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FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY KILLED WHILE AT HIS WORK

Joe Bridge, One Time Employee of Burlington Here, Loses Life at Decatur, Illinois.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The relatives here of Joe Bridge, a number of years a well known resident of this city, have received word of his death in an accident at Decatur, Illinois, on December 29th.

The deceased was employed at Decatur by the Wabash railroad and had been engaged in assisting in loading cars at the store department of the railroad in that city on the day of the accident.

Mr. Bridge was hurried to the hospital after his mangled and crushed body was extricated from the position that it had been placed, but in an hour and a half after the accident he passed away.

While a resident of Plattsmouth, Mr. Bridge was employed in the store department of the Burlington and will be well remembered by the older employees of the railroad here and the residents of the city.

The family left here some thirty-five years ago and have since lived at Decatur.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Gillespie of this city.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Henry C. Fater, one of the prominent residents of Knox county, is here enjoying a visit at the home of his brother, Jacob P. Fater and family and meeting the old friends of many years standing in this locality and was joined here by J. J. Horn, a brother-in-law of the two Messrs. Fater, who came on down with a load of cattle and came on down to enjoy a visit with the relatives here in this county. Mr. Horn having a large number of relatives here.

While in the city, Mr. Fater called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the weekly for the coming year.

Mr. Fater is a man of about 56 years of age, is in the very best of health and enjoying life very much. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Horn and family, and the many old friends here are pleased to learn that she is enjoying such unusually good health.

Mr. Fater has lived in Knox county for the past twenty-two years and Mr. Horn for twenty-one years, but they still enjoy hearing from the old home in Cass county.

COMES BACK TO NEBRASKA

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. John B. Meisinger, 3229 M street, Lincoln, has just returned to her home in the capital city from Florida, where she went some time ago on account of the illness of her father, James P. Antill, a resident of that state. Mr. Antill has so far recovered from his illness that he was able to accompany his daughter back to Lincoln and where he will remain for the present at least. Mr. Antill is an old time resident of Plattsmouth where he made his home in the late eighties and early nineties and will be remembered by many of the residents here. It has been years ago since he removed from here to reside in the southland. The old friends here will be pleased to learn that he is showing an improvement in health.

IDENTIFY WATCH

From Wednesday's Daily—
The relatives of Carl Albright at Nebraska City, have identified the watch that was found near the scene of the death of Albright, north of this city, as a watch belonging to the young man. They state that Carl possessed two watches, one of which was found on his person at the time the body was discovered lying along the highway on the early morning of December 23rd. This second watch which was found last Sunday buried in some debris along the road by Matt Schaden Jr., who had stopped there while coming from Omaha. The relatives of Albright state that it was in the habit of carrying this watch in the pocket of a cravenette coat, and pieces of this coat and buttons were also found near the scene of the tragedy.

Constable Tom Stoboda, who was at the scene of the tragedy yesterday found several chunks of metal that had been evidently fused by a very intense heat and it was thought at first that this might be some of the silver dollars carried by Albright that had melted in the fire, but this is viewed as extremely doubtful as the fact that several dimes were also found there that had not melted makes it seem improbable that the heat from the fire was sufficient to melt the silver dollars.

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, is at O'Neill for a few days looking after some matters of business.

STILL QUITE POORLY

From Monday's Daily—
The condition of Wave, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith, still continues quite serious following her two weeks' attack of pneumonia, but the case is now in such shape that it is thought that the little girl is slowly on the mend, although she has had a hard struggle with the malady and is still in serious condition. Little Wave has been a great favorite with everyone along the business section of the city and her illness has brought a great regret to the friends of the family.

SHOULD HAVE BETTER TRAIN CONNECTIONS

Residents of West and Central Portion of County Find it Hard to Reach Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily—
When winter weather and bad roads come here in Cass county they bring very forcibly to mind the fact that better train service and connections are needed between Plattsmouth and the outlying points in the central and western portion of the county and particularly along the line of the Missouri Pacific from Eagle to Union.

The railroads lose a great deal by the poorly arranged accommodations as it becomes almost necessary to make the trip by auto if the weather will permit in order to avoid a long trip of almost two days by train to reach points from the southwest and middle of the county to this city when a very few adjustments of the train schedules would give real accommodation to the people who are called here on business.

At the opening of the district court the weather was very bad and made necessary the members of the petit jury panel residing along the Lincoln branch of the Missouri Pacific to start out on the night train that leaves Eagle at 11 p. m. and the party was joined by others along the way and by the time the train reached Union in the wee small hours there were a considerable number in the party and they spent the time from 2 a. m. until 5:30 waiting around the station at that place in order to get on into Plattsmouth and this is only one incident of this kind. Now, one way to make transportation better for the residents in the county would be to have this train continue on into Plattsmouth and make the layover here at night and it would be just as easy for the railroads to connect with the northbound train here as at any other point and save the long waits for the residents from the more distant parts of the county.

Another suggestion made to aid in saving time and annoyance for the residents is for the line to have the M. P. train on the Weeping Water line reach Louisville a little later than at the present time which would give a chance to make connection on the morning train reaching here over the Burlington at 10:15.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon Mrs. Georgia Creamer, residing east of Murray, departed for Denver, where she goes to be at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Vera Yardley Claggett, who has been sick there for the past few days as the result of an attack of ptomaine poisoning and whose recovery was considered doubtful for several hours Friday afternoon and night.

PAPA FROM CUBA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Charles S. Johnson, local day yardmaster of the Burlington, who has been sojourning in Florida and also enjoying a short stay in Havana, Cuba, brought back with him from the island republic a copy of their leading newspaper, The Havana Post. This paper is far behind the American newspaper from a matter of style and typographical work and does not do credit to even the small country weeklies of the U. S. A. One of the striking features of the advertising is the many places where there can be procured the various brands of liquors that have made Havana so popular with the visitors.

Journal Want Ads pay. Try them.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN IS WEDDED SUNDAY

George Conis, Well Known Business Man Here, and Miss Pipina Papanicolaou are Wed

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of an uncle of the bride, 1403 St. Charles street, St. Joseph, Missouri, occurred the marriage of Miss Pipina Papanicolaou and Mr. George Conis, of Plattsmouth.

The ceremony was attended by a very large party of the relatives from Kansas City and St. Joseph and a number of guests from these two cities as well as Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Perry, Iowa, were in attendance at the nuptials. The marriage service of the Greek church was used in the joining of the lives of these two estimable young people.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the guests and members of the bridal party were entertained at a reception and luncheon and the newlyweds were showered with the well wishes of their many friends.

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey Entertain Very Pleasantly at M. W. A. Hall For Their Friends.

From Monday's Daily—
The culmination of the many attractive holiday social gatherings that have been held in the city this past week, was in the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Emma J. Richey at the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening when they entertained a large number of friends here and from out of the city.

The ball room was arranged in the warm tones of red that was featured in streamers throughout the room, the soft shaded lights with their pleasant glow and the red candles that were in evidence on the refreshment tables.

The occasion was one of the most gracious hospitality and a delight to the members of the party who whiled away the hours in dancing, the Grady orchestra furnishing program of the latest and most attractive dance numbers and which served to make the event one that was all that could possibly be wished for.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners opened their regular monthly session last Friday night from the mother of the court house to the city hall in on the accumulation of the business of the past month that has piled up since their adjournment and the auditing of bills and claims were disposed of by the members of the board.

One of the duties of the present session will be the approval of the bonds of the officials elected last November and who take their seats on Thursday the official moving day.

SAM WINS BICYCLE

From Monday's Daily—
The Junior Business Builders contest that has been conducted at the store of C. E. Westcott's Sons was closed Saturday evening and the winner of the bicycle that was presented by the company as the first prize was Master Vernon T. Arn, Jr., or "Sam," as he is known to the young friends. There are also a very large list of other prizes that will be presented to the other contestants in the salesmanship race. Sam showed himself a real hustler and led the field of youngsters almost from the start and will as the result of his interest and determination have a fine trophy to remember his work with.

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSN. MEET

Local Association Ready to Aid Those Who Seek to Establish Homes in Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily—
That the coming year holds a much brighter prospect for the improvement and upbuilding of the city in general and a feeling of confidence that 1925 has a great deal of material prosperity in store for this section of Nebraska, was reflected in the meeting last night of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the state, which, through safe and conservative management, has attained a very high plane of business efficiency and strength.

The officers selected were three members of the board of directors, H. F. Goos, Fred T. Rampe and C. A. Johnson, all of whom were re-elected as a tribute to their good management in their work in the past as members of the board that has charge of the affairs of the association.

After the election of the directors the new board met and selected the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—C. A. Johnson.
Secretary—E. P. Lutz.
Treasurer—F. T. Rampe.
Solicitor—John Leyda.

The new building committee named for the year was: C. A. Johnson, E. H. Schulhof, Anton Janda, H. Johnson, all of whom were re-elected as members of the loan and building association has been a great aid to those who wished to secure their homes and assist in this way in the upbuilding and development of the city and it is the earnest wish of the association that this policy be continued and they have available at this time funds that can be devoted to the loans to home owners and give them the opportunity of owning their own homes and at no more cost than they would find in having to pay rentals, while at the end of a period of years they would find themselves the owners of their own property instead of the continued renting problem confronting them.

The increasing confidence in the future has resulted in a large number of people taking advantage of the opportunity of owning their own homes in the last year and with all indications pointing toward a greater revival of prosperity in the coming year there should be a greater number than ever availing themselves of the opportunity of being property owners.

MILLION DOLLAR BANK

From Tuesday's Daily—
The showing of the condition of the Plattsmouth banks indicate that the community is gaining steadily in financial strength and each of the banks of the city are showing that they are beginning to bear the mark of the thrift of the residents of the community.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Modern house and lot, also new furniture for sale. Call phone 76. J1-2W

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS TWO LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICES

Both Morning and Evening Service Largely Attended in Special Cotner Campaign Work

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday was a very notable day in the local Christian church and which brought here many of the church leaders from all sections of the country to launch successfully the campaign for the Cotner university fund that is now being raised over the nation.

Rev. W. R. Robb, pastor of the church, presided at the services and assisted in the good work of the day. At the morning service the invocation was offered by Rev. S. R. Bradley of the Weeping Water church and the audience were treated to two very fine vocal solos by Harold Harmon of Weeping Water.

The evening service the Weeping Water quartet gave several numbers and Harold Harmon was called upon for two special solo numbers that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. W. J. Evans, of Indianapolis, also gave a very interesting talk on Cotner at the evening session that opened the way for the real start of the campaign for the endowment.

Following the address there were three reels of pictures of Cotner school, depicting the student life, the activities and interests of the school life and which were in charge of Dr. Cope and proved a most interesting feature of the evening program.

Rev. S. R. Bradley also gave a Cotner "pep talk" that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. At the conclusion of the service there was a brief baptismal service held by Rev. Robb and several children received at the front.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Cass County, held Annual Meeting Saturday.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris very delightfully entertained yesterday at a 6 o'clock dinner at their pleasant home in the Harris apartment house on lower Main street. The home was very charming in the warm colors of the holiday season and the colors of green and red made a very pleasing setting for the dinner while the table decorations were of cut flowers and a charming note of the gathering.

Following the delicious dinner which was arranged by the hostess the members of the party enjoyed bridge for a few hours and in the games, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and J. F. Warga proved the most successful and were awarded the prizes of the evening.

STORK PAYS A VISIT

From Monday's Daily—
There arrived Saturday afternoon a fine little daughter who will make her home in the future with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spies of Denver, Colorado. The little one arrived here at the home of Mrs. Martha Peterson, mother of Mrs. Spies and where Mrs. Spies has been visiting for the past few weeks. Both mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the relatives and the friends are extending their well wishes for the future welfare of the little one.

W. C. T. U. HEARS A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL MEET

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, County President, Tells Ladies of National Meeting at Chicago.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. society held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles, on Chicago avenue, and in the very pleasant and hospitable afternoon Mrs. Wiles was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Spangler in entertaining.

There was a very large attendance on the occasion of the New Year meeting and the greatest of interest shown in the fine program that had been prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, county president, was with the local union on the occasion and gave a most thorough account of the jubilee convention of the national organization that has just closed in Chicago. The thoroughness with which Mrs. Gorder covered the proceedings of the convention gave the ladies a great appreciation of the many points covered by the national meeting.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Ed Roman gave two very pleasing vocal numbers, one of which was the always pleasing "Mighty Like a Rose," and Mrs. John F. Gorder, in her accomplished manner played the accompaniment for the songs.

The Rev. P. D. Cope, of Bethany, field man for the Cotner endowment campaign in Cass county, was also present and gave a few moments to the ladies in explaining the value of the Christian education.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was very much enjoyed.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, Frank Vostrejs, Jr., of this city was operated on for a case of chronic appendicitis from which he has been suffering for some time. Mr. Vostrejs is engaged in working at the Burlington shops at Havelock and has been feeling very poorly for some time and was informed that he would have to submit to an operation to secure any permanent relief from his suffering.

BOOSTERS FOR NEW PROJECT

From Tuesday's Daily—
The number of enthusiastic boosters for the proposed new community auditorium the Legion will erect on Vine street, indicates a more than ordinary interest in the project.

Last night at the Woman's club meeting, under the roll call topic, "What I Think the Woman's Club Should Do to Help Improve Our City" repeated urgings were made that the club lend every aid and encouragement to the Legion's building plan. The Woman's club is planning an entertaining the next district meeting and the members readily saw what an asset such a building would be. Of course it will not be completed in time for this district meeting, but once there is realized ample facilities for accommodating such gatherings, there will be many more to follow and even state conventions will not be out of order.

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