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Ed Stoner Shot by Workman in Concrete Gang

Account of Fatal Shooting Affray is Given in Cocoa, Fla., Tribune Murderer in Custody.

From Monday's Daily—
The Cocoa (Florida) Tribune has the following account of the fatal shooting of Ed Stoner, former Plattsmouth resident, which occurred there on Friday, February 5th, and of the effects of which Mr. Stoner died on Monday, February 8th. The newspaper accounts of the tragedy were the first definite reports received here until the arrival of the family with the body on Friday night.

Here is the account:
"Hard feeling that had been smoldering for two weeks flared up in a violent quarrel that resulted in the shooting and seriously wounding of Ed Stoner, 42, concrete foreman, by W. E. White, 53, a laborer, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on Parnell subdivision on Merritt Island.

"Stoner, who was shot through the abdomen below the heart, was rushed to the office of Dr. W. C. Page in a motor car by A. B. Frazer, who was working nearby with a grading gang. He was later taken to a hospital.

"White was captured by Chief of Police H. H. Ray half an hour after the shooting occurred at the east end of the Cocoa-Merritt Island bridge. He was walking toward town and offered no resistance when the officer arrested him. He is lodged in the county jail.

Stoner's version of the shooting varies somewhat with that of White. "Stoner says White stumbled over something and began cursing blindly. 'I told him to stop or else get his pay,' Stoner continued. He said, 'I'd like to get the hell off this job,' and so I told him to get out. He started cursing me and then pulled his gun and shot."

"White, whose home is in Rockmart, Ga., said he stood at the spot where the shooting occurred for a few minutes and then decided to try to effect an escape. 'I started off for the woods and then changed my mind and turned back toward Cocoa. I met the chief at the end of the bridge.'

"The gun with which White did the shooting is said to be the property of Raeford Austin, who stays at the end of the hill off this job," and the Orlando highway. White says he borrowed the pistol without Austin's knowledge.

"Asked if he was in the habit of carrying a pistol about with him, White declared that he usually did to protect himself. 'I am too small and too old to fight a man with my fists and I won't be bullied by anybody.'

"Tears came to the man's eyes as he recounted incidents of the shooting while sitting on his cot in the jail. 'I'm sorry that it all happened. 'I'd give anything if it hadn't, but it's too late now. . . . I hope the man doesn't die.'

OLD FASHIONED FUN CENTER DRAWS BIG

From Monday's Daily—
The old fashioned dance given on Saturday night at the M. W. A. hall was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled to enjoy the Henry Ford variety of dances in this city, as the hall was filled to its full capacity.

The floor was packed with dancers representing every town in Cass county, as well as several from Lincoln and Nebraska City. Cheers and applause greeted the snappy dance music furnished by Graddy's Classiques of this city. This orchestra has gained a wide reputation throughout the county as a real musical aggregation.

William Mason of this city held the lucky number and was awarded the cash prize of \$3 given away. It is announced there will be another of these old fashioned dances next Saturday night, February 20th, when a like cash prize will be given to the person holding the lucky number.

At midnight everyone departed commenting and rejoicing over the unusually good time they had had at this dance and vowing not to miss any in the future.

DEAN DOUGLASS PROMOTED

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends here in Plattsmouth of Dean Douglass, one of the students from this city at the University of Nebraska, will be much pleased to learn that Mr. Douglass has been given another very pleasing recognition in his work as a member of the cadet corps of the state university.

Mr. Douglass has been one of the captains of the university regiment and has just been selected as one of the twelve captains to be company commanders and head of the student military units.

In his work in the cadet corps Mr. Douglass has been one of the active leaders at the state university and his promotion is a well deserved recognition of his services.

Phone us the news.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Miss Hazel Burley of Omaha came down to spend the day here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Pickard, and also to enjoy the occasion of her birthday observance. In honor of the occasion the family invited in a few friends and a most delightful birthday party was held. The appointments of the dinner were in keeping with the valentine season and was very much enjoyed by the members of the jolly party. Visiting and music passed the time most delightfully until late in the day. Miss Burley motored back to Omaha in the evening.

Entertain for Bride-to-Be Sunday Afternoon

Miss Mary Sedlock and Miss Rose Schiessl Hostesses at Pleasant Miscellaneous Shower.

From Monday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl on west Oak street was the scene of a very delightful social gathering on Sunday afternoon when the Misses Mary Sedlock and Rose Schiessl entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Schiessl, who is to be one of the brides of the late winter season, her marriage to Mr. Frank Sedlock to occur in a short time.

The red hearts, emblematic of the valentine season, were used in the decoration of the rooms and made a very pleasing setting of the happy gathering of young people. The afternoon was spent in playing games at which much enjoyment was derived by all of the members of the party.

In honor of the occasion the guest of honor received a number of very beautiful and attractive gifts that she will long cherish as the remembrance of the many warm friends. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served, the valentine spirit being carried out in the arrangement and serving of the refreshments.

Those in attendance at the event were Misses Marie and Pauline Schiessl, Mary and Anna Krejci, Frances Krejci, Pauline Gradoville, Catherine Gradoville, Rose, Theresa and Helen Donat, Anna and Josephine Rys, Helen Cechal, Alice Wooster, Ruth Janda, Lillian Koubek, Anna Wooster, Frances Sedlacek, Dorothy Janda, Rose Janda, Emily Koukal, Florence and Pauline Novacek, Mary Holly, Agnes Slavack, Julia and Rose Janca, Cordelia Black, Anna Sedlock, Anna and Helen Smetana, Nettie and Beatrice Jirousek, Louise Kalasek, Mesdames Hamilton Mark, Edward Donat, Jr., Emily Koukal, Faye McClintock, Vincent Pilney, Walter Martin, Max Valley, Thomas Gradoville, Morris Lloyd and Harriett Wynn.

CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR STORE

From Monday's Daily—
The meat and grocery store of Lorenz Brothers on North 5th street is observing their twenty-fifth anniversary today as the date of the opening of the store which has grown to be one of the largest in the city was on February 14, 1901, when W. J. Lorenz and Emil A. Lorenz first opened the doors of the store to the public and the firm has continued to serve the Plattsmouth public since that time altho the personnel of the firm has changed somewhat. Two years after the foundation of the store, L. W. Lorenz came here to join his brothers and for some time the three brothers operated the store. W. J. later retiring and leaving the present members of the firm.

The Lorenz Brothers have maintained an excellent reputation throughout the years for their splendid establishment and friendly and gentlemanly handling of their business and which is reflected in the large trade that they now enjoy. The store is now numbered among the old and well established business houses of the city and the many friends of the firm owners will join in wishing them twenty-five years more of success and prosperity.

OFFICERS AT SOUTH BEND

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last night Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. G. Kieck were called out to the vicinity of South Bend on a report that stated that a case of attempted rape had occurred there. The officers remained there until late last night and again left early this morning at 6:30 for that locality to continue their investigations and determine if possible just the exact status of affairs.

A telephone message to South Bend this morning brought forth the fact that the case is still in the rumor stage as far as the residents there could determine and the officers busily engaged in trying to run down the truth or falseness of the report that had summoned them to that part of the county.

Funeral of Ed Stoner Held Sunday Afternoon

Services at the Home of R. A. Bates Largely Attended by the Old Friends and Neighbors.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the funeral services of the late Edward Stoner, whose death occurred at Orlando, Florida, on February 8th, were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates on North 7th street.

There were a large number of the old time friends from here as well as Omaha in attendance at the services and to share with the members of the bereaved family the sorrow that has come to them in the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Stoner.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services at the home and gave a short sermon filled with hope and comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle on the separation that has taken from them one of their loved members.

During the services a quartet composed of Rev. H. G. McClusky, George L. Farley, Miss Estelle Baird and Mrs. Holmes sang the beautiful and comforting hymn, "Asleep in Jesus."

At the conclusion of the service the cortage moved to Oak Hill cemetery where the body was consigned to the last long rest in the family lot in that beautiful city of the silent. The pall bearers were selected from a number of the friends of the family.

The wealth of floral remembrances spoke silently of the esteem in which Mr. Stoner had been held in this community in which he had made his home for a number of years at various periods.

Among the relatives and friends from out of the city present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoner, parents of the deceased, of Jutson, Mrs. Hazel Nickel of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nettie Kinney of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoner of Lincoln, sisters and brother of Mr. Stoner, T. L. Short and wife, Joseph Manasek and wife of Omaha, J. H. Short and wife, Earl Short and wife, Wade Gorman and wife, Paul Killian and wife, James Manasek and wife, Mrs. Wesley Manasek, Dwight Weir and wife and John Daugherty and wife of Omaha, Ray and Miss Edith Marshall, Lincoln.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes was a very pleasant scene on Saturday afternoon when little Miss Jean entertained a number of her friends in honor of her ninth birthday. The rooms were decorated in red hearts, candles and valentines in honor of the occasion and the little folks came prepared to enjoy themselves. After the games and general fun, pictures were taken of the jolly group and Miss Jean was permitted to open the packages which had been showered upon her and found many lovely gifts to make her 9th birthday a happy memory. The joyful rite of blowing out the candles was then performed and as each candle was blown out, the guests wished for the little hostess many bright wishes for the future. Dainty refreshments were then served which fittingly closed the event. Mrs. Elvin Craig and Misses Lela and Vivian Parker assisted Mrs. Holmes in entertaining and serving.

The invited guests were: Iris Allen, Catherine Barkus, Velma Wells, Virginia James, Jane Rebal, Helen Jane Kopp, Merle Hopkins, Mary Jane Thackeray, Jean and Winston Holmes, Betty Minter, Alice Louise Hiatt, Virginia Trivette, Grace Simons, Martin Nelson, Ray, Bernthal, Maxine Edwards, Georgia Staine, Clarice Parker, Beatrice Arny, Betty Miller, Mildred Murray, Dorothy McCarty, Lucille Viternik, Vida Shiffer, Mary Catherine Wiles, Frances Gamblin, Waunita Welshimer, Catherine Hiner, Fern Land, Mary Jane Brown, Mildred Peterson.

DEPART FOR HOLLYWOOD

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Mrs. Frank Marshall, accompanied by her children, Billy and Jane, departed for Hollywood, California, where they expect to make their home in the future and will join the movie colony there. They will make their home with Mrs. Nell Sharp and Mrs. Clyde Cook, aunts of Mrs. Marshall and sisters of Mrs. Claus Speck of this city.

Mrs. Cook is the wife of Clyde Cook, a widely known movie comedian whose offerings on the screen have often been enjoyed here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper, the latter formerly Miss Laura Elizabeth Eaton of this city, are also leaving for Hollywood and will make the trip to the west by auto. It is expected that the Plattsmouth people will enter into the work of the movies and be numbered among those who are laboring there is providing entertainment for the millions of movie fans.

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MRS. SWATEK IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. W. A. Swatek who is at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of a surgical operation that was undergone a few days ago, is reported as doing very nicely and showing the finest progress that could be possible. This is very pleasing to the many friends in this city and reassuring to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Swatek has been in poor health for the past year and it is hoped that the operation will give her restoration to her former good health.

Death of Jos. Vanik at Early Hour Today

Well Known Resident of This City for the Past Fourteen Years Hears the Last Call.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at the family home in the south part of the city occurred the death of Joseph Vanik, one of the old and highly respected residents of this community, his death coming at the close of two months of very severe illness when he had gradually been sinking as the result of the progress of his malady of cancer.

The news of his death while not unexpected, came as a very great shock to the many friends and neighbors among whom he has made his home for the past fourteen years.

The deceased was a native of Moravia, where he was born January 18, 1866, and where the earlier part of his life was spent and where on February 2, 1895, he was married. The children of the family were born in the native land and fourteen years ago the decision was made that they would come to the new world to make their home and accordingly on their arrival in the United States came to Plattsmouth where they have since made their home. Mr. Vanik is survived by the widow and three children, Joseph Vanik of Chicago, Mrs. Josephine Wurga and Miss Antonia Vanik of this city.

In the bereavement the members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends in this city and vicinity.

LAD SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Jack Chase, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chase of Pender, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brantner, of this city, is in very serious condition at his home at Pender as the result of an accident that occurred a few days ago at his school in that place. Jack had been playing at school and fell, striking his head on the ground, but at the time there was nothing thought of the matter and the boy seemed to suffer no ill effects and a few days later he was able to get about not feeling well and tired, but at that time the parents were unaware of his fall and thought him merely tired. On Friday morning the little lad was still complaining and his mother decided not to send him to school, telling him to pick up a few more valentines that the children had scattered on the floor, as the lad stooped to pick these up he started to scream and claim that someone was hitting him over the head. This alarmed the mother and medical aid was called. It was thought at first that the boy was suffering a concussion of the brain and his head was packed in ice for some time and which gave him some relief. Mrs. Ed Brantner, grandmother of the boy, left this city Saturday night at 11 o'clock in an auto for Pender and on reaching the bedside of Jack found him some better. The fact that, like the student on the city campus all of the older plans had become obsolete. Much of the beauty of our agricultural college campus is due to the enthusiastic work of Regent Coupland. The present plans for the enlargement, orderly arrangement and beautification of the city campus are under the special guidance of Regent Seymour.

The plans for the additional hospital unit at the medical college at Omaha have been completed and are now in the hands of the contractors. On the agricultural campus the new dairy barn is approaching completion. The plans for Morrill hall to house the museum, the department of geology and the school of fine arts are nearing completion. But we have structures built not only by the university but also for the city. The new auditorium field house is an instance of the latter. It has already been used for two basketball games. The fact that, like the student on the city campus all of the older plans had become obsolete. Much of the beauty of our agricultural college campus is due to the enthusiastic work of Regent Coupland. The present plans for the enlargement, orderly arrangement and beautification of the city campus are under the special guidance of Regent Seymour.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our old friends and neighbors for their pleasant associations in the past years and their cordial relations with us in the years past as well as for the many kindnesses shown us while we were preparing to move from the farm home.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blotzer, Sr.

University of Nebraska Grads Get Together

Former Grads Entertained at Radio Party at G. K. Petring Home to Enjoy Charter Day.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening there was a very pleasing number of the former students of the University of Nebraska gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Petring on high school hill to join via radio the thousands of graduates who were observing Charter day, the birthday of the University of Nebraska, and to enjoy the splendid program that was given by the active student body and the instructors in honor of the occasion.

The program was broadcast from station KFAB at Lincoln and came in fine and clear to the students of other years gathered in all parts of the country. The program opened at 8 o'clock and continued until 2 in the morning, but the Plattsmouth grads did not remain for the final offerings on the program.

There were interesting talks by the instructors of the various colleges at the university, musical numbers by the orchestra and band and the men's glee club. The bell that hung in the historic "U" hall for so many years was sounded for the benefit of those living in and to recall old times, as the "U" hall is now being remodeled and changed and will pass from the active life of the university in the form that has so long been familiar to the students.

The alumni association here elected their officers for the year last evening and J. A. Capwell was chosen as president and Mrs. R. P. Westover as secretary.

In the course of the evening there were very dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

As the evening drew to a close the members of the party had the pleasure of hearing the address of Chancellor Samuel Avery, which was as follows:

"The first problem that presented itself in the building program was how to prepare a satisfactory layout for the city campus. This work had already been accomplished for the agricultural college campus and the medical campus at Omaha; but with the great increase in the student body on the city campus all of the older plans had become obsolete. Much of the beauty of our agricultural college campus is due to the enthusiastic work of Regent Coupland. The present plans for the enlargement, orderly arrangement and beautification of the city campus are under the special guidance of Regent Seymour.

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NEW SON ARRIVES

From Tuesday's Daily—
There is happiness galore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vroman in South Park and all occasioned by the fact that there arrived in their household on Lincoln's birthday a fine son and heir. The young young man has been named Eldon Eugene and his presence in the family circle has brought the greatest of happiness to all of the family. Grandpa and Grandma Vroman, the parents and the little sister, the happy father is wearing one of those smiles that rival the sunshine in its brightness.

Burlington is Sued for Sum of Fifty Thousand

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Eloff Johnson Starts Action.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court there was filed a damage suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in the sum of \$50,000, the outgrowth of the death near Orepolis, on August 16th, of J. E. Eloff Johnson.

The action was filed by Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, mother of the deceased and the administrator of the estate of her son.

The petition recites that the accident that caused the death of J. E. Eloff Johnson occurred on the afternoon of Sunday, August 16th, when the automobile of Charles Deltz, in which Mr. Johnson was riding, was struck by a locomotive of the defendant company and as the result of which Mr. Johnson and James Edwards were killed and Lorenz Leiner and Charles Deltz severely injured.

It is claimed that the engineer of the locomotive failed to blow the whistle of the locomotive, or sound the bell as the train approached the crossing, also that the brakes on the locomotive and train were defective and failed to check the speed of the train as it approached the crossing on which the car was standing. It is also claimed that view of the track from the west is obscured near the crossing in the summer time by a growth of weeds and vegetation that makes it impossible for those who are driving onto the crossing seeing the approach of a train from the west.

This action just filed is similar to the suits filed on behalf of Lorenz Leiner in which damages are asked for injuries received in the accident. It is probable that the suit will be transferred to the United States district court at Lincoln where the suit of Mr. Leiner was transferred on motion of the railroad company.

MRS. LEHNHOFF ILL

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of this city has for several weeks past been confined to her home near Garfield park, suffering from an attack of neuritis that has been very painful and annoying to the patient. The treatment of the malady has been necessarily one of long duration and the patient seems to be doing nicely but it will be some time before she is restored to her former good health and be able to resume her activities.

CARD OF THANKS

Deeply appreciative of the acts of kindness and words of sympathy given us at the time of our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our father and grandfather, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. May the kindness that has been given to us be shared by our friends in their hour of sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stock and Family.

Young People Married Here This Morning

Miss Mary Schiessl and Mr. Frank Sedlak Joined in Bonds of Wedlock at Holy Rosary Church.

From Tuesday's Daily—
A very quiet and impressive wedding occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church when Miss Mary Schiessl and Frank Sedlak were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, the blessing of their church on the nuptials being celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Hanicek, rector of the church.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and close friends of the happy young people. The bride was very charming in a gown of sweetheart blue flat crepe with picture hat and match and wearing a very attractive bridal bouquet of Bride roses and sweet peas.

The bridal couple were attended at the altar by Mr. Albert A. Jenda of Omaha as best man and Miss Rose Schiessl, sister of the bride as bridesmaid. Miss Schiessl wore a costume of light green Georgette crepe with picture hat and a handsome bouquet of pink roses.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a very delicious and dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the members of the party and the newly weds showered with the well wishes of the relatives and friends.

The relatives and friends from out of the city attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ulstrup and daughter, Ella, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, Ashland, Albert Prande, Creighton, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Sedlak departed this afternoon on a honeymoon trip to Denver and may decide to locate in that city to make their home in the future.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl and was born and reared to womanhood in this community and where her friends are legion among the associates of the past years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlak, Sr., and like the bride is a native of this city and where he has spent the greater part of his lifetime. Both of the young people are possessed of a very large circle of friends that they have made by their many splendid traits of character and their friends are joining in wishing them a lifetime of happiness and joy that will furnish a happy and contented old age in the future years.

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