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## YOUNG LAD RECEIVES FATAL INJURY IN FALL

### Six Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewing of Near Cullom, Falls Beneath Wheels of Wagon

From Friday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon George, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewing, residing near Cullom, received fatal injuries when he fell from a wagon loaded with sand and was run over by the rear wheels of the wagon.

The young lad was riding on the load of sand and as the wagon was traveling over the highway he was jarred in some manner or lost his hold on the wagon and fell to the road, alighting so that the rear wheels of the wagon passed over his stomach and crushed him very severely as the load of sand was very heavy.

The injured boy was hurried to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn, where an examination was made of the injured boy and the injuries recognized as being fatal in their nature and giving no hope of the recovery of the lad.

The parents took the boy back to the home and where he gradually continued to sink until 6 o'clock this morning when death came to relieve his suffering and to bring him the end of the agony that the injuries had caused.

In the tragedy that has come to their home the parents will have the deep sympathy of the large circle of friends over the neighborhood and in the community in general.

## HIGHLY RESPECTED LADY PASSES ON

### Mrs. W. H. H. Cassel Went to That Final Rest Tuesday Eve at 6 O'clock, One of Oldest Residents.

From Friday's Daily.— On Tuesday evening at six o'clock Mrs. W. H. H. Cassel passed to her final rest. She was one of Elmwood's finest and most highly respected ladies having lived here for many years and had a host of warm friends who mourn her departure with deep sorrow. She had been a sufferer for many years, but she never complained. A few days ago she fell sustaining a fracture of one of her hips and this together with her frail condition hastened the end which the relatives and friends knew must come soon.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Elmwood Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Taylor of Union. The church was crowded with friends who came to pay their last respects to the deceased. Her body was laid to rest in the Weeping Water cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who had passed beyond eight years ago.

She leaves three children, two sons, Earl of this place, and Wayland of Mitchell, Nebraska, and one daughter, Mrs. Dell Tyson of Eagle, Nebraska, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

At the time of her death, she was 74 years of age.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## PREMATURE CELEBRATION

From Friday's Daily.— Last night a large party of youngsters in the southern portion of the city decided that they would celebrate Halloween even if they were a day ahead of the scheduled time. Accordingly when the shades of night had fallen they hastened out and started in to celebrate. The watchman who is employed to look after the cement mixer that is being used on the paving on Granite street was able to take in the full details of the performance that caused a great deal of excitement to the members of the party.

The boys had visited one of the residences in that locality and had accomplished the damage that they desired and were gleefully laughing over the matter when suddenly the owner of the property appeared and with him a large sized shot gun. The owner of the gun raised the weapon skyward and discharged it but the effect was as great as if it had been fired direct at the boys and a general route ensued. One of the boys, who was only some five or six years of age, had the misfortune to fall down in the first retreat and his companions scrambled over his body in their haste to make a successful getaway.

The cries of the boy attracted the attention of the watchmen who joined several of his older companions and sought out the small lad to ascertain what was the matter. The boy claimed to have been shot, but the watchman was aware that this was impossible as the boys had not been shot at and on further investigation the real cause of the trouble was found and the lad sent on home to receive the parental wrath and get replacements of his garments.

Be sure and vote Tuesday.

## NEW HOME COMPLETED

The new residence of Philip Thierolf on North Sixth street is now completed and will be ready for the family to move into within the next few days and by the middle of the week the Thierolf family will be back home again after several months' residence in the Coronado apartments.

The home has been constructed under the supervision of Bert Coleman and is a neat and attractive home and adds much to that section of the city that boasts of so many handsome homes. It has been arranged for the comfort of the family and will make them a home that will be a real enjoyment and delight to Mr. and Mrs. Thierolf in their declining years.

The house is of the combined Dutch and colonial style and is arranged so that it is the last word in convenience and comfort and will make an ideal home for this estimable family.

## OLD TIME RESIDENT TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN COUNTY

### L. S. Cowell, of Lincoln, Tells of Stirring Experiences as Pioneer Mail Carrier in County.

From Friday's Daily.— L. S. Cowell of Lincoln has been visiting in Cass county the past week with old time friends and after an absence of forty years from the scenes where in his younger days he served as mail carrier in the time when this position was more or less filled with peril and dangers.

More than fifty years ago Mr. Cowell was mail carrier from Plattsmouth to Rock Luffs, Weeping Water and Nebraska City and in this position he had many experiences that make an interesting story of pioneer life.

At the time that he served in this capacity, Plattsmouth was only a freighting point for the west and the mode of travel was by wagon train from here to the west as the railroads at that time had not been built through this part of the state. He states that when he made Weeping Water on his route the place consisted of one store, a mill and a few scattered houses.

While carrying the mail near Rock Bluffs, on one of his trips, he was held up by three bandits, who stopped the team and covered him with their guns, took the mail and disappeared in the timber. He reported the holdup to the postmaster at Rock Bluffs, who immediately dispatched a messenger to Plattsmouth to notify Sheriff Joseph Johnson, who headed a posse and went in pursuit of the robbers and captured them after a battle in which the sheriff received a gunshot wound in the arm, in the woods where they had disappeared a few hours before, the robbers of those days not having the speedy means of escape available now. The men were taken to Omaha, convicted and sent to prison to serve time for their crime.

## FALLS CITY MAN NAILS CAMPAIGN STORY AS FALSE

### Reputation of Story Circulated in an Effort to Influence Voters Against Morehead.

The character of the campaign which has been waged against Congressman John H. Morehead over the district by the whispering opponents who, failing to find anything in his public record that they can aim their shafts at, have taken up the plan of circulating rumors affecting the religious affiliations of the members of the family of the congressman and attacking their right to worship as they may see fit, has been shown.

The Journal has received from Falls City from one of the old friends of the family a message that nails very strongly the favorite fire-side campaign story of the Morehead opposition: "Fall City, Nebr. Oct. 29.

Editor Journal, Plattsmouth: I have been waded me concerning the denominational facts of Congressman Morehead and family, whom I have known for thirty-five years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morehead are members of the Presbyterian church and have never belonged to any other religious organization. His personal does not discuss his own personal or public record; he does not give his religious affiliations but injects questions that should not enter into campaigns or political issues.

W. W. JENNE."

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the teachers of school district No. 1, the Knights and Ladies of Security, the Modern Woodmen of America, for the beautiful flowers sent us at the time of our great sorrow.—Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Family.

## SHERIFF STEWART NAILS TWO YOUNG MEN LAST EVENING

### Sheriff Stewart Arrests Two Young Men Named King and Adams For Thefts From Depots.

From Saturday's Daily.— Late yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Stewart received a message from Nebraska City stating the fact that two men named King and Adams, who were suspected of having been the parties implicated in the robbery of several railroad stations on the Crete line of the Missouri Pacific, were coming this way.

Mr. Stewart was at the M. P. station when the northbound passenger pulled in last evening and the two men answering the description given were taken off and placed in the county jail where they were held until Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otoe county could arrive and secure the men. The two young men are between twenty-five and thirty years of age and will have charges preferred against them at Nebraska City for the offense of burglary. The fact of the presence of the two men in this part of the state was given by the sheriff at Auburn who had the fact that there was an abandoned motor car there, reported to him and which led to the connection of the crime to the two men.

The thefts in connection with which the two men are held were made Thursday night at Kramer, Sprague, Hickman, Panama, Cook and Brock. The robberies came after a gasoline motor car had been taken from the Burlington signal maintainer at Crete. The car was abandoned at Auburn Entrance to the depots were gained by the use of a jimmy in opening the windows.

## HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Thursday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon the ladies of Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian Church, held their regular meeting. They were delightfully entertained at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, November 4th.

At a suitable time the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Jean and Ruth, Misses Catherine Schneider and Kathleen Troop, served dainty refreshments.

On their departure the ladies extended their many thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Tidball, for her kind hospitality, and the delightful afternoon afforded them.

## ENJOY DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Friday's Daily.— The Misses Mildred Schlater and Emma Johnson were hostesses at a most delightful Halloween party at the home of Miss Johnson last evening.

The house was decorated in the Hallowe'en colors and in lighted jack-o-lanterns, ghosts and witches. The evening was spent in playing appropriate Hallowe'en games and in ducking for apples.

Miss Cressie Hackenberg proved to be the best "Imp" and Miss Josephine Rys the best "Suffragette." Both girls were presented with appropriate prizes.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. James P. Johnson. The table was decorated in place cards, lighted jack-o-lanterns and black and orange ribbon streamers. Upon pulling the streamers each guest found a noise maker and they sure used them to good advantage.

After refreshments the guests visited a little and then departed for their various homes.

Those present were: Misses Cressie Hackenberg, Josephine Rys, Edna Warren, Lillian Paaseck, Florence Tritsch, Nettie Moore, Alyce Johnson, Esther Heafy, Jeannette Weber, Helen Egenberger, Sarah Rector, Emma Wohlforth, Genevieve Whalen, Mildred Schlater, Emma Johnson and Mesdames Anton Hula, John Hadraba, James P. Johnson and Noel B. Sener of Herman, Nebraska.

## SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

From Friday's Daily.— This morning while Mrs. Ward Clark was engaged in looking after the household work she had the misfortune to fall down an open cellarway at the home on Pearl street, sustaining very severe bruises that will remind her painfully for some time of the accident but fortunately there were no broken bones.

## LOUISVILLE HAS BAD FIRE

From Thursday's Daily.— This morning at 5 o'clock the citizens of Louisville were aroused by the fire alarm and discovered that the garage at the residence property of Tom Schmader was ablaze and despite the efforts of the firemen and citizens the building was completely wiped out. In the garage at the time was the new sport model Oakland auto belonging to Mr. Schmader and also a fine modern electric washing machine which had been recently purchased by Mrs. Schmader and these were destroyed in the fire. The loss will be several thousand dollars and only partially covered by insurance.

The garage belonging to Wendell Hell was only a short distance away from the burning building and the fire sprinkled with the sparks from the Schmader garage but the work of the fire department checked the spread of the blaze to this building.

## HAS MADE EXCELLENT RECORD AS COUNTY SHERIFF

### E. P. Stewart, Present Occupant of Office, Has Given Taxpayers a Business Administration.

As the republican candidate for county sheriff, E. P. Stewart, the present occupant of the office, is asking the suffrages of the voters of Cass county at the polls on next Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart has served as sheriff since December, 1923, and under some very difficult circumstances and has conducted the office in a clean-cut, business-like manner that has won the admiration of those who are familiar with the workings of the office of the county sheriff.

He has secured a large number of arrests of law violators from looters of the stores of the county down to violators of the prohibition law and for the first time in many years, the persons robbing Cass county business houses have been brought to the bar of justice and received their punishment.

Mr. Stewart has in the little less than a year that he has been in the office tried to the utmost to see that ALL laws were enforced and done so without fear or favor and regardless of the ill favor that he might gain which, however, is generally the lot of the enforcer of the law.

In addition to the fact that law violators of all kinds have been arrested and punished, Mr. Stewart has conducted a strictly business administration of the office and has every fee received accounted for and placed on the books where it is checked off to the credit of the county and paid over to the county treasurer of Cass county and Mr. Stewart is glad to have any taxpayer of the county call at his office and inspect the books where the fees are kept and satisfy himself as to the conduct of the business of the office.

Mr. Stewart has made an excellent rule in the office in the appointment of his deputy, W. R. Young, the deputy residing in this city, being the custodian of the county jail. Mr. Young when of actively engaged in the duties of the deputyship does not draw any salary, strict service for the money received being the rule of Mr. Stewart.

While Mr. Stewart has served as sheriff there have been no swash-buckling gun plays made along the public highways, the travelers, our own good citizens as well as tourists passing through, have not been subject to indignity and abuse, women and children and respectable men have not been assailed with torrents of profanity or cursed and abused for the offense of traveling the public highway, built with their tax money.

Mr. Stewart has tried to be just with everyone and if elected he expects to continue this policy and has the personal consolation of knowing that he tried to be a strictly fair and impartial sheriff and one who has the best interests of the office at heart.—Adv.

## NEW SON ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily.— This morning at an early hour a fine nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of St. Joseph, Missouri. The little son was born here at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Mike Stiles, where Mrs. Johnson has been for the past few weeks and the occasion has brought the greatest happiness to the members of the family circle. All concerned are doing very nicely.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with the feeling of deepest appreciation that we wish to express to our host of kind friends and loving neighbors, our indebtedness for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown to us in our great sorrow. These acts will ever remain in our hearts as memories of the many good, kind friends, J. A. Libershal, Sr.; Joseph Vetersuek and family.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN A. LIBERSHAL HELD THIS MORNING

### Services at St. John Catholic Church Attended by Very Large Number of Old Friends.

From Thursday's Daily.— This morning at 10:30 at the St. John's Catholic church was held the funeral services of Mrs. John A. Libershal, whose death early Sunday morning at the hospital in Omaha had brought such a shock to the host of friends in the city and vicinity.

The number attending the services was very large and was a silent tribute to the estimable lady, who at the meridian of life had been called upon to lay aside her daily tasks and answer the last summons. The church was filled to capacity and large numbers gathered at the outer entrance of the edifice to show by their presence the feeling of sympathy that has come from the people of the city to the bereaved family.

The impressive requiem mass of the church was celebrated by Father Michael A. Shine, the rector of the church, and assisting the choir of the church rendered very beautifully the music of the mass. During the service Damian Flynn gave as a solo number, "Face to Face."

Father Shine gave a short sermon in which he praised the life of the deceased and her part in the daily life of the community and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family.

The floral remembrances were profuse and beautiful and attested the feeling of love and respect in which the deceased lady has been held.

The life of Mrs. Libershal had not yet reached its peak and while the days of youth were still but a few short years behind and her taking away was the more to be regretted that she had not completed her allotted years but had been called while yet life held out many promises yet unfulfilled.

During the years that she has grown to womanhood here in this city she has always been of a kindly and helpful disposition and her thoughtfulness and desire to aid those whom she knew as friends had set her apart as one of the most dearly beloved of a large circle of acquaintance. There was no task too difficult to perform for those she knew and through the years she has given words of comfort and misadvised to those who had suffered sorrow or misfortune.

There is little to be said that will lighten the burden that the grief of separation has brought to the home and daughter and to the aged father and sorrowing sister and brothers, and only the healing touch of time can bring to their troubled hearts peace, but in her memory they can find a worthy example to lead them on until the coming of a brighter day when once more in the sunshine of eternal life they shall meet again the loved one gone so before.

## ORGANIZE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ON TUESDAY

### Patrons of the Wintersteen Hill School Form Organization for Securing Better Work

From Thursday's Daily.— In response to the invitations sent out there were a large number of the mothers of the children attending school at the Wintersteen Hill school present at the school building on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a Parent-Teachers association similar to those that have already been established in several of the schools of the city.

The officers selected for the new association were: President—Mrs. Earl Redd, Vice-President—Mrs. H. P. Dow, Secretary—Mrs. Cotton, Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Baldwin. There was a great deal of enthusiasm shown by the members who were present and from the interest shown there should be a great deal more effort made to secure the greater interest in school work by the parents and thereby aid the children in their work in the schools.

It was voted to have two meetings a month, one a business and educational meeting and the other a social meeting.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily.— Miss Mary Schlessel returned home yesterday from the St. Joseph Hospital, where she had been operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to know of her return and speedy recovery. She was accompanied home by her mother.

## ORGANIZE DAVIS-BRYAN CLUB

From Thursday's Daily.— Louisville now has a real live and active Davis-Bryan club which was organized on Tuesday evening and is ready to do its part in securing the election of the democratic ticket at the forthcoming election in national, state and county tickets. The membership is composed of the prominent residents of the city and precinct and at the organization meeting there was a great deal of enthusiasm. Mrs. Ida Thurber of Lincoln was present and assisted the Louisville people in getting the club well under way. The officers named for the club were: William Ossenkop, president; W. H. Heil, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Ossenkop, secretary; Mrs. John Group, treasurer.

The new club will have a few strenuous days before it until the smoke of the battle rolls away and the election will give the political clubs of all sides a rest.

The members of the petit jury panel which will convene here at the opening of the November term of the district court on Monday, November 17th, have been selected by Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson and the members of the panel notified to be present when the court convenes for the starting of the regular grand.

The following have been drawn as members of the panel: William Rice, Sr., I. J. Hall, Plattsmouth; David Murray, Union; Ed Earnest, Elmwood; Charles T. Edward, Elmwood; C. E. Helm, Louisville; Herman Bose, Avoca; C. E. Pool, Weeping Water; J. H. Rogge, Elmwood; J. A. Plitz, Plattsmouth; W. O. Gillespie, Murdock; F. S. Rice, Plattsmouth; Hugh Brown, Murray; G. F. Jochim, Louisville; T. J. Janda, Plattsmouth; A. G. Johnson, Plattsmouth; T. A. Pezant, Louisville; Ivan Balfour, Union; J. P. Latta, Murray; V. A. Besack, Louisville; John W. Baty, Weeping Water; L. F. Wolcott, Weeping Water; A. A. Young, Murray.

## FINDS MANY GOOD ROADS IN AUTO TRIP ACROSS NEBRASKA

### J. W. Holmes and Wife Very Much Pleased Over Development of Good Roads Movement.

From Friday's Daily.— J. W. Holmes and wife, who have been enjoying a trip out in the west portion of the state, have returned home and have had a most delightful outing in the auto tour. In going to the west Mr. and Mrs. Holmes traveled over the D. L. D. road to Imperial and found that this highway, one of the most extensively traveled in the state, was being placed in a high state of efficiency and all along the long stretch of highway from Greenwood west to Imperial there was good, well kept highway.


After their visit in Chase and Grant counties they drove to the north and returned home on the Lincoln highway. This route was well filled with cars going and coming and kept up in great shape and with a great deal of paving and graveling going on throughout the various localities that they visited.

En route home they stopped at Grand Island, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, former residents of Murray and old friends of the Holmes family. They branched off the Lincoln highway and made the rest of the journey on the S. Y. A highway and found this highway also in very good shape.

Mr. Holmes states that from the amount of permanent highway work that is being projected out in the state, he is of the opinion that in the next two years, the Lincoln, D. L. D. and S. Y. A highways will all either be paved or gravelled for their length through the state of Nebraska, and give the residents of this commonwealth as good a highway system as any in the middle west.

## MORGAN LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 31.—J. P. Morgan called on Finance Minister Clementell today to say farewell before leaving for London tomorrow. No developments with regard to the projected French loan in America is expected for three or four weeks.



## Election Day Is Your Day!

If you vote, you are one of the rulers of the United States.

If you vote, there is no bigger person in the country on Election Day than you. Your vote counts exactly as much as the vote of the richest and most powerful person in the land.

There is no prouder privilege in the world than the privilege of an American citizen to help decide how and by whom his own government is to be run. This privilege is yours—tomorrow—if you vote.

**Take your rightful place on November 4 among the rulers of your country. Vote as you like—but VOTE!**

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## SELECT JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT

### Panel from Which Juries will be Formed Drawn by Sheriff and Clerk of Dist. Court.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN IOWA

### Miss Helen Stander and Mr. Bert Mooney of South Bend Married in Iowa City.

From Friday's Daily.— Miss Helen Stander and Mr. Bert O. Mooney, of South Bend, were married at Council Bluffs, Saturday, October 25, 1924. The ceremony took place at the court house, the Rev. Henry Pelong officiating.

Mrs. Mooney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander, who live near South Bend. The family is well known in Ashland and vicinity and Helen has a large circle of friends there as well as at South Bend, says the Ashland Gazette. She graduated from the Ashland school with the class of 1922 and since that time has been a successful teacher in the South Bend neighborhood and has taught in the town school for a year and a half and is still keeping up her work there for the present. Mr. Mooney has been the telegraph operator at the tower in South Bend for the past six years but will be second trick operator at the Rock Island station there as soon as the lines are cut over from the tower. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mooney, of Thayer, Mo., and is a young man of steady, industrious habits. They will make their home in South Bend.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with them for a long, happy and prosperous life together. Willis Richards of South Bend was in the city for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.