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HAS CAR STRIPPED IN A SHED AT THE FARM HOME FRIDAY

J. H. Fulton Has Tires and Batteries Taken From His Auto During Friday Night at Home.

From Monday's Daily—

The depredations of the parties who have been taking tires and spare parts from automobiles in this city and vicinity has continued apparently unabated and the latest to suffer from the effects of the thieves has been J. H. Fulton, residing south of this city on a small farm on the Rock Bluffs road.

Mr. Fulton on Friday night had placed his auto in a small shed that he had placed between two corn cribs a short distance from the house, and nothing more was thought of the matter until Saturday morning when Mr. Fulton started to the garage to get the car and discovered that some person or persons had removed three tires from the car, taking the rims with the tires and had also taken away the Stonco battery which had been in use in the car. There were a number of footprints found leading from the car and these were traced as far as the "four corners" on the Rock Bluffs road at the outskirts of the city and here all trace of the parties was lost.

From the indications the work was apparently that of local people and the authorities were notified of the crime and have been working on the case in hopes of discovering the party or parties that have been mixed up in the affair and who are also no doubt responsible for the thefts that have occurred in the city.

Promoting Safety Campaign Among Beach Habitues

The co-operation of the Red Cross and Boy Scouts in promoting a water safety campaign this summer is announced by the chairman of the local chapter. "Every Scout a Swimmer" will be the slogan at the many Boy Scout camps throughout the country. Red Cross Life Saving technique will be built up to decrease the annual total of nearly 8,000 drownings in the United States.

Members of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps will be available for instruction purposes at Boy Scout camps. Safety institutes will be held by the Red Cross in various parts of the country. Boy Scout camp and aquatic directors are enrolling so that they may qualify as instructors for the boys.

Central Division's institute at Lake Geneva, Wis., June 15 to 23, will give special attention to Scout directors.

School Board Organizes; Searl Davis is President

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth Board of Education held their regular meeting last evening and according to law organized for the coming year by the selection of the new officers and the following were named:

President—Searl S. Davis.

Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace V. Chase.

The members of the board elected at the April election, S. S. Davis, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. Grace V. Chase were also sworn in and assumed their offices at this meeting.

Owing to the resignation of Don C. York, who is removing from the city, the members of the board named to fill the vacancy Mr. E. A. Wurl, one of the well known business men of the city.

GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE

From Monday's Daily—

At the conclusion of the testimony in the case of Mable Glaubitz vs. Frank Glaubitz in the district court Saturday afternoon the court entered an order granting the decree of divorce to the plaintiff as prayed for in her petition. The case was quite warmly contested by the defendant in a cross petition for divorce and a number of witnesses were called in the case. The parties are former residents of the central part of the county and have in the last few years been living near Union. A very large number fro mthe vicinity of the former homes of the parties were in attendance at the trial. Charles E. Martin appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Robertson for the defendant in the action.

Suffering from Severe Attack of Pneumonia

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. Herman Gartleman, residing in the south portion of the city, is reported to be suffering from a very severe case of pneumonia, and from which she has been suffering since last Friday. Her case, it is thought, is showing some improvement, but she is still in a very critical stage and it will be several days before the outcome of the case can be determined.

Browne-Parson Nuptials at Council Bluffs, Iowa

From Tuesday's Daily—

Miss Ruth Browne, of Mynard, and Mr. Martin Parson of Inland, Nebraska, were married last Saturday, May 3rd, at the home of the First Christian church minister of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Ruth is one of Cass county's best young ladies and Mr. Parson is a fine young man. They left Sunday afternoon for Inland, where Mr. Martin has purchased a garage, and where they will make their home in hte future.

The Journal wishes this fine young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

WELL KNOWN MURRAY MAN PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY

After Illness of Some Duration John Morton Bartlett Passes to His Last Reward.

From Tuesday's Daily—

After a heroic struggle against the inroads of the severe attack of bronchial pneumonia from which he has suffered for the past few weeks, John Morton Bartlett, well known young man of Murray, was called to his last reward Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and when surrounded by the members of the family circle the tired spirit yielded and the patient sank into the slumber that knows no awakening on this earth.

John Morton Bartlett was born September 20, 1889, at Imogene, Ia., and was reared there in his boyhood days until he attained manhood's estate and entered into his own life. On September 3, 1913, at Lincoln, Nebraska, he was united in marriage to Miss Addie F. Green, and to this union was born one daughter, Florence, who, with the wife, remains to share the deep grief that the separation has brought to them.

Seven years ago the family came to Murray and have since made their home there, Mr. Bartlett being engaged in the conduct of the barber shop there and has been one of the popular and highly esteemed young men of that community.

In addition to the wife and daughter there remain the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Omaha and five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Katie Kammer of Brule, Mrs. Etta Hartzel of Howard; Mrs. Gertrude Dempsey of Omaha, Warren Bartlett, of Pakeleka, Montana; Leo Bartlett of Sidney, Iowa; Bernice Bartlett, of Hot Springs, South Dakota; Paul Bartlett of Denver and Mrs. Ruth Clark of Miller, South Dakota.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church and conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union and the interment be made at the Horning cemetery, south of Plattsmouth.

While words cannot suffice to check the deep grief that death has brought to this bereaved family the community in which Mr. Bartlett has lived and labored join in extending to the sorrowing ones their deepest sympathy in the loss that has come to them.

April Ford Sales Greatest in Omaha Branch History

The April retail delivery of 4,833 Ford cars and trucks by dealers within the Omaha branch territory which comprises eleven counties in western Iowa, seventy-nine counties in Nebraska, and twelve counties in the Rosebud and Black Hills section of South Dakota, was the greatest in the fifteen years of the branch's history.

The healthy financial condition of the Omaha branch territory is forcefully indicated by the fact that the past month was the greatest retail buying month in the history of the Omaha branch, which was established in November, 1909.

The Plattsmouth Motor company, local dealers, helped make this phenominal Omaha branch retail sales record possible through the delivery of 46 cars and trucks during the month of April.

This is indicative of the healthy condition of affairs in Cass county and speaks well for the salesmanship of the local agency which is always well up at the top of the list of dealers in Omaha branch territory.

HOLD KENSINGTON

From Tuesday's Daily—

Kensington club No. 1 of the Catholic Daughters of America were entertained last evening by Misses Katherine Bintner, Anna and Josephine Rys at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flynn in a most delightful social gathering of the ladies. This is the third of a series of meetings being held at the homes of the members, the two previous meetings being that given by Miss Jeanette Weber at her home and Misses May Murphy and Minnie Guthman at the home of the former. The work of the ladies is to be a part of the bazaar and entertainment to be given by the St. John's school under the auspices of the C. D. of A., the latter part of the month.

TEACHERS ARE SELECTED FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS

Announcement of Those Who Have Accepted Positions as Instructors For Next Year.

From Wednesday's Daily—

The following is the list of teachers selected for the term of 1924-1925 in the Plattsmouth city schools, the list having been completed by the board of education and the acceptances of the teachers filed with the board:

High School Teachers

G. E. DeWolf, superintendent.
R. G. Campbell, principal of high school.
C. H. Peden,
F. A. Rothert, athletic director.
I. F. Wiltse.
Nora Livingston.
Estelle Baird.
Pearl Staats.
Pearl Mann.
Irene Parli.
Isabel Hartley.

Junior High Teachers

Dorothea Pond.
Marie Boyd.
Clara Weyrich.
Anna Heisel.
Teresa Hempel.

Grade School Teachers

Cora Jones.
Amelia Martens.
Gladys Lash.
Eileen Ceder.
Lora Lloyd.
Evelyn Stewart.
Alice Waters.
Janet Bajeck.
Anna Rys.
Marie Svoboda.
Nellie Carison.
Blanche Gamer.
Nettie Hawksworth.
Catherine Bintner.
Jessie Whalen.
Ethel Babbitt.
Mrs. May Farley.
Clara Trilety.
Rose Prohaska.
Frances Fields, supervisor of music.
Marie Kaufmann, supervisor of penmanship.

ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily—

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church last evening was featured by two very pleasing events that followed the regular sing of the class and these were two readings by Miss Dorothea Pond and two piano numbers by Miss Frances Fields. Miss Pond gave a selection from "As You "Like It," the well known Shakespeare comedy, which was offered in a very delightful manner and to which she responded with a pleasing encore. Miss Fields, who is supervisor of music in the local schools gave two very finished piano numbers that were very much enjoyed by all of the party. At the close of the evening came a real surprise arranged by Jess Perry and the Rev. F. E. Pfoutz which consisted of angel food cake, whipped cream and peaches and it is needless to say this feature was soon disposed of by the members of the class and their guests.

COMING FROM EUROPE

From Wednesday's Daily—

The fact that the American senate is preparing to raise the bars on a large percentage of those who desire to emigrate from other countries to the United States is causing many of those who have relatives or friends in Europe that they desire to come here to live, to get started on the routine that will be necessary before they can secure passports and permission to be landed here in the land of the free. Already this season, L. G. Larson, the local agent of the Cunard lines of steamships, has disposed of four tickets, three for parties residing in Germany and one in Poland. There is a great deal of red tape to be gone through with in securing a passport and this has been greatly added to the last few years by the special legislation by congress.

FINE CLASS PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily—

The Loyal Service class of the First Christian Bible school were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCleary on South 10th street. A goodly portion of the class were present, also some visitors.

Mrs. Major Allen was an assistant hostess to Mrs. McCleary for the afternoon. A delicious buffet luncheon was served to those in attendance.

Some needful business was transacted during the afternoon when Mrs. C. C. Tschakert was elected vice president of the class and Mrs. Stones was chosen as assistant teacher.

After the luncheon those in attendance soon left, each voting that Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Allen were excellent in their role as hostesses.

Mother's Day cards at all prices are on hand at the Bates Corner Book and Stationery Store. Call and look them over.

Nehawka Sneak Day Party Visits This City

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday was sneak day at the Nehawka schools and in keeping with the spirit of the day a numple of the schools of that place ple of hte schools of that place were here in the late afternoon on their journey out into the fields of freedom.

The members of the party had their cars decorated with the announcement of their purpose and the name of their home town, and were enjoying themselves as only the school folks can do.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOY VERY NICE MEETING

Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year's Activity — Spend Some Time in Sing.

A group of active members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening in regular session at the library auditorium, with the president, Mrs. John Gorder, in the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and in the absence of the treasurer, Miss May Murphy, her report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Gobelman.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott favored the club with some very interesting facts concerning the Civic committee and their work and then called upon Mrs. Fred Egenberger, treasurer of this committee who gave a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures.

The next subject for discussion was the club luncheon which will close the year's work. Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. William Wollcott and Mrs. L. L. Wiles were appointed a committee of three to plan for this event.

Other committees were announced as follows:

Publicity—Miss Margaret Hallahan and Mrs. Fred Lugsen.

Finance—Mrs. Frank Cloidt, Miss Anna E. Leach, Mrs. John Crabill and Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

Civic—Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. A. G. Ghrist.

Membership—Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and Mrs. Wm. Wollcott.

Social and Courtesy—Mrs. J. F. Wolff, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Year Book—Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Mrs. E. A. Wurl, Mrs. A. J. Beeson, Mrs. J. T. Begley, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Miss Minnie Guthmann.

Printing—Mrs. Frank Gobelman and Miss May Murphy.

In observance of music week, the members enjoyed a community "sing" with Mrs. Gorder at the piano.

Christian Endeavorers Enjoy a Fine Picnic Party

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church journeyed out to the Henry Hirz farm west of the city on the Louisville road, where they enjoyed a very pleasant picnic for a few hours.

The time was spent in games and a general good time until the approach of twilight when a campfire was lighted, over which the members of the party roasted weiners and prepared coffee that furnished a most delightful part of the occasion. As the clouds were drawing near, the members of the party were loaded in the autos and brought back to the city, reaching here in ample time to avoid the storm.

The party was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. P. r. Rhin.

Resolutions of Appreciation for Long Faithful Service

We, the Board of Education of School District No. 1, hereby express to Dr. C. A. Marshall, our retiring president, appreciation for twenty-four years of faithful and effective service. His patient care and earnest endeavor have helped materially in developing our present school system.

Public service means individual sacrifice. He who has served efficiently for such a number of years has sacrificed accordingly.

Such sacrifice should not be disregarded. Therefore, we publicly acknowledge the debt each school patron and the community owes to Dr. C. A. Marshall.

MRS. W. A. ROBERTSON,
MRS. GRACE CHASE,
FRANK A. CLOIDT,
DR. F. L. CUMMINS,
SEARL S. DAVIS.

There is a wealth of remembrances for Mother at the Bates Book and Stationery Store that will be a pleasure to any Mother of any age. When seeking an appropriate reminder of the occasion be sure and look over this line.

SOENNICHSEN BUILDINGS ARE BEING CHANGED

Remodeling of the Former Dovey Buildings to Give Company a Modern Store Building

From Tuesday's Daily—

The H. M. Soennichsen company, which some time ago purchased the buildings on upper Main street owned by the former E. G. Dovey & Son firm ,are now busy in their plans for hte remodeling of the buildings so that they will better accommodate the large stocks carried by this company and be made more up to date and modern for the uses of the store.

The east room, which was formerly used as a restaurant and which was damaged by fire last summer has been refixed and remodeled and is now a very attractive appearing room and the company has not only decorated the room, but has put in a new ceiling and new lighting fixtures of the latest type and now have the shelving placed in the room which in the next few months will be the chief place of business for the large retail company during the time that the other portions of the two buildings are being arranged.

The stock will soon be transferred to the newly prepared room and here the business will be handled while the changes are being made in the other parts of the store.

The connecting wall between the main storerooms will be taken out and pillars placed there instead of the solid walls with passage areaways, and this will give the company a very large storeroom and one in which its stocks of dry goods, shoes and general merchandise carried in a department store of this size can be properly displayed to the greatest advantage.

Another part of the remodeling plans include the construction of modern fronts in all rooms of the building similar to that just placed in the east store room and with which much greater space for display can be had.

The changes will require some time, but when completed the building will be one of the most attractive in the business section of the city and a credit to the town and to the enterprise of the H. M. Soennichsen company.

The grocery store of H. M. Soennichsen just west of the Journal office will be continued in its present location as the volume of business handled by this department is very large and requires a great deal of store room which cannot be found in the upper Main street store at this time.

Home from Attending Consecration Ceremonies in East

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning the Rev. Father M. A. Shine of the St. John's Catholic church of tnis city, returned home from a visit at Cincinnatti, Ohio, where he attended the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Beckmann, as bishop of Lincoln. The ceremony was one of the greatest interest and was held at the cathedral in Cincinnatti and was attended by a very large number of the dignitaries of the church in the middle west.

The ceremonies were held on last Thursday, and on Thursday, May 15th, Bishop Beckmann will arrive in Lincoln and be received into his new see in that city with appropriate services.

During the period following the death of the late Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly, the business affairs of the church in the Lincoln diocese have been in the hands of Father Shine as administor, and with the coming of the new bishop he will be relieved of this work which has taken up a good bit of his time and called him to Lincoln frequently.

VERY SICK IN FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily—

The many friends of Amos McNamee, former Union man, were very much shocked in the last few days to receive word from LaBell, Florida, where Mr. McNamee has been living, that he is in very serious condition there as the result of two paralytic strokes and his condition was such as to cause the gravest apprehension as to his recovery.

A brother, Charles McNamee, of Brush, Colorado, was at St. Joseph, Missouri, with a load of stock for the stockyards there and was notified of the illness of the brother and came on to Union to be with the mother, Mrs. Nancy McNamee, who has been greatly affected by the news of the serious condition of the son, and he will leave as soon as possible for Florida in the hopes of being able to bring Amos back to Nebraska if his condition will permit and to be cared for at the old home.

The afflicted man is some 50 years of age and has been in the best of health apparently.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE

I have pasture room for a few more cattle, ready May 1st. Call phone No. 2021, Weeping Water.

JULIUS ENGELKEMEIER.

Feeling Much Better Following a Long Illness

From Tuesday's Daily—

For the second time in several months, Mrs. George Luschinsky, who has been in very poor health for the past year, was down in the business part of the city today and it was a great pleasure to the many friends to see that she has so much improved in health.

Mrs. Luschinsky has been through a very severe ordeal and her improvement has of necessity been slow but she seems now to be rallying nicely and feels greatly improved.

It is hoped that she will ultimately be able to regain her former good health and resume her accustomed activities.

ORCHESTRA BRINGS A DREAM OF YEARS TO ITS REALIZATION

Realization of the Hopes of Music Lovers for a Symphony Orchestra in State Metropolis

From Monday's Daily—

The dream of years of the music lovers of Omaha and of the state has been realized in the formation of the Omaha Symphony orchestra and the first offering of the new high class musical organization will be givne on Friday evening, May 9th, at the auditorium in that city.

The first concert will be given under the directorship of Engelbert Roentgen of Minneapolis, and this concert will be the occasion that has long been looked forward to by the music lovers of this portion of the west.

The orchestra has a membership of sixty and included in the personel are all of the leading musicians of Omaha and not a little interest is attached for Plattsmouth people by the fact that Dr. A. D. Caldwell is one of the members of the orchestra, as he has been very active in musical work in Omaha since leaving this city.

The program of the opening concert will be as follows:

1—Overture to "Oberon," Weber.

2—Aria from the opera, "Lakme" by Delibes. "Ou va la jeune Indoue," by Velma Lois Sutton, soprano.

3—Symphony No. 4, in F Minor, op. 36, Tschaikowsky.

4—(a)—Adagietto, Bizet; (b)—Praeludium, Jaernfelt; (c)—Shepherd's Hey, Grainger.

5—'Cello solos: (a)—Waldesruhe, Dvorak; (b)—Allegro Appassionato, Saint-Saens.

6—Symphonic Poem No. 3, "Les Preludes," Liszt.

Will Hear Motion for a New Trial on Thursday

From Tuesday's Daily—

The motion and argument in the application for a new trial in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Grebe and Fred Holmes, which was to have been held at Papillion yesterday, has been continued over until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, owing to the fact that some of the attorneys interested were arguing motions before the supreme court.

Much interest has been attached to the case here, where the defendants are well known.

MASONIC PLANS FOR ADDITIONS TO HOME IN THIS CITY

Infirmary Costing $125,000 First Unit at Institution—John R. Webster Building Head.

From Monday's Daily—

Plans for the development of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, which will come before the state grand lodge for approval in June, provide for the development of an infirmary and home at a cost of approximately half a million dollars.

Plans for the institution have been drawn by John Latenser and Sons, Omaha architects. The landscape development will follow plans prepared by Henry Wright, St. Louis architectural landscape expert, who has guided George & Company in its Omaha landscaping.

Bids are being taken now by the building committee, headed by John R. Webster of Omaha, for the infirmary of the institution, the corner stone of which, it is hoped, will be laid during the grand lodge session in June.

This building will be of four stories. Alternate bids will be received for brick and stone. It is the hope of Mr. Webster that stone may be used. The estimated cost of the infirmary, first unit, is 125 thousand dollars.

Under the present plans for the home the grounds would be bounded on the east by a new paved street leading into Plattsmouth, which would make unnecessary the present hill climb skirting the home on the west. Several city blocks are included in the property.—World-Herald.

Yesterday was Hottest Day of the Season

From Tuesday's Daily—

The temperature Monday was the record breaker for heat this season and the mercury rose to 91 in the shade yesterday afternoon and was real balmy and summer like, but intensified by the stiff wind blowing.

The fact that the chilly weather has been continuing up to this time made the sudden change even more noticeable and caused the shedding of coats and the resurrection of the straw hats as protection against the heat, while those who had not already done so made ready to change to B. V. D's. this morning. The hot weather also developed the first summer like rain of the season, which did business for the greater part of the night and was acompanied with electrical displays of considerable magnitude.

Class will Make Donation Toward Bleacher Seats

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Senior class of the High school as their contribution to the old school are planning to donate the sum necessary to complete the payment on the bleachers that were purchased by the class of 1923 and on which there is still a small sum due. The Senior class of each year after the presentation of the class play donates the funds that the class has raised for some gift to the school and which will be a lasting testimonial of the class in the future years.

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