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YOUNG MAN HAS VERY CLOSE CALL LAST EVENING

Floyd Fulton Cut and Bruised When His Auto Turns Over on Highway South of This City.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening Floyd Fulton, who is engaged in working at the home of George W. Snyder, west of Myland, was going home in advance of the approaching storm, he was the victim of a very serious auto accident on the federal highway just south of the C. E. Cook farm.

Mr. Fulton had seen a car approaching as he neared the small culvert that is located at this point, he turning out to allow the other car to pass and in doing so struck a section of the road that had been newly graded up. The soft dirt failed to hold the car and allowed it to slide on to the edge of the culvert with the result that the car turned over into a small ditch.

The car was quite badly damaged and Floyd was thrown up against the windshield of the car which was broken and from the flying glass the young man sustained a number of very severe cuts on the arm.

Mr. Fulton was not put out of commission entirely, however, and was able today to be looking after part of his work, considering the seriousness of the accident he was fortunate that he was not more seriously injured.

WOULD WORK THE PRISONERS

From Thursday's Daily—

Sheriff E. P. Stewart has an idea that he believes would save the county a sum of money, furnish exercise for the enforced guests of the sheriff and also help out in the janitor work around the court house and jail in the way of cutting grass and cleaning up the premises. Sheriff Stewart thinks that this would be much better for the prisoners at this time of the year especially and keep them in better health by giving them some exercise instead of being constantly confined in the jail. The labor of the men would prove of advantage to the county and relieve the janitor at the court house of a part of the burden of his work.

The prisoners themselves have often asked to be able to get out and do some small outdoor tasks that would give them a chance to get fresh air and exercise and the sheriff believes that this would be a mighty good thing for all concerned. Those who are in jail for small offenses are not likely to make their get away and can be trusted to carry out the tasks assigned to them.

The matter has been called to the attention of the county commissioners at their next meeting and some action secured in the matter.

HAS SHOP PAINTED

From Friday's Daily—

The interior of the Halstead meat market has been redecorated by Frank R. Gobelman and his workmen, making Mr. Halstead a very neat and attractive place of business and a change that makes the place a very pleasing feature of the business houses along Sixth street.

The market has been given a thorough overhauling and the proprietor feels that he is one of the nicest places of business in the city.

ENJOYS FINE VISIT

From Friday's Daily—

W. F. Humeke, storekeeper of the Burlington at this city, with Mrs. Humeke, has returned home after a very pleasant visit at St. Louis, where they attended the meeting of the storekeepers of the middle west. While at St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Humeke had the pleasure of meeting J. H. Waterman, one of the old time residents of this city, a brother of the late John Waterman. Mr. Waterman had been married a few days previous to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Dunn of Galesburg, they spending their honeymoon at the convention. Mr. Waterman was greatly pleased to meet someone from the old home where he had lived for so many years and to learn of the old friends here.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE

Last Monday night an organization of the Cass county druggists was perfected at a meeting in Weeping Water.

J. J. Meier was elected president, Edmond Fricke, vice president and William Keedy, secretary and treasurer.

Several of the state officers were present and said this was the best first meeting they had ever attended.

It will be known as the Cass County Pharmaceutical association and will have for its object "Get acquainted" with each other and help support the state association. Ora E. Copes was toastmaster at the banquet at Rest Haven hotel. Other meetings will be held in the future. —Weeping Water Republican.

Advertise your want in the Journal for results.

TAKING SPECIAL TREATMENT

From Friday's Daily—

Miss Grace Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, who is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha was operated on a few days ago for the second time in the course of treatment that is being given in order to give her the full use of one of the limbs which has been afflicted since childhood. It is hoped that the course of treatment and the operations may finally restore the limb to its former usefulness and that she may be able to regain the full use of the member.

BARGAIN DAY IS ONE OF THE BEST IN A LONG TIME

Very Large Number of the Residents of the Country Districts Here and Weather Ideal.

From Thursday's Daily—

The ideal summer weather that prevailed yesterday for the monthly community sales day, brought out one of the largest crowds of the residents of the county that has been in the city for some time.

The afternoon saw the stores of the city filled to their capacities and all lines of trade were in the shop. The buyers had been placed in touch with the bargains through the well placed and arranged advertising, did a rushing business.

At a number of the business houses during the afternoon it was impossible almost to get into the stores, so heavily were they crowded and the clerks were kept on the rush from the noon hour on to evening in almost every store of the city.

This bargain day crowd seemed to be snapping up the splendid offerings of the merchants in all lines of trade, clothing, groceries, ladies' ready to wear, dry goods, shoes and hardware being carried out in large loads by the shoppers.

The day itself was ideal and was the really first nice day that has been found on Bargain Wednesday, as for the past winter and spring they have generally been stormy.

SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

From Thursday's Daily—

Amelia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kell, residing in the south part of the city, is suffering from a quite badly sprained ankle. The young lady was jumping over a small ditch when in some manner her foot was turned and caused the spraining of the ankle. Owing to the accident she has been confined to her home for the past few days and for some time yet as the result of the accident.

JOHN FIGHT SOME BETTER

From Thursday's Daily—

John Fight, who has for the past week been quite poorly at his home on Pearl street, is now reported as being a little improved and his condition has greatly encouraged the family and friends. Mr. Fight is now eighty years of age and has not been feeling the best of late, but his illness did not take a serious turn until last Friday night when it was necessary to have medical assistance at his side all night. Mr. Fight is one of the civil war veterans of this community and has been among the few who have been able to get around and his illness brings a great regret to the many friends.

C. D. OF A ENTERTAIN

From Thursday's Daily—

The C. D. of A. were entertained at a delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Kathleen Darcey. A large number were in attendance and an exceptionally good time was had by all. Miss Eleanor Hibel proved the most successful at bridge, while Mrs. E. J. Richey was awarded the 2nd prize. At the close of the evening very delicious refreshments were served. In the entertainment Miss Darcey was assisted by Miss Minnie Gushman, Mrs. John Hadraba, Miss Jeannette Weber and Miss Esther Ann Heafey.

CAR RUNS AWAY

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening an accident occurred at the home of Miles Allen on the Louisville road that resulted in the damaging of a Ford coupe belonging to Russell Hackenberg. Mr. Hackenberg was visiting at the Allen home and had driven his car up the steep roadway that leads into the Allen place. While Mr. Hackenberg was in the house the car decided to move under its own power and slowly started to run backward down the steep roadway out onto the Louisville road. As the car struck the main highway one wheel struck a small bank and the coupe was turned over. One front wheel was broken, the glass in one door shattered and the front axle bent. The car narrowly escaped hitting the sedan of Herman Reichstadt that was coming up the hill from the east and only by the prompt work of Mr. Reichstadt was a collision avoided.

PASSING OF CYRUS L. CREAMER, OLD RESIDENT OF CASS

Old Time Resident of the Vicinity of Elmwood Goes to His Final Reward at His Home.

In the passing of Cyrus L. Creamer the community mourns the loss of a fine useful citizen who had spent many years here and who had made a host of friends. Mr. Creamer had lived in this country for 42 years on the farm which he owned at the time of his death. A little over four years ago he came to town and lived here until the time of his death. It was his custom to visit his friends whenever he had the opportunity and they will miss the friendly visits and good times that they had on these occasions. He was a splendid citizen, always standing for truth and right and a Christian man. The following is the outline of his life.

Cyrus Lafayette Creamer was born near Springfield, Mo., January 15, 1851. When very young he moved with his parents to Mills county, Ia., where he grew to manhood. On March 11, 1880, he was married to Miss Clara Long and in 1883 they came to Nebraska settling on the farm three and one-half miles northwest of Elmwood where they endured many of the hardships common to pioneer days. Here they lived until four and one-half years ago when they moved to Elmwood.

The deceased was a good citizen and neighbor and a great lover of his home.

On May 6, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, being unconscious from that time until death relieved him, May 14, aged 74 years, three months and 29 days.

His life was spent in a quiet way, being of a rather reserved nature, but firm in the conviction that the aim in life should be to "do unto others as you would that they do unto you," and to this end he tried to live, trusting in God who doeth all things well he went to sleep to awake in the land that knows no sorrow.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, three sons and two daughters; three little grand-children. The children are as follows: Fred E. and Ralph of Elmwood; John of Ogalala, Neb., and Maud and Jessie who are at home.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Harbert of Woodbine, Iowa, and a brother, J. E. Creamer of Anacortes, Washington.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Peter Van Fleet Memorial Methodist church at three o'clock conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Carter. Interment was made in the beautiful Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

MOTERING THROUGH TO EAST

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howland of American Falls, Idaho, arrived in the city, being enroute by auto from their home in the north-west to New York City. Mrs. Howland was formerly Miss Clara Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, old residents of this city, where Mrs. Howland spent her girlhood and was graduated from the city schools here. Their mission in the east is to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Brown, a niece of Mrs. Howland, and who was born in this city, leaving here when a very small child with her parents for the east. Miss Brown is marrying a member of one of the large gem importing firms in New York and the wedding is to be one of the season's social events in the national metropolis. While here Mr. and Mrs. Howland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goos.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening the Misses Kermit and Ethelyn Wiles were hostesses at a very pleasant Monte Carlo bridge, at their home on Washington avenue. The home was arranged in a very pleasing color scheme of pink and white, sweet peas furnishing the color scheme for the table decorations and lending their charm to the general decorative plan of the evening. There were four tables of bridge and in the games Miss Catherine Schneider was awarded the first prize while the second was awarded to Miss Irene Parli. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the jolly party of young ladies.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Thursday's Daily—

Clerk of the District Court Clarence L. Beal, who is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, was operated on this week for the removal of his tonsils which have been giving him a great deal of trouble for the past several months. Mr. Beal came to the operation in fine shape. He is feeling very much improved in health and hopes in the next few weeks that he will be able to return home and spend his recuperation here at home with the members of his family.

School supplies at lowest prices at Bates Book and Stationery Store.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

From Friday's Daily—

The members of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kissling on Winterstein hill, she being assisted by Mrs. Charles Steel and Mrs. Harry White as the assistant hostesses. The ladies spent some time in the business of the class and later a social hour was enjoyed by the members of the party. In the contest arranged for the evening Miss Milded Walker and Mrs. Seitz proved the prize winners. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

HEARING ON WILL CASE ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST

Many Here from Murdock and Vicinity to Hear the Thimgan Case Being Tried Today.

From Friday's Daily—

This morning the county court was filled to its capacity by residents of Murdock and vicinity to attend the hearing in the matter of the probate of the will of Mrs. Sarah Thimgan, deceased. In this action several of the heirs have filed objections to the admission of the will and particularly that section relating to Sarah Gakemeier, a daughter, the residence, value of which is placed at \$4,000.

For the proponents of the will, Attorney Zimmerman of Lincoln and W. C. Kieck this city appear while for the contesting heirs Judge Allen J. Beeson is appearing.

At the morning session of the court Judge A. H. Duxbury overruled the motion of the heirs to dismiss the petition for the allowance of the will and the case will be continued this afternoon and testimony taken.

Among those attending the hearing that were noticed at the court house were: H. A. Teel, H. A. Guthmann, Ed Thimgan's wife, Matilda Thimgan and wife, Ernest Wendt and wife, Henry Heineman and wife, L. C. Lau, John E. Schall, Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Jessie, Alice, Carl and Helen Bornemeier, Henry and Fred Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier and son, Gust, Conrad Baumgartner and wife, Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt, Mrs. Joe Wittschutt, William Lau and daughter, Ada, Mrs. Charles Sroy, daughter Amanda and son Walter, E. H. Miller and wife, Rev. A. Stauss, Jerry E. McHugh, Mrs. August Panska.

The streets were packed and jammed, there being an unusually large number of people there for the dedication of the fine new Richardson county courthouse, and everywhere the Plattsmouth message was well received.

Following the general parade and pending the commencement of the dedication ceremonies, the boys rendered several numbers, and after the dedication took over the ball diamond between innings of the Fall City-Schubert game for a parade around the field that drew forth generous applause. Later a Plattsmouth parade was staged on Main street, behind which a number of the more friendly delegations fell in line. By word of the convention and the by-word of the convention and it appeared certain the vote would be almost unanimous.

At the supper hour at Stanton's lake, the Plattsmouth plates were placed in the hands of every "buddy" in the mess line.

Then came the general business session presided over by Department Adjutant O'Connell, and when "the time and place" matter was brought up, two Legionnaires and Mr. C. C. Westcott, president of the Ad. Club, delivered the message of welcome to the convention. Nehawka moved a substitute motion to take the 1926 convention there, but besides their own delegation, only a few scattering hands were raised in the large hall of Legionnaires. Then the Plattsmouth motion went over with a bang and after a word of thanks by Commander Holly, the drum and bugle corps cut loose again, being joined by the corps from Tecumseh, and staging a riot demonstration.

Nearly thirty members from the post here were raised in the large hall in addition several of the business men went down to see the proposition put over, and to gain first-hand information of the magnitude of a gathering such as Plattsmouth will be called upon to entertain next year.

In addition to speaking on behalf of our bid for the convention, Father George Pierre, the local post chaplain, offered the invocation at the opening of the evening session, and also had one very amusing story told on him by Adjutant O'Connell.

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As at all conventions, there was some imbibing of the stuff prohibited by Volstead, but there was a remarkable absence of rowdiness. Members of the national guard unit at Falls City assisted in directing traffic and preserving order and handled all difficulties in a manner that was productive of results, where that hard-boiled tactics of less diplomatic officers might have caused trouble and much hard feeling. It was a clean convention, ably managed and the post and business men of Falls City who co-operated in staging it are entitled to congratulations.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS LAST EVENING

James M. Robertson, Deputy Grand Commander, Serves as Installing Officer Last Night

From Friday's Daily—

The installing of the newly elected officers of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, was held last evening at the Masonic temple, and a very large number of the members of the order were present to take part in the ceremonies.

The installing officer was James M. Robertson, deputy grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska.

The officers installed were as follows:

Commander—William F. Evers.
Generalissimo—Glenn Perry.
Captain General—W. J. Streight.
Senior Warden—Jas. T. Begley.
Junior Warden—L. L. McCarty.
Standard Bearer—A. H. Duxbury.
Sword Bearer—O. E. Hudson.
Prelate—Frank Emory Pfoutz.
Warder—Frank H. Johnson.
Sentinel—A. G. Johnson.

The members of the commandery, after the enjoyment of the evening session, adjourned having had a real time in the work of the fraternity.

WELL PLEASSED WITH DENTAL CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily—

Dr. Frank L. Cummins of this city has just returned from the dental convention at Omaha and which he reports as one of the most interesting held in recent years in this state. The lectures and addresses were very fine and covered many of the newest lines of dental work and training. Especially were the lectures covering the necessity of education of the public along tooth health knowledge enjoyed. Dr. Cummins states that the new ideas and thoughts at the convention pointed to many changes in the dental practice in the next few years which would place this profession on an even higher plane than it has occupied. Greater streets will be laid on the co-operation of the general public in watching and preventing many of the common ailments of the teeth.

LAND THE 1926 LEGION CONVENTION FOR HERE

Splendid Esprit de Corps Puts Plattsmouth on the Map at District Meeting in Falls City

From Friday's Daily—

"Rudiles"—Plattsmouth wants you in 1926!

This was the message broadcast at Falls City yesterday at the First Congressional district Legion convention and backed up by a brand of enthusiasm never before equaled in local post annals, the message met with a wholehearted reception on the part of Legionnaires from all over the district, as the only opposing bidder was hopelessly snowed under on the substitute motion offered being called to a vote.

The one big asset in putting Plattsmouth on the map was the drum and bugle corps, comprising some sixteen of the membership. Arriving in Falls City at 1 o'clock, the boys stepped out of their cars into the parade, and their music was greeted by cheers all along the line of march. Accompanying them was the Plattsmouth delegation, bearing the post colors and banners further setting forth our claims to the 1926 convention.

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HOMEWARD BOUND

From Friday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark have received word from their daughter, Miss Blanch, who has been spending a few weeks on the Pacific coast, announcing that she, in company with an uncle and aunt and cousin were homeward bound by auto from the west coast. The party had reached Las Vegas, New Mexico, and from there were motoring on to Denver, where Miss Clark will go on by train to Omaha to resume her duties, while the other relatives will continue the auto journey on to their home at Grand Island.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IN OMAHA

James Williams, For Years a Familiar Figure Here, Passed Away Last Night at in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—

Another of the old time residents of this city has answered the last roll call and passed to his final reward, in the person of James Williams, for many years a familiar figure in this city.

The death of Mr. Williams occurred in Omaha at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lew Russell, following a short illness, as he was stricken with two very sudden strokes of paralysis that has for several days left him in critical shape and gave no hopes of his recovery.

The deceased was nearing his eightieth year and has resided in Plattsmouth for more than forty years, coming here as a young man and for years was employed as deliveryman for the firm of Zuckweiler & Lutz until the dissolution of that firm and later was employed by the Plattsmouth Steam laundry for several years.

In the last few years Mr. Williams has been gradually failing in health and after the removal of the daughter and family to Omaha he has made his home with them, occasionally coming down for a visit with the old friends.

Those who knew Mr. Williams will regret very much to learn of his death and share with the family the grief that his passing has occasioned.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home in Omaha and the body brought here for interment, the funeral cortege coming direct from Omaha and the Excelsio quartet gave several numbers, one of which, "Bad Boy," was dedicated to Fred W. Busch of this city, the well known manager of the Ladies Toggery. All of the numbers were very fine and well rendered. Just why this number in particular was selected from Omaha and the Excelsio quartet given as a tribute to Fred we cannot understand as the genial manager is far removed from the bad boy class both by years and actions as well.

Mr. Williams is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Lew Russell, and two grandchildren.

"BAD BOY"

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—

Clyde Ptek, who has been at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha for some time taking treatment for a very severe case of kidney trouble, was operated on this week for the removal of his tonsils. Mr. Ptek has been in very serious condition and it is hoped that the removal of his tonsils will give him relief and assist in his recovery from his long period of sickness.

Save and THRIVE in '25

Nail, Class of '25!

Graduation time is referred to not as "Completion" but as "Commencement"—for although it does mark the end of a certain period and a certain task, it is in a larger sense the beginning of another period of weightier tasks, heavier responsibilities and greater opportunities.

To the young men and women who have just graduated from High school, the First National Bank extends congratulations on work well done, best wishes for future achievements, and a cordial willingness to be of service now and thru the years of progress to come.

The Bank that was in Existence when Many of your Parents Graduated

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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

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