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Missouri Pacific Train Hits Car on Cemetery Road

Carl Hanaeck Has Narrow Escape From Death Yesterday Afternoon When No. 103 Hits Car.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Chevrolet touring car owned by Rudolph Skalak and driven by Carl Hanaeck, was struck at the Oak street crossing by northbound train No. 103 over the Missouri Pacific and the car rendered almost a total wreck.

The driver of the car was going west on the gravelled road on Oak street and claims that when he came up the hill from the east he looked for the automatic warning signal but which was not showing any signs of the approaching train and he came onto the crossing only to see the oncoming passenger train just a short distance south of the crossing.

As the driver of the car saw the oncoming train he stepped on the gas and attempted to clear the crossing and to this fact he probably owes his life, as the pilot of the locomotive of the train crashed into the rear of the touring car and practically demolished the rear portion of the car, leaving the front of the car undamaged and saving the life of the young man who was at the wheel.

The wrecked car was thrown to the north side of the road and when hitting the bank the windshield was broken.

The accident caused a great deal of excitement and a number who were at the station awaiting the train walked to the scene of the accident and the driver of the car assisted in getting to young man from the wreckage of the car.

The train was backed south to the block and a test made of the automatic signal and it was found that it was not working, witnesses of the accident and the test state, and which verified the statements of the driver of the car as to not seeing the danger signal.

Mr. Hanaeck was badly shaken up and nervous as the result of the accident and this morning was very stiff and sore as the result of the experience that he was through, but he is fortunate that he was able to escape from the wreckage with his life.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday was the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Edna May Peterson and the occasion was most fittingly observed at the pleasant Peterson home on South 5th street where some thirty-five of the little friends of the guest of honor gathered to spend a few hours.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in the games and contests and in the peanut contest Lorraine Reichstadt proved the winner with the consolation prize going to Shirley Keck.

In the bean contest Betty Jane Patterson was the most successful and Joan Welch awarded the consolation prize.

The donkey contest in which the guests were requested to pin the tail on the donkey, Betty Kallina proved the winner and the consolation prize fell to Mary Ann Highfield.

In honor of the event the guest of honor received a number of very beautiful and attractive gifts that she will long cherish as remembrances of the little friends.

At the close of the afternoon the members of the party were served very dainty and delicious refreshments and which featured the large birthday cake with its glowing candles. In serving and entertaining Mrs. Peterson was assisted by Mrs. Martha Peterson, Mrs. John E. Schütz and Miss Fern Stivers.

TO REPRESENT DISTRICT

The Norris-Lowden forces of the republican party, who are to have a contest in the coming primary election for the delegates to the national convention, are lining up their list of delegates to file on the ballot and in this list they have placed one of the prominent residents of this city, Mr. Searl S. Davis, local real estate and insurance dealer, and also a large farm land owner.

Mr. Davis has been active in republican circles for a number of years and his name in the ballot as the delegate from this district will add strength to the Norris-Lowden slate in this locality. Mr. Davis has been much interested in the moves for the betterment of the condition of the farmers and his election as a delegate will assure the farmer interests having a representative in the republican convention.

CASE IS DISMISSED

From Thursday's Daily— The action in the district court in which the Farmers and Merchants bank of Murdock was the plaintiff and Mrs. Catherine Earhart, the defendant, has been dismissed in the office of the clerk of the district court. The issues in the case have been settled and the matter dismissed by the plaintiff bank.

RETURNS FROM AUTO TRIP

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Godwin and children, who have been enjoying an auto trip in the northwestern part of the state, as well as in the South Dakota, have returned home. They spent several days with Mrs. Mollie Shuriger and family at Kenasaw, Mrs. Shuriger being a sister of Mr. Godwin, and who also accompanied them to White River, South Dakota, where they visited another sister, Mrs. Ruth Buffington and family for a few days. On the return home the party stopped for a few hours at Winner, South Dakota, and had the pleasure of visiting there with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs and family.

Elks Banquet to Boost for the Swimming Pool

Event Will be Held on Monday Evening at Community Building to Start the Ball Rolling.

From Thursday's Daily— Sometime ago the proposition was started at the local lodge of the Elks of the creation of a swimming pool on the property of the lodge, adjoining their club house building on the north and which at the time was given a great deal of support but on which real definite action was not taken.

On Monday evening at the American Legion community building the Elks will meet in banquet and at which time it is hoped to have the sentiment crystallized as to the swimming pool and start the ball rolling that will result in the securing of this enterprise by the close of the summer and which will allow this added feature of the Elks club to be enjoyed by the members of the families of the Elks.

The proposition is one that should attract general community interest, as there has been much agitation in the past years on this idea of a community swimming pool and here it is right at hand. While not entirely a public pool it is a great asset to the community and in their efforts to make the pool possible, the Elks should have the assistance and support of the general public.

The banquet will be held on Monday evening at 6:30 at the community building on Vine street and at this gathering there should be every Elk to get back of the proposition. The success of the plan depends on the expansion of the membership of the local lodge and which will be the big part of the lodge members to bring to the order the additional membership that will make the swimming pool a reality and give the lodge members and their families a real place to enjoy the summer season without going miles from home for a plunge in the cooling waters of the swimming pool.

APPOINT NEW DIRECTOR

From Friday's Daily— Another member has been added to the directorate of the chamber of commerce in the person of Arnold R. Olson, who has in the past year been conducting the employment bureau that is operated in connection with the chamber of commerce. This department has done a very good work especially in the way of providing farm labor and with its growing importance the chamber of commerce has decided that head should be a member of the board of directors.

HAS SEVERE OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily— This morning at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha Mrs. Joseph Manacek, formerly Miss Florence Grassman of this city, underwent a very severe operation. The patient was in very poor health for some time and in the hopes of securing some relief from the effects of which the patient had not as yet started to rally. It will be several days before the outcome of the case can be fully determined.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Friday's Daily— The reports from the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Mrs. Bert Donaldson of this city, who was operated on at the hospital Wednesday, is doing very nicely and while the ordeal that she has been through has been most severe, she is now doing just as well as could be expected. This will be most pleasant to the many friends in this city and vicinity.

ELECTED VICE-COMMANDER

From Friday's Daily— At the division conference of the northern counties of the first congressional district, held yesterday at Lincoln, John Dole of Lincoln was named as the division commander and W. R. Holly of this city selected as the vice-commander to represent Cass county under the new organization.

Knights of Columbus Enjoy Stag Party

Large Number Present and Visiting Members of the Order Give Interesting Talks.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Juan de Padulla council of the Knights of Columbus held a very enjoyable stag party and smoker at the hall of the order on Pearl street, the event being attended by some seventy-five of the members of the order.

The earlier portion of the evening was devoted to cards and many games of bridge, pinochle, rummy, high five and pitch served to pass the time most enjoyably and gave the members the opportunity of trying their skill in the various games that were offered for the evening entertainment.

After the close of the card games the members enjoyed a number of very pleasing talks by visiting officers of the order from different parts of the state and other distinguished guests of the local council.

D. H. Patterson, of Kearney, state secretary of the Knights of Columbus, gave a few remarks along the subject of the benefits that the order gives to its members and the need of the order among the members of the Catholic faith in the creation of a better understanding of both the church and the order.

R. A. Kennedy, of Omaha, district deputy of the order, who is also a member of the board of regents of Creighton university, was heard in a few well chosen remarks on "Why Am I a Knight of Columbus," taking up with the members the reasons that the Knights of Columbus have for appeal to the individual member and urging the increasing membership.

Father Herbers of the faculty of Creighton university gave a short talk on "Each Knight a Committee of One," in which he urged the expansion of the order and the increasing usefulness of the various councils by the interest and effort of the individual members.

Father George Azius of the St. John's church of this city also gave a few remarks on the usefulness of the order and the value to the church of this Catholic men's organization.

After the close of the speaking the members enjoyed a fine lunch that had been prepared for the occasion and it was a late hour when they departed for home feeling that the occasion had been one of more than usual pleasantness.

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday being the ninth birthday anniversary of little Helen Jane Kopp, she invited her schoolmates to come and help her celebrate. It being a spring like day the time was spent with frolics out doors, after which they indulged in the peanut hunt, Barbara Ziska proving the most successful, Jane Rehal receiving the booby prize. In carrying the peanut on the tip of a knife Clea Koukal proved the most successful.

Mrs. Kopp was assisted by Margaret Vitensik in serving dainty and delicious refreshments.

Those present were Rita Libershal, Lucille Vitensik, Jeanie Vitensik, Jane Rehal, Jacquelyn Grassman, Mary Jane Kvapil, Betty Kallina, Joan Wales, Shirley Keck, Clea Koukal, Barbara Ziska, Pauline Pitz, Margaret Ann Pitz, Helen Jane Kopp. The little guests departed, wishing Helen Jane many more happy birthdays.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Emil Pak of this city, who have both been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks, were so far recovered that they were able to return home and will spend the remainder of their recuperative period here among the pleasant surroundings of their homes. Both ladies have shown a splendid progress and their operation seems to have been most successful and it is hoped will give them a permanent relief from their illness.

CASE WILL BE HEARD

The action in the federal court at Lincoln in which Frank and Marie Bashus are plaintiffs and the First National bank and the receiver of the defunct bank, defendants, will be given a hearing on February 14th in the U. S. court at Lincoln. This is the action in which the plaintiffs filed a petition to have the sum of \$4,000 representing a deposit of the plaintiffs in the bank declared a preferred claim. The motion of the defendants to dismiss the action has been overruled and the plaintiffs have permission to file an amended bill of particulars. In the case and the hearing of the matter set for Tuesday, February 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Bashus were former residents here and are now making their home in Omaha.

Chamber of Commerce Backs Calf Club Work

Agricultural Committee Has Plans for Creating Greater Interest in Work.

From Friday's Daily— At the regular bi-monthly meeting yesterday of the directors of the chamber of commerce and the various committee members, a very important matter, concerning an agricultural community such as ours is, and this was the question of the formation of calf clubs in the immediate communities surrounding this city, which would have the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce to add to the creation of interest by the young farmers in this line of work.

The agricultural committee of which T. H. Pollock is the chairman, has been interested in the great success that the calf clubs have won in the various parts of the state and in this county where some of the most successful clubs have been formed and are in active operation. Their observance of the work has led to the decision to have the local civic body join in the move for the creation of a club of this nature in the vicinity of Plattsmouth.

The plan of the agricultural committee is for the formation of four clubs which will have a membership of five members each and in the competition of the club work there will be a marked advantage for the stock raising.

This move for the calf clubs will be a fine thing for the younger members of the farming community and one that will be a real advancement along scientific farming lines for the farmers and a great boost for the community along scientific farming lines for the farmers and a great boost for the community in which these clubs are located.

The finance committee of the club have also secured pledges of some \$1,500 of the year budget and at the meeting yesterday the quota was increased to \$1,400 and leaves but a small additional amount to be secured for the completion of the budget for the year.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church held a very fine meeting at the church parlors and which was very largely attended.

The chief feature of the evening business was the election of officers and the following were named: President—Mrs. W. L. Heinrich. Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Wells. Treasurer—Mrs. Bert Coleman. Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Sprecher.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Moore. Reporter—Mrs. Golda Noble Beal. The class was insistent on the retention of the position of president by Mrs. W. L. Heinrich despite the fact that the president for the past two years desired to place the honors on other shoulders but so well had she served that they would not allow the declination and Mrs. Heinrich was again drafted for the office.

The efficient teacher of the class, C. C. Wescott, was also named for another year and will have the instruction of the class in hand on each Sunday morning in the coming year and in his inspiring manner bring a real touch to the bible study.

After the election the members spent some time in games of all kinds which were supervised and arranged by Mrs. H. E. Sator and made a great part of the fun of the evening.

In the musical contest Mrs. Velma Elliott received the first prize while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. F. McFarlane.

Remember your sweetie or friend with a valentine and see the fine line at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

Football Team of High School Enjoys Supper

Members of the 1927 Team Are Entertained at the John F. Gorder Home Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily— The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gorder was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party last evening tendered to the members of the 1927 football team of the Plattsmouth high school and which was attended by some twenty of the members of the football squad and several of the faculty of the high school as well to participate in the delightful gathering arranged for their benefit.

The Gorder home was very pleasantly arranged for the occasion and the banquet table decorated in the blue and white of the high school with the pink candles adding their glow to the scene of pleasure that the young men and their instructors participated.

Captain Fred A. Rothert and Captain Frederick Gorder of the 1927 team presided at the banquet, the serving of the delicious repast by Floyd Flack and R. F. Patterson of the high school faculty added to the spirit of the occasion.

The chief business of the banquet was the election of the captain of the 1928 football team of the school and for this position the members named Robert Hadraba as the captain of the squad that will defend the honors of the Plattsmouth gridiron in the coming year.

The new captain is a junior in the high school and has been one of the active leaders in the athletic work of the school, being a member of the basketball squad and one of the regulars on the 1927-28 team as guard.

During the course of the banquet Captain Frederick Gorder expressed the appreciation of the team for the services that each and every one had given in the season just closed.

Captain-elect Robert Hadraba also gave a few remarks as to the team that is to function the coming fall and promised that the best efforts would be given to see that the team this year would be one that would do all possible to maintain the athletic record of the past.

Short remarks were also made by B. G. Woodward and Floyd Flack of the faculty on the work of the football boys and of an appreciative nature of the services that the football boys had given.

The members of the team joined in a gift to Mrs. Gorder, who had delightfully arranged the pleasant event for the members of the squad and the hostess was presented with a fine box of candy, the speech of presentation being made by Coach Fred Rothert and which Mrs. Gorder acknowledged very pleasantly.

The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games that aided in the completion of a most delightful event in the history of the football team of the high school.

A REAL PICTURE

From Saturday's Daily— The Noose with Richard Barthelmess just finished an extended run at the Riviera theatre, Omaha. The Riviera advertised it as the best picture of its kind ever run—and guaranteed to refund the price of admission price to any one who came out and did not get full satisfaction. Quite a number of Plattsmouth people have made trips this week to see this picture and came back praising it as a most wonderful production.

Lets you and we put this picture across in Plattsmouth. Here Wednesday and Thursday.

From Saturday's Daily— The auto parts shop on Chicago avenue that has been conducted by Donald Drake for the past few months, has been disposed of by Mr. Drake to Edward Cotner, who will operate the plant in the future and is now engaged in the conduct of the affairs of the shop. Mr. Cotner will devote his entire time to the conduct of the affairs of the shop and be prepared to serve all who may need anything in the way of auto parts.

From Friday's Daily— This morning in the district court the case of Emma A. Ronne, now Emma Simmons, vs. Emory C. Ronne, et al., was on trial before Judge James T. Begley. This case was one in which the plaintiff sought to have set aside a judgment obtained against the plaintiff at a prior trial and in which was a lien filed for legal services.

TAKES UP INSURANCE WORK

From Friday's Daily— Miss Gertrude Morgan has taken over the insurance business that was conducted here by her father, the late D. C. Morgan, prior to his last sickness and is now arranging to look after the interests of all those who may need the different forms of insurance. Miss Morgan will have several of the leading companies, handling life, fire and auto liability insurance and will be in a position to give the fullest attention to the needs of the clients of the companies that this capable lady will represent. Miss Morgan will maintain her office at the home on North 6th street for the present at least.

Active Work of Chamber of Commerce for 1928

Committees Appointed and Volunteer Workers Get Into the Harness for Improvement of City

From Saturday's Daily— The chamber of commerce this year is launching a program of volunteer work among the residents of the city and the outlying district and the start that has been made on this work is most gratifying to the officers of the club. The spirit of unity shown and the desire to help the on-ward march of the city is evidenced by the fact that the forty-six men of the community, all busy with their own affairs have agreed to lend their part in making the program of the year.

In addition to the forty-six of the committee members and directors there is also the body of twenty-six of the retail section of the chamber of commerce that are in the harness and preparing to give a long and steady pull for the advancement of the city.

One of the gratifying features of the year's program is the fact that two practical and experienced farmers of our neighboring locality are in the committee work of the chamber of commerce and aiding in the solving of the common problem of the city and farm.

The committees that have been announced by the president of the chamber of commerce are as follows and all represent real active interest in the welfare of the city: Finance and budget committee—F. L. Hebe, chairman, August Clodt, Lynn Minor, John Tidball, Jr.

Industrial committee—Will Clements, chairman, William Baird, John T. Lahr, Ed Schulhof. Legislative committee—James T. Begley, chairman, W. A. Robertson, Jos. A. Capwell.

Good roads committee—S. S. Davis, chairman, Geo. K. Petring, Leslie Niel, John P. Sattler. Amusement & recreation committee—Jas. W. Holmes, chairman, W. F. Evers, P. T. Heineman, R. E. Bailey.

Railroad committee—R. A. Bates, chairman, J. M. Robertson, Dr. J. S. Livingston, E. J. Richey. Publicity committee—Frank Smith, chairman, Elmer Webb, Raymond Larson, Geo. F. Dovey. Bridge committee—H. A. Schneidner, chairman, Jas. T. Begley, Frank M. Bester.

Agricultural committee—T. H. Pollock, chairman, John Bauer, J. P. Falter, W. F. Nolte, Myron Wiles. Civic improvement committee—W. G. Kieck, chairman, C. W. Hula, H. L. Thomas, E. C. Harris. Happy Hundred banquet committee—E. H. Wescott, chairman, B. A. Rosencrans, W. C. Soennichsen, Lynn Minor, Roy Knorr, Searl S. Davis, toastmaster.

Retailers division—E. A. Wurl, chairman. Labor Bureau—Arnold Johnson, Chief.

From Saturday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Ride club held a shoot at the Legion community building last evening and the following scores reported: Trumble, 153; Pittman, 153; E. Taylor, 144; Pildner, 133; R. Beverage, 32; Rakow, 130; Douglas, 129; W. Taylor, 126; Larson, 122; Pfitzmeier, 119; Terryberry, 116; Doyle, 115; Krecklow, 114; McCarty, 110; Lausch, 109; Marshall, 104; Palneck, 103; H. Johnson, 102; Olson, 86; Wohlfarth, 81; A. Beverage, 59; Groner, 56; C. Richardson, 76, prone.

From Friday's Daily— One of the finest of musical treats will be the recital of Omaha artists given here on Tuesday, February 14th. Reserve this date. Admission 50c for adults and 25c for school children.

Blue and White Score Win Over Nebraska City

By Tally of 16 to 12 the Locals Take Game on the Otocam Floor Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Coach Rothert and his array of basketball talent journeyed down to Nebraska City accompanied by a very large number of fans and came away with another victory tucked in their pocket and by the score of 16 to 12.

The locals had the Tres Planters outclassed at all stages of the game and that the score was not a great deal heavier in favor of the Platters was due largely to the fact that Old Lady Luck frowned on their tries for baskets, as the blue and white had a great many chances to score that simply would not stick.

In the opening quarter the ball had hardly tipped up until Jack Hatt had raced down the court and planted a basket in the hoop of the purple and gold and set all the Platters fans wildly cheering until Sterner, center of the purple and gold also deposited one for his team. The opening quarter saved back and forth and for a time the Otocams were able to penetrate into the Plattsmouth territory for scores by Rogers and Owens, while Wescott and Perry added two more baskets to the Plattsmouth tally and left the score at the quarter 6 all.

In the second quarter the Nebraska City quintet was held without a score through the fine guarding of the locals and also due to the fact that the ball for the greater part of the time was in the enemy territory. Hatt added another field goal in this part of the game to make the tally at the half 8 to 6 for the Platters.

After the between half conferences of the teams and their coaches the two quintets both showed a great deal more determination altho Plattsmouth failed to make good their many shots at the opponents goal. Steward, who was substituted for Rogers scored for the City as did Chapman and Sterner. For the Platters Wescott sank a pretty field goal and then the guard section, Galloway and Hadraba came up and gave the last kick to the hopes that might have fluttered for a purple and gold victory when they both scored, Galloway and Hadraba both sinking a wild basket from past the foul line.

The last quarter was one of the widest mixing and the purple and gold in their last minute rally were unable to get anywhere as the floor work of the Platters kept them in possession of the ball practically all of the time. In this last spasm of the game Jack Hatt closed the mixing purple and gold defense and poked in a short toss for another basket for good measure.

In the last quarter of the game Bernard Galloway, who had played a fine game in the left guard position was injured, being hurled to the floor and suffering a bad cut on the left side of his forehead that bled badly and necessitated a checking of the game until it could be dressed but he remained in the game to help make the victory complete.

There was not a free throw made in the game, Plattsmouth missing all five of their chances and Nebraska City their opportunity at two tries.

Following is the box score of the game: Plattsmouth— PG FT PF TP Hatt, rf ----- 3 0 0 0 0 Steward, rf ----- 1 0 0 2 Chapman, rf ----- 1 0 0 2 Jones, lf ----- 0 0 0 4 Sterner, lf ----- 2 0 0 4 Hodgson, rg ----- 0 0 2 0 Owens, lg ----- 1 0 1 2 TOTALS ----- 8 0 2 16

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From Friday's Daily— Mrs. William Barclay who has been very poorly for the past ten days as the result of a very annoying attack resembling rheumatism, is still confined to her home and to bed a greater part of the time. The illness has been of a very painful nature and makes it most wearing on the patient. The many friends of this estimable lady are hoping that the next few days may show an improvement in the condition of Mrs. Barclay and permit her recovery.

From Friday's Daily— Monday will be another banner banner day at the Parmele theatre. Carl Weigel, the organist is going to present that famous waltz "Are You Lonesome Tonight," an Irving Berlin publication illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Mrs. Nelson will be the soloist during this presentation. It is an additional offering to the usual movie program.

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From Friday's Daily— We wish to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, and beautiful floral tributes extended at the time of our recent sorrow.—Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Gertrude L. Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Morgan. 11d-11w