

The Plattsmouth Journal

TORNADO DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN CASS COUNTY

Sweeping northeast through county, leaves wreckage in its wake.

DESTROYS THE TIMMAS HOME

Greater part of damage occurs southeast of Weeping Water—Storm starts at 3:30.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Starting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the vicinity of Douglas in Otoe county, a tornado, following practically the path of the great storm of 1913, swept northeast thru Cass county, leaving in its wake wreckage of many barns and out-buildings and uprooting and destroying trees as it swept down at intervals along the path that it took thru the county.

The storm broke in Plattsmouth at 4 o'clock, a heavy rain and hail storm preceding the stiff wind that blew steadily for a half hour from the southwest.

The only damage in this city was from broken hubs of trees and in a few cases some damage by hail in the destruction of windows, none of which was of any serious extent.

While the storm was raging here the residents of the city were thrilled and frightened by the appearance of the tornado cloud south of this city that could be plainly seen from all parts of the city as it moved eastward and from the debris laden clouds many small particles that the tornado had gathered were carried as far as this city, particles of straw, bark of trees and other things.

The storm was apparently in a two-mile limit of the city and crossed the Missouri river a mile or more below this city to continue its destruction through Mills county, Ia., where the greatest damage of the storm took place.

The heaviest damage in this immediate vicinity occurred at the home of Albert Timmas, a mile and a half south of the Missouri river ferry landing, where the tornado cloud descended and swept away the two room frame house. The building was entirely destroyed and the wreckage buried in the valley near by of the site of the house and the household goods that were in the home were also gathered up and carried along in the wake of the storm.

As the tornado cloud made its way over the Missouri residents near the Missouri river, the residents near the ferry were thrilled by the sight of the funnel-shaped cloud sweeping down into the river and drawing up a great volume of water and growing to a spout. A barn on the island that is owned by Claus Speck was also swept away as the storm struck the northern portion of the island.

After crossing the river the tornado apparently divided, the smaller part of it hitting the Missouri river west of Pacific Junction, while the main section struck northeastward and swept the northern portion of the city of Glenwood and vicinity, inflicting the greatest damage that has been reported.

The storm that swept west and north of Pacific Junction did its greatest damage at the farm of William Strickland, two miles east of the ferry landing and a half a mile north of the road from Plattsmouth to Pacific Junction. Here a large new barn valued at \$4,000 was entirely destroyed and not a board remained of the building when the storm had passed on.

and suffered a broken leg; Frank Bannister, aged 12, and Walter Bannister, aged 14, both suffered severe bruises and cuts in the wreckage of the house and buildings. Walter Bannister was in the corn crib at the farm when the storm struck and his injuries were received when the crib collapsed. The other members of the family were in the house when it was destroyed.

Storm at Glenwood Its first blow was at the F. J. Nichols lumber yard. Here it ripped off the roof, wrecked one side of the building, and threw timbers for blocks up the street.

The roof and cupola were torn off the Mills County Power building, and poles and wires were hopelessly tangled, cutting off power and light throughout the city, except in the business district, where the lines were finally able to furnish electricity brought in from Malvern.

The storm tore the south and east porches from the large brick home of M. J. Williams and tore off the roof, throwing it to one side.

Several freaks were committed by the storm at the home of Dr. James M. Donelan. Huge oak, elm and maple trees, many of them 75 years old, were snapped like matchwood. Five two-by-eight-inch timbers which were carried from the Nichols lumber yard, three blocks away, tore a jagged hole in the roof, and an out-building which came hurtling thru the air from the Dean rooming house, a block away, smashed against the upper part of Dr. Donelan's home, tearing away the walls of the billiard room on the second floor.

At Dr. Donelan's garage at the rear of his home, wooden splinters two feet long were driven through the walls. Another was found projecting through the glass of the storm door, yet the building was not destroyed and the car inside was unharmed.

Dr. Donelan and his wife were downtown when the storm struck, and were unharmed.

The roof was torn off the First ward school, southwest of the lumber yards.

The storm passed within a half-block of the new Mills County National bank building and missed the Home for the Feeble-minded by only a quarter of a mile. The First Methodist church, directly across from the Williams home, was unharmed.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED HERE THIS MORNING

Floyd Richardson at the Missouri River Ferry Makes Growsome Discovery This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily— Floating on the high tide of the June rise, the body of a man was discovered this morning just before the noon hour by Floyd Richardson at the Missouri river ferry, and towed on into shore to await claiming and identification.

The body was that of a man five feet four inches in height, wearing a blue denim shirt and a suit of dark blue material. In the pocket was an Ingersoll watch, badly damaged by the water. The body was badly swollen and bloated by the effects of the long stay in the water and recognition was almost impossible.

RECEIVES FINE

This morning, John O'Hallam, the former sailor, who was picked up here with a pronounced jag produced by denatured alcohol, on Monday night, was given his day in court before Judge A. H. Duxbury. On the complaint of the county attorney, the man was charged with being intoxicated and accordingly he was fined \$25 and costs and to be remanded to the county jail until the amount of the fine and costs was forthcoming.

SENSATION IS PROMISED IN LOUISVILLE CASE

Man Found at Residence There With Bottle of Denatured Alcohol This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning Charles Reichart, marshal of the city of Louisville, in company with C. F. Wheeler, who had been pressed into service, came down bringing with them a stranger who had been arrested there on the complaint of a lady who resides in that city.

The marshal had been called to the home at the request of the lady to secure a stranger who had been seen lurking around her habitation and accordingly Charley hastened forth and nailed the unlucky party. On reaching the house it was found that the man was there all right and apparently without any serious designs, but had caused some alarm.

A search of the man revealed the fact that he was without weapons and the only thing that seemed out of ordinary was the fact that he had a bottle of denatured alcohol, duly labeled and marked with the skull and cross bones and which the officers state had the smell of the ordinary brand of wood alcohol that is sold in garages and drug stores.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Gladys Lash and Mr. Gustave E. Brubacher Joined in Bonds of Holy Wedlock.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, pastor of the First Methodist church, occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this city, Miss Gladys Lash and Mr. Gustave E. Brubacher.

The wedding was very simple, the young people being unattended at the ceremony and the marriage witnessed by the parents of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lash of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brubacher.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Brubacher departed via auto for Chicago where they are to spend a short honeymoon and on their return will make their home in the Coronado apartments where the groom has the home in readiness for the coming of the bride.

The bride is one of the most charming members of the younger set at Auburn and has spent her girlhood there, coming to this city two years ago to teach the second grade at the Central building, since being one of the most efficient members of the teaching force of the city schools. By her pleasant personality she has made a large circle of friends here who are learning with pleasure of her decision to become a permanent resident of this city.

KARL THOMAS MARRIED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

From Monday's Daily— The many friends in this city of Karl E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, former residents here, will be interested to learn of the marriage on April 2 at Los Angeles, California, of Miss Helen Shaw and Mr. Thomas. The wedding was very quiet and the young people are now settled in their new home in the western city.

Mr. Thomas was born and reared in this city, being a member of the graduating class of 1919 of Plattsmouth High school, shortly afterwards leaving with his parents for Nebraska City where they resided up to last year, since living at Los Angeles. He is at the present time a foreman in the packing plant of the Wilson Co., at Los Angeles.

MRS. STREIGHT IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily— The many friends of Mrs. William J. Streight of this city will be very much pleased to learn that she is now doing very nicely at the hospital in Omaha where she has been for several weeks. Mrs. Streight has had a very serious case of appendicitis and her condition has been the cause of much apprehension, but it is now thought that she is showing marked signs of improvement and her family and attending physicians feel very much encouraged as the inflammation and after effects of the appendicitis have been almost eliminated and it is hoped with the present rate of improvement that she may soon be able to be up some of the time and in a few weeks return home.

DOROTHEA POND IS MARRIED AT BOSTON TUESDAY

Announcements Received Here of the Wedding of Former Plattsmouth Teacher in East.

From Monday's Daily— The friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Dorothea Pond, former Plattsmouth teacher, and the Rev. Clarence Stanfield Dunham.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Bishop William F. Anderson of the Methodist church, at Robinson chapel of the Boston University School of Theology, at which institution the groom is just completing a year of special study for his active church work.

The bride is well known in Plattsmouth, where for the past two years she has been the head of the home economics department of the Plattsmouth high school, being numbered among the most efficient and popular members of the faculty. She is a daughter of the late Frank M. Pond, an Omaha resident, and came from the Central high school in Omaha and the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Since leaving the university she has been engaged in teaching in this city, leaving here on May 20th for Boston for the wedding.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunham, of Omaha. He also is a graduate of Central high in that city and of the University of Nebraska. While at Nebraska Mr. Dunham was a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and since leaving the university has continued his work in the eastern theological school.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunham will be at home after June 15th at Goffstown, New Hampshire.

CARE IN MAILING LETTERS NECESSARY, DEPT. SAYS

Return Card on Envelope Will Eliminate Work of Dead Letter Office.

There is something of sacredness about the contents of a letter, the writer often reveals more of himself on the written page than he would in direct conversation. This revelation, of course, is designed only for the eyes of the correspondent.

In this country a wholesome respect has been built up for the sanctity of a letter but it is not so respected in many other countries where the opening and reading of sealed mail becomes, at times, so prevalent that the practice has earned the appellation "cracking seals."

The average American would be filled with wrath and the timid soul would shrink with horror at the thought of a third person, and a stranger at that, reading his "personal correspondence."

Yet, that is exactly what happens to 21,000,000 letters a year and will continue so long as letter writers fail to put return addresses on their envelopes.

When a letter, without a return address, cannot be delivered for any reason, it is sent to a certain "dead letter office."

There it is opened and read—not for the possible scandal it may contain—but with a view to finding some clue which will enable forwarding on to the addressee or returning to the sender.

Every person knows his own address and if he would put it on the envelope, the contents would remain inviolate and the letter would be returned with notice of non-delivery.

RECEIVE NEW EQUIPMENT AT LOCAL BAKERY

C. L. Herger Has New \$500 Hobart Cake Machine Installed in His Establishment Here.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Herger bakery yesterday received an addition to the equipment of the shop that will make the work there much more convenient and also give a greater output for the bakery. The new machine is a Hobart cake machine, one of the newest electric power machines that will enable the bakers to quickly and efficiently mix up and prepare cake dough of all kinds. Special attachments on the machine care for the various kinds of dough that are required in cake making.

The new machine, it is estimated, will almost double the capacity of the bakery for handling the cake making and give them the chance to put out a number of special brands of cake that they have had in mind for some time to give the Plattsmouth people home made cakes of all kinds.

It is expected that the new machine will be in operation within the next few days, and the public supplied with the newest and best of the toothsome cakes and cookies prepared by this labor saving machine.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS A FINE PAGEANT

"The Challenge of the Cross" Given as Part of the Program of W. H. M. S. Convention.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Omaha district of local churches, in holding its convention at this city, the opening session being held last evening and continuing over today.

The meetings are being presided over by Mrs. Pickard of Omaha, district president, and the convention also has with them Mrs. Beggs, bureau secretary of the Indian work of the society, and who is representing the national organization.

Last evening the convention was opened with a very pleasing program and pageant, staged by the local church society and in which a large number of the young ladies of the church were taking part.

Two very striking scenes were given, that of the Twelve Virgins, and also the Blessing of the Little Children.

The pageant was that of "The Challenge of the Cross," which was also given here last year most effectively by the local society. The beauty of the scene was enhanced by the special lighting effect arranged by R. M. Werner, the photographer.

The pageant was very beautifully given and represented the responsibilities that the true Christian must assume of bearing their cross with strong and faithful heart.

There were a number of the crosses arranged at the front of the church and each of the characters came forward, some to decline the cross, some to take it with reservations, another wishing to select their own cross, one to take the cross but hide its glory, until in the climax came the seeker after the cross who took without question the cross given to her and bore it in the glory of Christ.

Mrs. Edward Roman added to the impressiveness by several musical numbers that were well selected and in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The young ladies who took part in the pageant were Helen Westcott, Dorothy Persinger, Sarah Baird, Florence Cecil, Ruth Patton, Dorothy Sattler and Mildred Crom.

Those who saw the pageant were loud in their praise of the wonderful manner that it was given and the impressive lesson that it left.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

From Tuesday's Daily— A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Hallstrom at their home in Avoca in honor of their daughter, Corinne. Those attending this pleasant affair were Mrs. A. Wayne Propst and children, Clara Lynn, Kathleen, Spencer and Richard, Union; Mrs. W. E. Propst and children, Alice, Jean and William, Jr., of Ralston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom, Mrs. James Mauzy and son, James, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, of Plattsmouth; Harry Hegstrom, Calhoun; Mary Parker, of Union; R. L. Propst and daughter, Roberta, of Lake Worth, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Hallstrom and children, Corinne and Robert.

EIGHT MILE GROVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

From Tuesday's Daily— The Eight Mile Grove cemetery association held a meeting on Saturday afternoon at the church near the burial ground, to take up the matter of the care of the grounds and cemetery as well as the election of the officers of the association. In the election of officers Guy Keiser was named as the president; A. A. Wetenskap as the treasurer and A. W. Leonard as secretary. There had been a lack of funds in the cemetery association for the year but the meeting Saturday by popular subscription not only raised the amount needed but doubled the funds and gave a handsome surplus to start the new year on.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. DAWSON AT DETROIT

Former Resident of This City Passes Away Last Evening at 6:10 At the Ford Hospital.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening at 6:10 at the Henry Ford hospital at Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. A. W. Dawson, for many years a resident of this city, passed away following an illness of some duration death coming as the result of a stroke followed by heart complications.

The deceased lady was 65 years of age and was a resident here for some twenty-five years. Mr. Dawson having been employed here in the upholstery department of the Burlington shops. After his retirement from active service the family removed to Detroit, four years ago and have since made their home there. During her residence here, Mrs. Dawson was a very active member of St. Luke's Episcopal church and her many old time friends will regret very much to learn of her passing on.

There is left to mourn her death the husband, aged 80 years and one son, Frederick G. Dawson, one of the leading chemists of Detroit, who has been engaged there in research work for a number of years.

No announcement of the funeral has been made by the family but it is expected that the services and interment will be made at Detroit.

ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler south of this city, one of the attractive country homes in this community, was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Sunday when the Spangler family entertained a few of the relatives and friends. The chief feature of the day was the spring chicken dinner served by the hostess and which had all of the good things that go with a feast of this kind, ice cream, angel food cake and strawberries adding their part to the very enjoyable occasion. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time. Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Melsinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Sack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Spangler.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LOSES SUIT OVER HEATING PLANT

Heirs of Contractor Installing Heating Plant at High School Win in the Circuit Court.

From Tuesday's Daily— The case in which Margaret Pomeroy is the plaintiff and School District No. 1 of Plattsmouth, the defendant, has just recently been decided by the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis in favor of the plaintiff and awarding her a judgment for \$6,754.

This case originated at the time of the construction of the new high school building in this city in 1918, the heating plant that was first placed in the building being found inadequate for the use of the building and another one installed, the board of education refusing to pay the price of the first plant to the contractor as it was not sufficiently large to heat the building.

Suit was started by the heirs of the contractor, who had died shortly after the completion of the school building, and on the first trial of the case the city was victorious and secured a claim for damages against the plaintiff. On appeal to the circuit court the case was again tried and this time the verdict was for the plaintiff, and which has just been affirmed by the circuit court at St. Louis.

BURLINGTON SHOPS GO ON SIX DAY WEEK

Repairs on Box Cars Will Be Made Here to Supply Means of Moving Crops This Season.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Burlington shops here yesterday resolved the matter that until further orders the shops will be operated on a six-day week schedule with the exception of the machine and paint shops.

The shops here will be rushed with repair work on box cars from now on, getting the rolling stock in shape to handle the crops this summer and fall and which will greatly increase the volume of work here as the freight car repair department here for the past two years has been largely devoted to the refrigerator work.

The change in the working schedule will eliminate the Saturday holiday that the shops have had for the past several months and will mean a much larger amount each month for the employees of the shops.

The increase in working hours is very pleasing to all of the employes and the residents of the city in general as it will give everyone connected with the shops a larger amount of pay that will prove most acceptable.

James Bridgewater was in Omaha today where he was called by the illness of his brother and on whom an operation for the transfusion of blood will be necessary as he is in very bad shape.



Why Should Pin Money Be Only Pin Money?

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