relief but his condition failing to show the improvement desired, he was compelled to go to the University hospital in Omaha two weeks ago and was operated upon there for the third time, but his condition was such that he failed to rally as had been hoped for and for the past few days his death has been apparent and as time sped on his condition gradually grew worse until death came to his relief.

The deceased was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1853, and when a very young man came to Nebraska, locating at Sutton when that locality was yet unvisited by railroads and merely a pioneer settlement of the new west. He made his home there for a number of years and later came to Plattsmouth some thirty years ago and has resided here for the greater part of the time since. He was twice married and as the result of the first marriage leaves one son, Harry Manspecker, residing at Wichita, Kansas. He was married at Plattsmouth on September 21, 1898, to Mrs. Margaret Bruhl, who with one stepson, George Bruhl of Lincoln, is left to mourn his death.

Mr. Manspecker was very active during his lifetime in the republican party and was for a number of years deputy sheriff and later served as chief of police of the city of Plattsmouth, filling both offices with great credit to himself and the community.

He was a member of the Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., for a number of years.

MRS. KALINA VERY LOW

The condition of Mrs. John Kalina, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wales in Omaha, is reported as very serious and the aged lady is in such condition that little hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her son, Cyril Kalina, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Buttery, have been at her bedside for the past two days as the condition of the patient gradually grows more serious.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barkus announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, May 13th, at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha.

HAVELOCK WINS OPENING GAME IN THE 'Q' LEAGUE

Boilermakers Get Away to a Flying Start in the First Inning Scoring 6 Runs—12 to 11.

Before one of the largest crowds that ever decorated a ball park in Lincoln's suburb, Havelock, the Boilermakers defeated the Plattsmouth team in one of the opening games of the Burlington league. The game was composed of the various shop towns along the stream.

The Havelock players took advantage of the opening stanza of the game to annex six scores of their twelve off the Plattsmouth team and the result was that five hits and six runs were gathered in by the time the long and hectic inning was closed. This was the first game Connors had hurled this season and not being in the best of condition he was touched up lively for the time that he was in the box. In the sixth inning the Havelock team unlimbered for four runs. McCarty was sent in after the opening inning to do the pitching for Plattsmouth and was effective against Havelock in all but one inning, the sixth.

The Plattsmouth team in the first five innings of the game got to Hall of the Boilermakers for nine runs and took the lead in the first half of the fifth but were nosed out in the succeeding inning by their opponents and held a tie until the closing inning of the game when Havelock secured two runs and Plattsmouth one, giving the Lincoln suburb the victory by the score of 12 to 11.

The Plattsmouth team showed up well for the first game of the season. Mason and Connors led in the hitting with two apiece, while Strong, Poutz, Klauschie and McCarty each garnering singles. Reid, Havelock first baseman, was the chief hitter of his tribe with three blows to his credit.

The Plattsmouth team was accompanied to Havelock by some 400 rooters who were accommodated on special coaches on the early morning train and returned here at 9:30. They report the league opening as being the biggest event in Havelock since the town was laid out and attended by a very large crowd to root for the two teams.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church yesterday held their annual Mothers' day service, the program being arranged with a special tribute to the mothers of the members of the class and the mothers of the nation. A special musical program of songs dedicated to mother and including a solo, "Little Mother O' Mine," was given by Mr. L. O. Minor. A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the program committee, read a number of poems relative to the mothers of the nation which were beautiful and touching in their tender sentiments and very appropriate to the spirit of the day.

During the program Mrs. E. H. Westcott was asked to give a few informal remarks on "What a Mother Her Boy to Be," and which were very much appreciated and showed the high ambitions that are held by mothers for their boys and the close interest they always keep in their welfare and success.

The class also held their beautiful silent memorial to the mothers of the members in which all participated.

PARTICIPATE IN RECEPTION

Miss Ruth Jacks of Plattsmouth participated Saturday evening in the annual reception of the Junior class at Nebraska Wesleyan University to the Seniors. In the receiving line were the deans of the university and their wives and Chancellor and Mrs. J. B. Schreckengast. The sponsor of the Junior class, Professor F. M. Gregg, was also present. Miss Jacks is a member of this class. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the Wesleyan year. Purple and white, the Senior colors, predominated in the decorations of Huntington hall.

PURCHASES UNION PROPERTY

This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton was officiating at the sale of some of the buildings located in the main portion of Union, which were offered for sale on a judgment obtained by the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association. There was some competition in the bidding and the property was finally disposed of by the sheriff to L. G. Todd, of Union, for \$3,100.

TRIAL LIST PREPARED

Yesterday at the opening session of the district court the docket for the May term was called and the cases assigned for trial before the jury. The case of the state of Nebraska vs. H. M. Cotton, has been set for June 4, at 10 o'clock. The remaining cases assigned are: C. Lawrence Stull vs. the M. P. railroad, June 5; Stella Hammer vs. Nebraska State bank et al, June 6; Livestock National bank vs. John B. Roddy et al, June 7; Nehawka Milling Co. vs. C. L. Herger, June 8.

D. A. R. CHAPTER HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONDAY

Meet at the Home of Mrs. Thomas Murphy and Very Fine Time is Enjoyed by All.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the American Revolution, held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murphy and which was one of the most delightful gatherings that the ladies have had for the past season as well as one of the most important.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted in entertaining by Miss Gladys Liston. On the election of officers was one of the chief matters to come before the chapter and the following were chosen:

Regent—Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Vice-Regent—Mrs. George E. Mann.

Chaplain—Miss Hermie Windham. Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Minor. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Livingston. Registrar—Mrs. William Baird. Historian—Mrs. T. B. Bates.

On the program of the afternoon, Miss Pauline Liston gave the subject of "Nebraska," being the last of the papers on this subject and which was very interesting, covering as it did the history of the main cities of the state—Omaha, Lincoln and Plattsmouth. The review of the D. A. R. magazine was given by Mrs. W. S. Leete, past regent of the chapter.

The ladies enjoyed a very fine supper at an appropriate hour and which was the crowning feature of a most unusually pleasant occasion for all of the membership.

The ladies enjoyed the pleasure of having with them Mrs. G. E. DeWolf, a member of the Kearney chapter, D. A. R., and who is now making her home here.

LACHMAN SHOWS ARRIVE YESTERDAY FOR WEEK'S STAY

Despite Bad Weather are Getting in Shape on Washington Avenue Park for the Week.

The Lachman Exposition Shows which are to appear this week in the city under the auspices of the local American Legion post, arrived last evening from Atchison, Kansas, and are now being arranged on the Washington avenue park, where they are to exhibit.

The shows are of the very best, and in fact the company is so large that they experienced difficulty in getting all their attractions posted over the grounds, but hope to so arrange it that all of the shows can be presented for the entertainment of the public.

This is one of the best companies that has shown here in recent years and with any favorable weather conditions should make a great and gala week for the amusement loving public of the city and the surrounding community. The weather permitting, it is hoped to have the greater part of the attractions opened this evening.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Peterson was received here last evening announcing the death of Peter A. Carlson at his home, 1809 N street, Lincoln, the death occurring at 6 o'clock. Mr. Carlson was a resident of Plattsmouth for a long period of years but for the past eight years has lived in Lincoln, where his children had located. The wife passed away here several years ago and the body of Mr. Carlson will be brought to Plattsmouth Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on No. 4 over the Burlington and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery for burial.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Nyden of Chicago, and the Misses Ellen and Julia of Lincoln. There are also two sons, Gus and John Carlson, residing at Lincoln, and one brother, Gus Meleen of Lincoln.

WILL BOX AT LINCOLN

A former Plattsmouth young man, Walter Schwabe, who is known in the squared arena as Walter Jafferies is carded as one of the features of the boxing bill to be held at Lincoln on May 21. Walter is now located at Des Moines and has made himself more or less of a reputation as a boxer in the Iowa city.

17TH INFANTRY BAND GIVES FINE CONCERT HERE

Second Battalion Find their Stay in City Marred, However, by the Heavy All-Day Rain.

The visit of the second battalion of the 17th infantry under the command of Major C. R. Rucker to this city proved a pleasant one to the residents of the city in the opportunity of hearing the fine military band of the regiment in concert, and decidedly unpleasant to the personnel of the battalion in the weather that prevailed during their entire stay and which proved most disagreeable to everyone.

The band, which had been expecting to play in front of the court house, was forced to give the concert at the high school auditorium and their program of standard and popular music was enjoyed by a very large audience that filled the auditorium and the residents of the city feel very grateful for the treat afforded them by Director Weber and his splendid array of musicians.

From the pleasantness of the concert to the experiences of the officers and men of the battalion is a far cry, as the rain that came down all afternoon and evening made the snowball park a real sea of water and mud and which was most uncomfortable for the men. The rows of pup tents were soon well filled with water and mud and by 10 o'clock the troops who could were seeking dryer quarters for the night. A large number of the local shopcraft unions of the city but owing to the lateness of the hour no concerted effort could be made to find shelter, although a large number bunked in the Burlington station as well as a few at the American Legion club rooms and Officer Frank DeWolf secured permission of the local shopcraft unions for the use of the labor temple and a very large crowd of "Sammies" rested there on the floor until morning.

The camp of the battalion was broken shortly after 4 o'clock and the "Sammies" were left to their own devices. The local shopcraft unions were ready to take the hike to Union by 7 o'clock and at that hour marched out on the road, which was muddy and heavy for their jaunt, but the hike was lightened by the fact that the packs were made light and the local shopcraft unions, showing the undaunted spirit of the army, the troops were cheering and singing as they moved out southward and showed the high morale which is characteristic of the American soldier wherever he is found.

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RAIN HITS CARNIVAL

Amid the mud that decorated the Washington avenue park, the Lachman Exposition shows were dark last evening, owing to the rain and there was nothing doing in the line of entertainment.

If the weather condition will permit this evening the management expects to have the shows and riding devices in readiness for the entertainment of the public and one grand and glorious time may be looked forward to by the citizens of the community.

GET TOO MUCH "HOOTCH"

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Alvin Jones was called out to the southern portion of the city where he apprehended Sam Henderson and Earl Henderson, well known residents of this locality, who were found to be suffering from an overload of "hootch" which they had acquired in the Gate city, alias Omaha. The two men were brought on in by the chief and this morning were present when Judge Weber formally cranked up the mills of justice and started in to do business. The court after hearing the story decided that it would be necessary for both of the parties to part with \$13.50 which they did.

Officer William Heinrichsen last evening picked up two of the soldiers who were not in their normal condition owing to the force of some stimulants and the two boys were lodged in jail over night and had the advantage over their comrades as they were wet within and dry without. The men were turned over to their organization this morning and went on the hike.

STILL VERY POORLY

Thomas Wiles, and wife have returned from Kansas City, Kansas, where they were over Sunday visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Finch. Mrs. Finch is a daughter of Mr. Wiles and has been very sick for the past three months and at the present time is showing but little improvement and after being up a short time has been compelled to again take to her bed.

SHOWING THEIR COLORS

The senior class of the high school is feeling very much uplifted over their under class associates this week owing to the fact that they are allowed to wear their class colors of red and gold during the last week of their high school career. The next week will be crammed full of events for the school folks.

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LADIES VISIT OMAHA

This afternoon the members of Chapter F. P. E. O. of this city, journeyed to Omaha, where they will attend the state convention of the society and will also be guests at the banquet given this evening at which the P. I. L's will be allowed to be present. Among those going were Messrs. and Mesdames Glen Perry, C. A. Rawls, L. L. Wiles and Mesdames W. J. Streight, H. G. McClusky, F. E. Shopp, E. A. Wurl, J. E. Wiles, H. N. Doves, G. O. Dovey and Elizabeth Travis.

MILES ALLEN HAS VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT TODAY

Falls From Moving Car on Chicago Avenue Bruising Head and Spraining Shoulder.

This morning about 6:30 when Miles M. Allen, clerk at the store of Bestor & Swatek, was coming to work, he was the victim of a very painful accident that will place him on the retired list for a few days at least.

Mr. Allen, who lives in the extreme southern portion of the city, had secured a ride to town on the car which was driven by John Miller, and when coming north along Chicago avenue, near the residence of Charles A. Troop, he in some manner lost his hold on the side of the moving car and was hurled to the brick paving with considerable force.

The car was stopped as soon as possible and with the help of Mr. Troop and passersby the injured man was cared for until Mr. Troop could secure his car and in which the injured man was brought on into the city and taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn where his injuries were dressed. It was found that he had suffered a very severe strain to the right shoulder and the left hand was also strained while the left side of his face was bruised and cut to more or less extent as he had evidently rolled along the pavement after falling from the car. The left eye was badly swollen and the nose cut and bruised as the result of the fall. An examination disclosed the fact that there were no broken bones, however, which was most fortunate.

The injuries will probably keep Mr. Allen confined to his home for some time and result in his being more or less stiff and sore.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Muriel Barthold on Winterset hill with Mrs. Willis Holmes as assistant hostess. The ladies spent the time in discussing plans for the enlargement of the basement of the church so as to afford more room for the church entertainments. The ladies also cleared up this year's business and arranged for a picnic on June 1st, the location for which is yet to be selected. At a suitable hour the hostesses served very dainty and enjoyable refreshments.

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