

The Plattsmouth Journal

AUTO SMASHUP OCCURS ON PLATTE BOTTOM HIGHWAY

Car of John Fife Practically Destroyed When Struck by Another Car Late Saturday Night.

From Monday's Daily— Late Saturday night when John Fife was returning with his auto from Omaha he was the victim of a very severe auto accident that will result in his having to have his Ford touring car practically rebuilt and also resulted in a great deal of damage to the car of Edward Lewis which had collided with that of Mr. Fife.

Fortunately there was no great injury done to any of the occupants of the two cars, the most serious injury being to the companion of Mr. Lewis, a young man named Myers, who sustained a very severe gash on the left side of his face just below the eye which had opened a wound to the cheek bone and required six stitches to close up.

The accident occurred on the Platte river bottom road leading to the auto and wagon bridge and was at a point where there is being some road work completed and which includes the peeling of a new concrete curb. The work has made the road narrower at this point than at other places and will hardly permit the passing of two cars without them using a great deal of precaution.

Mr. Fife was coming from Omaha with his car and states that he was almost on the culvert approach when he saw a car coming and was hugging closely the right hand side of the road and thought that the approaching car would await his getting over and to make the culvert safely he had lowered his car to a low speed. Instead of the cars getting over they met practically head-on, on top of the culvert and the car of Mr. Lewis striking the car of Mr. Fife, badly damaging the radiator on the Lewis car and drove on along the left side of the Fife car, doing a great deal of damage to both of the cars. The shower of broken glass from the windshield of the Lewis car flew over the occupants of the cars and one of the pieces caused the injury to Mr. Myers that made it necessary to have him brought on to this city where the injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Livingston. Mr. Fife was thrown against the steering wheel of his car by the force of the impact and his left shoulder badly bruised and the force with which he struck the steering wheel was sufficient to bend it clear over the gas lever. All of the parties were given a good shaking up and are feeling that their good luck was with them that they were not more seriously injured.

Mr. Lewis states that when he approached the culvert he saw the car of Mr. Fife slow down and was under the impression that it was stopping to permit his car to pass over the culvert and accordingly he had hurried on to get over the culvert, not imagining that the other car was also going to try getting over the culvert. As the result both cars were badly demolished.

GOLDEN GRAIN FROM HARVEST FIELDS HERE

Farmers Threshing Over the County and Grain Being Delivered to the Elevators.

From Tuesday's Daily— From all sections of old Cass county where the wheat crop is good, come the reports of the deliveries of the new crop to the elevators by the farmers as the price of wheat is growing stronger and bringing in the wealth from the soil to repay the farmer for his labor and for the first time in several years the farmers are getting a fair price for wheat and prospects for even a further raise in the price.

The fields over the county are marked by the threshing outfits that are busy every hour that the sun shines helping out in the task of bringing the 1924 crop to the market and in almost any direction on the highways can be seen the smoke of the outfits busy at work. In the vicinity of Nehawka yesterday there were fourteen threshing crews at work in the various fields and the teams and wagons busy in hauling the wheat to the elevators and bins for storage.

The McCarty elevator at Union has received 6,000 bushels of the year's crop that has been brought in by the farmers of that locality. Yesterday Stuart Rough, the general manager of the Farmers' Elevator at Nehawka was busy handling the grain from nine threshing outfits which kept him jumping for the entire day and at the close of the day there was a very large amount of the grain on hand in the elevator.

From over the county comes very pleasing reports of the wheat yield and one of the farmers reporting his result for the year is Knute Jensen of near Weeping Water who, on seventeen acres of wheat had a yield of

774 bushels or an average of 46.2 bushels per acre. Another of the good showings is that of Waite Hall from south of Elmwood who has forty acres of wheat growing an average of 42 bushels per acre and a very pleasing crop showing.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily— Miss Olive Gass is enjoying a visit from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollenbeck and three children of Pasadena, California. They made the trip in their Hupmobile in nine days without an accident. This is their first trip east and one of the striking contrasts noticed is the wonderful green grass and trees at this time of the year.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF HOMER M'KAY ARE HELD SATURDAY

Held at the Late Home on Granite Street Saturday Afternoon and Very Largely Attended.

From Monday's Daily— The funeral services of Homer McKay were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the late home on Granite street. The music was furnished by Mrs. O. C. Hudson who presided at the piano and by Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. Virgil Vincent who sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," in duet, Mrs. Garnett then sang the sacred solo number, "Face to Face."

The pastor of the Christian church preached the sermon, using as his text the words of Job 14:14, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come." The last sad rites of the services were observed at Oak Hill cemetery where interment was made of the remains.

Homer McKay was born at Millhall, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1841, and departed this life July 24, 1924, aged 83 years and 2 days. Mr. McKay grew from childhood to manhood in the state of Pennsylvania. At a very early age he had the misfortune to lose his parents and shortly after he was bound out to another resident of that community.

While in the care of this foster-parent he was taught the cabinet maker's trade which he used to great advantage to himself and others for many years. Homer McKay, after he attained the years of manhood, came west to Indiana and Illinois in which states he resided for some time. In early life he embraced the faith of the Christian church and while in these states he served as minister of a number of Christian churches. One of which was located at Danville, Illinois. Later he moved to Iowa and at Mt. Pleasant, July 24, 1899 was united in marriage to Sarah Gass. The family came to Plattsmouth twenty-eight years ago and have since continuously resided here with the exception of one year during 1898 and 1899, which was spent in Omaha. After locating at Plattsmouth Mr. McKay entered the employ of the Burlington railroad, working in the coach shop department of the C., B. & Q. shops of this city. Later he went to Omaha where he worked as a harness maker for thirteen years, but continued to keep his residence here with the exception of one year.

Homer McKay was strenuously energetic in his temperament and habits and many are the pieces of architecture in the community that remain to bear mute testimony to this fact where he labored as a carpenter. But the labors of Homer McKay were not confined (as are those of so many men) to the perishable things of life. While working with his hands for a livelihood, he was also fashioning and designing pieces of architecture in the form of Christian manhood and womanhood which shall adorn the mansions which he has gone to occupy. As a minister of the Gospel, he was efficient and zealous. There remain to mourn the death of Mr. McKay the widow and three children: Mrs. Maude Bunch of Omaha; Mrs. W. E. Maxon of Santa Ana, California, and Mrs. Minnie Pickard of this city.

There are also two grand children, Hazel Purley and Wilma Pickard. A good man has gone the way of all the earth. The prelude to eternity has been employed by him to the benefit of all who knew him. His life and labors speak for themselves of his sterling integrity and worth. He has passed from our presence with a loss to us all. But for him we sorrow not as those who are without hope. We will miss him but our loss we believe will be heaven's gain. For a redeemed spirit after a sojourn here has gone back to the God who gave it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death and during the sickness of our beloved husband and father by the kind neighbors and friends and to those who sent the floral remembrances and donated the use of cars for the funeral and those who took part in the services.—Mrs. Homer McKay and Children.

STRANGER PUT OFF OF MO. PAC. TRAIN HERE LAST NIGHT

Nick Davakakis Enroute From Casper, Wyoming, to Kansas City, Lodged Here For Night.

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening while Sheriff E. P. Stewart was returning to the midnight Missouri Pacific from Omaha on his way home from Kearney where he took Eugene Powell, he was attracted by a lively dispute that was being indulged in by the conductor of the train and a foreign appearing man Nick Davakakis and that he ticket in failure of which the conductor announced that the man would be put off at Plattsmouth, the first stop of the train.

When reaching here, Mr. Stewart took charge of the man, who was not acting in a rational manner and was apparently partially blind and unable to get around with ease, and took him to the county jail where he was lodged with Deputy Sheriff Rex Young for the night.

The man was in bad shape last night and in addition to his poor eyesight had apparently suffered some mental trouble and could not explain matters very clearly to the sheriff. After the night's rest in the jail the man seemed more rational and gave a clearer account of himself.

The stranger stated that his name was Nick Davakakis and that he formerly been located at Casper, Wyoming, and formerly was a miner and several years ago he had his eyesight almost totally destroyed in a mine explosion and was now on his way to Kansas City and ultimately desired to return to his native land of Greece. This morning the man was able to find his ticket that routed him from Casper to Kansas City via Omaha, and stated that he had gotten off his train in Omaha and wandered there for several hours and when he returned to the Union station to board the train for the south had a very poor recollection of where he had been or his companions of the day and undoubtedly had gotten a hold of some of the well known but not exactly healthful beverages that are peddled in the metropolis.

After hearing his story and noting his improvement, the authorities allowed the man to go and he boarded the morning train over the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City on his way to the old home across the sea.

WILL RETURN HOME SOON

From Wednesday's Daily— With the pleasing reports from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha as to the condition of Miss Eleanor Swateck, it is hoped to have this little lady ready to return home in a very short time following her series of operations. Miss Eleanor was operated upon for appendicitis as well as having her tonsils and adenoids removed at the same time and came through the ordeal in fine shape and has rallied nicely and is now on the highway to recovery. It is needless to say that the improvement has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family and the many friends of Miss Eleanor.

PICKS UP STRANGE MAN NEAR UNION

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young Gathers In Stranger Giving the Name of Albert N. Burg.

While Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young was at Nebraska City yesterday he had his attention called to a rather strange acting man that was calling on Sheriff Carl Ryder to make conveyance of him to the county jail. The man, but thought little of the matter until last evening when as Mr. Young was returning from Eagle with a prisoner he ran onto the man a second time in the vicinity of Union and this time stopped to converse with the man. At Union the man told a story of having a car in the garage at that place, but owing to the lack of gasoline and funds he was unable to get the car out and running, and Mr. Young, investigating this story, found it without foundation and accordingly after some further conversation decided that he would bring the man on to Plattsmouth to make further investigation to determine whether or not he was wanted at some other place. As his stories did not quite ring true a search of the person on the man revealed that he had a large array of keys and papers of various kinds but which offered little clue as to where he had come from or his business.

PURCHASED NEW FLINT CAR

George M. Hild is the owner of one of the new Flint 6-40 and has taken the agency for the Flint cars. And if you are in the market for a new car, see George and he will treat you right on a real car. j29-6d, 2sw

Gerald Fleming was in Omaha today visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

RECEIVE WORD FROM THE WEST

From Monday's Daily— Friends here have received word from the John Chapman family at Willard, Montana, in which they are the good news of the improving condition of their oldest child, Sammy, who a short time ago was operated upon in the hospital at Baker for a case of appendicitis. The little patient is doing nicely and has been able to return home and seems well on the way to complete recovery from his affliction. Mr. Chapman also reports the crops as being excellent this year, with corn a little behind but doing very fine at this time.

DEPUTY SHERIFF YOUNG RECOVERS TEAM

MATHIAS MARVIN HEADED OFF AT EAGLE AFTER PURSUIT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

ARE TAKEN FROM BENNINGTON

When Caught, Man Claims to Have Bought Team For \$90 at La Platte From Stranger.

From Wednesday's Daily— While Sheriff E. P. Stewart was at Kearney yesterday delivering a youth to the state reform school, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young had a real chase over the eastern portion of Cass and part of Otoe county to locate a man alleged to have stolen a team of white Arabians horses from the farm of Frank Beckhans near Bennington on Saturday night and search for which has been on for the past two days by the authorities over the eastern part of the state.

The message was received here yesterday from the Douglas county authorities of the stealer of the team and just shortly after this Mr. Young received a message from Union that someone had entered the barn of Ray Becker near Union and purloined a set of harness valued at \$75 and Mr. Young at once decided that there might be a connection between the two cases of robbery. The name of the man supposed to have taken the horses from Bennington was given as Mathias Marvin, who was also known as "Jack", when he had worked in the vicinity of Bennington and when reaching Union Mr. Young found the name of the man who worked at the farm of Mr. Becker in the past and had in fact sold him the harness that had been taken and this circumstance was the same as at Bennington where he had sold the Bennington horses some time ago to Mr. Becker. The man had worked at the Becker barn indicated that the party visiting there had been acquainted and knew how to get around and find what they were looking for.

A little more inquiry developed the fact that a man with two white horses answering the description given of the ones missing in Douglas county had been seen by passersby in the vicinity of the Becker home and this was enough to give the deputy sheriff a hot clue and he at once started out to follow the trail of the man.

Mr. Young drove to Nebraska City but failed to find any trace of the man who was supposed to have gone that way with the team and then from his attention to the west road from Union with the result that there were traces reported of the man being seen and this led Mr. Young to call Marshal William Norris at Eagle to be on the outlook for the man in case he should try to pass that place. Mr. Young was overhauled by the deputy. When Mr. Young reached Eagle he found the man held there and with him the horses and the harness that was missing.

Deputy Sheriff Young at once started back to Plattsmouth with his prisoner and arrived here last evening after making a stop at Union where Mr. Becker identified the harness as belonging to him.

The man Marvin acknowledged taking the harness of Mr. Becker but denied stealing the team of horses, claiming that he had bought them from a trader at La Platte and had paid \$90 for them but failed to give the name of the man from whom he claimed to have bought the horses.

As soon as possible, Mr. Young notified the owner of the horses of their whereabouts and last evening Mr. Beckhans and H. H. Newmeyer came down from Bennington and drove out to Eagle where they will secure the horses and return home with them.

As the offense in Douglas county is the most serious it is probable that the man Marvin will be turned over to the authorities there and given a trial in that county.

The prompt work of Mr. Young in the matter has resulted in the restoration of the valuable set of harness and the team to their owners and followed a very strenuous search over a large area of country. It is needless to say the owners of the stolen property are feeling very appreciative of the work of Mr. Young.

VERY CHARMING WEDDING HELD IN THE FAR WEST

Lloyd L. Meisinger, Former Plattsmouth Boy, is Married at Orange, California.

One of the charming little home weddings which so simply seem to have been so favored by the summer brides, was that of Miss Lela Rose Stevenson, daughter of the Lawrence A. Stevensons of Orange and Lloyd L. Meisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger of this city, which was one of yesterday's interesting events and occurred at the Stevenson home, 640 East Palmyra street, Orange. "Only their 'nearest and dearest'" were bidden by the happy young pair, to witness the ceremony which was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All the pink and white blossoms of the Stevenson garden were chosen to adorn the pleasant rooms of the home and the living room was especially lovely as a setting for the wedding rites.

Miss Stevenson wore a girlish little gown of ivory lace and carried a charming arrangement of sweet peas, red Brunner roses, amaryllis, lilies and maiden-hair fern as her bridal bouquet. Her matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Courtney Chandler, herself a bride of but few days. Mrs. Chandler wore the lovely poudre-blue silk crepe gown which she wore when as Miss Orlene Meisinger, she became the wife of Mr. Chandler on Thursday, July 17. Mr. Chandler assisted Mr. Meisinger as best man.

The single ring service of the Christian church was read by the pastor of the Orange church, the Rev. Harry Hill. Soon after the ceremony, the newly wedded pair and their guests motored to this city where an elaborate wedding dinner was served at Colonial club on North Main street.

There the same pink and white effect obtained in the formal dining room where tall white candlesticks adorned with pink tulle bows, held flickering tapers. A basket of sweet peas, Cecil Brunner roses and baby's breath centered the table while rose place cards were at each plate. On the sideboard anking the oral decorations were the tall brass candelabra which are among the treasures of Colonial club.

Covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meisinger, their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Stevenson, Miss Floy Stevenson, Miss Marguerite Peers and Gilbert Meisinger.

The wedding gift of Mr. Stevenson to his daughter, a small croquet set was immediately pressed into service for the honeymoon trip to San Diego upon which the happy young people embarked after the dinner. Mrs. Meisinger wore a smart little black silk frock embroidered in brilliant colors and her hostess and gloves offered a contrasting touch while hat and shoes were black.

Upon their return they will receive their hosts of friends at a pretty little home at 631 East Palmyra street, Orange, and Mr. Meisinger will resume his place in the K. E. Watson drugstore of that city—Santa Ana (Cal.) Register.

LEGION POST ELECTS DELEGATES TO MEET

Name Members Who Will Officially Represent the Hugh J. Kerns Post at the State Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the members of Hugh J. Kerns post of the American Legion of this city met at their rooms in the Leonard building and selected the delegates to the state convention at Grand Island in August. The delegates named were A. H. Duxbury, Gerald R. Holcomb and Emil J. Hill and the alternates John Fife, Tom Walling and W. C. Schaus.

The fall festival that is planned by the Legion was discussed to some extent and the preliminary committee which will put the details of the wild west festivity was named by Commander W. R. Holly and will be composed of Robert Reed, G. R. Holcomb, W. C. Schaus and Frank Smith.

On the occasion of this festival it is the intention to transform the scene to the days of 49 when the pioneers were pouring westward and the unchecked spirit of democracy. With the festival will be the usual features including the dance hall or "Family Dance" the gambling den where the devotees of bridge and Mah Janq can rub shoulders with the holders of a "full house," the usual wild west bar and where the scenery will be all there is of the old time west, but the committee hopes to have the real spirit of fun and free heartedness prevailing in the festival. The days will be announced in a short time for the big gathering but it will be in the fall when the weather is cooler.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates enjoyed a visit from a number of relatives and friends at their home on North 7th street and all of whom enjoyed a fine time in visiting and enjoying the sights of the city. Those visiting here were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeMory, Mrs. Alice Sarrell, Miss Florence Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoner and Paul and Laura Grassman and Mr. Joe Mrasek of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman and daughter, Jacqueline, of this city.

PLATTSMOUTH PARTIES TAKE PART IN A WRECK AT OMAHA

George Rogers Driver of One Car Figuring in Auto Wreck in Omaha Saturday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily— Several Plattsmouth parties were in the car of George Rogers of this city when the car was wrecked Saturday afternoon at 33rd street and Lincoln boulevard in Omaha, when the car of Mr. Rogers and F. W. Lovegreen, 2307 South 35th avenue, met and were badly smashed up.

The most seriously injured as the result of the wreck was J. A. Lovegreen, aged 75, who was badly injured as the result of the accident, but the other occupants of the two cars were not seriously injured aside from minor cuts and bruises.

The car of Mr. Rogers was returning from a picnic at Riverview park and in the car at the time were Mrs. Herbert Cotton, 4222 Lafayette boulevard, Omaha, and her three children: Mrs. W. R. Holmes and two children and Mrs. Mary Shanklund of Plattsmouth. Mr. Rogers states that when he was driving along the street the trees that grow there as well as the sun shining in his eyes prevented his seeing the other car until he had crashed into it.

The car of Mr. Lovegreen was hurled against a light pole and badly wrecked. In the accident neither of the drivers of the cars were injured. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Holmes and the children were treated at the office of a physician as their injuries were purely superficial. Mrs. Shanklund was uninjured.

PLEASANT DANCE SATURDAY

Quite a number of the lovers of the dance took advantage of the good weather Saturday evening and the fine music of the Gradoville orchestra to enjoy the time at the K. S. dancing platform on West Locust street. There were many cars from adjoining points bringing the young people to the dance and all seemed to have a real time in the delights of the occasion.

The orchestra, under the direction of Peter Gradoville, had as one of the special features the services of Guy Hemingway of Omaha as saxophone player. The dance floor at the platform will be scraped the coming week and placed in the very best of shape.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson was in Omaha today where he spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Cotton, who was injured there a few days ago in a very serious manner.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING IS HELD AT GENEVA SUNDAY

Miss Lorene Dempster, of Geneva, United in Marriage to Dr. Iaul T. Heineman of This City

From Monday's Daily— A wedding that is of a great deal of interest in this city occurred yesterday at Geneva, Nebraska, where Miss Lorene Dempster was united in marriage to Dr. Paul T. Heineman, of Plattsmouth.

The marriage ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents and was a very quiet ceremony attended by the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties. The young people will enjoy a short honeymoon prior to coming to this city, where they will make their home in the future, the groom having a home in the Coronado apartments arranged for the coming of his bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dempster of Geneva, her father being the head of the bankers' guaranty fund of the state of Nebraska, and is a young lady of much prominence in her home community and who has had a very notable career in her chosen line of work in literary and educational circles. She is a graduate of Doane college at Crete and also has attended the University of Illinois library school. For the past three years she has been assistant librarian at the Omaha Technical high school. Miss Dempster has been a visitor in this city quite often and is well known to a large number of the Plattsmouth people.

The groom is one of the young professional men of Plattsmouth and is a graduate of the Creighton college school of dentistry and a member of the Psi Xi Phi fraternity. He has been located in this city for the past year and has been very successful in his chosen profession. The many friends here of Dr. Heineman and his charming bride join in their best wishes for the future happiness and success of these two estimable young people.

ORGANIZATION WILL COMBAT THE KLAN

"Crusaders" Plan to Hold a State Meeting at Lincoln August 19, It is Declared.

Omaha, July 27.—An organization to be known as the "crusaders," whose chief purpose it was announced, will be to combat the influence of the ku klux klan, was formed here Saturday at a meeting of Omaha and out-state men.

P. F. O'Gara, of Hartington, Neb., was elected temporary chairman; Edwin D. Crites, of Chadron, Neb., temporary vice chairman and Max Katieman of Lincoln, temporary secretary. A statewide meeting was called for August 19 in Lincoln, at which perfection of a permanent organization is scheduled.

James Yelick departed this morning for Omaha where he is engaged in some work at the Bertschy factory in that city for a time.



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