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## Mrs. J. F. Warga is Injured by an Ignited Comb

While Engaged in Dressing Hair Comb Catches Fire and Inflicts Some Very Severe Burns

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Warga was the victim of a rather unusual and very painful accident at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler, when a celluloid comb which she was using in dressing her hair became ignited from an electric drying machine and resulted in a very severe fright for all of the family and some severe burns for the victim of the accident. Mrs. Warga was engaged in drying and dressing her hair and had several of the small combs in her hair to hold it while the drying process was being used and in handling the dryer Mrs. Warga allowed it to get too close to one of the combs and the heat caused the highly explosive celluloid comb to suddenly burst into flame. The cries of the victim of the accident brought Mrs. John P. Sattler, her mother to the scene and Mrs. Sattler extinguished the flames with her bare hands, suffering several bad burns on both hands as the result of the beating out of the flames that were sweeping over the head of the daughter. Mrs. Warga suffered a very badly burned ear as well as small places over the head where the flames worked through the hair and also suffered a very severe nervous shock as the result of the accident.

## Funeral of Mrs. Rainey

From Thursday's Daily—  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Rainey, long time resident of this community was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. There were a number of the old friends and neighbors present to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this splendid pioneer lady who at the time of her death had reached the age of ninety-one years. The Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church was in charge of the services and brought to the family and friends a sense of comfort in the words of the Master. During the services Mrs. Harry Schulz, Mrs. Gladys Croff and W. A. Wells gave several of the well loved hymns, "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Now the Day is Over." Mrs. R. B. Hayes presided at the piano. Following the services the body was borne to the Horning cemetery where it was laid to the last rest beside that of her son, Ben Rainey, former chief of police of this city and who preceded the mother in death a number of years ago.

## Celebrates Anniversary

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch was celebrated very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weyer on west Locust street and which was enjoyed by a very jolly party of the friends of this estimable couple. The evening was spent in playing cards and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and in the playing Mrs. Ivan Taylor was awarded the prize for being the most proficient. At a suitable hour a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess that came as the climax of a very pleasant time and as the home going hour arrived all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lynch many more pleasant anniversaries in the future years. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Var Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Weyer.

## Accident Victims Improve

From Thursday's Daily—  
The victims of the coasting accident of Tuesday night are all doing very nicely the latest reports state and the boys of the party were able to be around yesterday as usual barring a stiffness and soreness incidental to the severe accident. The Misses Tibball and Maxine Clويد are still very badly bruised and sore as the result of the accident and Miss Clويد has developed a badly sprained ankle that has given her more or less pain.

## Mark Smith Ill

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mark Smith, for many years watchman at the Burlington railroad bridge, is reported in very critical condition at his home on South Third street, suffering from a sudden attack of pneumonia that has followed a severe cold and the aged man is in very serious shape and under the constant care of physicians with the outcome of his case the matter of the gravest doubt.

## Death of E. H. McGowan

From Thursday's Daily—  
Miss Olive Jones, city librarian, last evening received a message announcing the death of her cousin, E. H. McGowan which occurred yesterday at his home at Hay Springs, Nebraska. Mr. McGowan was sixty-two years of age and for many years one of the best known stockmen in the western part of the state but of late years has resided at Hay Springs where he had charge of an elevator and store and was very successful in his business career. The deceased was well known here where he has visited frequently at the home of the Jones family during the lifetime of his uncle, the late William D. Jones, and the old friends here will regret to learn of his death. Mr. McGowan was a brother of A. W. McGowan, a resident here for a number of years.

## Atty. C. A. Rawls Addresses Rotarians at Neb. City

Mr. Rawls Speaks on Life of Abraham Lincoln Before Otoe Gathering; New Citizens Guests

Nebraska City Rotarians did "double duty" Wednesday noon at the Frontier Hotel, when they entertained newly-made citizens of Otoe county and listened to a tribute to Abraham Lincoln by C. A. Rawls, Plattsmouth attorney. Newly-made citizens who were guests of the club included: Pete Economon, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolte, Nebraska City; John Segelke, Henry Rohlfing and Herman Meyer, Syracuse. In his address, Mr. Rawls commended the club for furnishing each citizen with a pamphlet containing the constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and the Monroe Doctrine, remarking that at one period in his life, when eyesight seemed about to fail, he managed to commit both the constitution and the declaration to memory, and has ever retained them. The speaker did not give a biographical sketch of Lincoln, except incidentally, but emphasized his character as a citizen, a lawyer and a statesman. "Hated by his enemies and decried by a pamphlet containing the most critical period in our history," Mr. Rawls said, "Lincoln stood alone, surrounded by dire calamity, ever sure that his course was right, intent upon restoring peace and preserving the Union. This he did before his lamentable death occurred." For 25 minutes the speaker paid tribute to the Great Emancipator, expressing his thought in clear, beautiful words, commenting on the attitude of his cabinet members toward him, pointing to his kindness, his sorrow over the losses of his army, his insistence that the Emancipation Proclamation should be issued, and that he but one friend urged him not to do it. The club endorsed the proposal to celebrate Nebraska City Diamond Jubilee this year, adopting a resolution presented by Ned Abbott. Other guests were Dr. Jones, with Dr. T. L. Weekes, and Joe Gangel, guest of Dr. D. D. Stoenycpher.—Nebraska City News-Press.

## Locate in Omaha

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill are now located in Omaha, where they are planning on making their home for the future and have just moved into the new apartment at 27th and Turley streets, where they will make their home. Mr. Hill is now located with one of the large electrical companies in the metropolis and has a very nice position. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have made their home here the greater part of the time since their marriage and the many friends will regret very much to see them leave this city. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Sylvia Noble of this city.

## Very Happy Event

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisinger of near this city are rejoicing over the arrival to share their home a fine seven pound daughter, who was born Sunday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the event has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud parents as well as the many relatives and friends of the family. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Alvina Engelkemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeier, and is a sister of Mrs. Otto Lutz of this city.

## Recovering from Illness

From Thursday's Daily—  
John Bingham, well known resident of the city who has been quite ill for the past several days from an attack of heart trouble and rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Bunch, is reported as being considerably better and is now able to sit up a part of the time. It is hoped that in a short time Mr. Bingham will be able to resume his usual activities.

## Mixer of the Lads and Dads Held Last Nite

Have Fine Program and Supper at K. C. Hall—Claire Shellenbarger Made Eagle Scout

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the Lads and Dads mixer, the crowning feature of the Boy Scout week and the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Knights of Columbus hall at Seventh street and Chicago avenue. The Catholic Daughters of America, a great many of them mothers of boys active in Scouting, had arranged the feast and it was a real supper and one that all members of the party enjoyed to the utmost. The ladies that serve the supper at these Scout gatherings do so to aid the good cause and have but the bare expense for their services and which makes their sacrifices the much more appreciated. In the banquet H. W. Wentworth of the Cream of the West bakery added his part, with the donation of the tempting rolls for the event. The hall was very attractively arranged in red and white, the red candles, streamers and large pots of the blooming flowers over the tables adding their touch to the scene and the flowers were provided by Henry Jasper to aid the success of the Scout gathering. The supper party was fortunate in having as the presiding officer, R. Foster Patterson of the high school faculty and who was in his usual fluent voice and clever manner in handling the introduction of the various numbers. The invocation for the banquet was offered by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Following the invocation the members of the supper party, dads as well as lads, joined in the singing of "America" and then a number of the snappy songs arranged were given largely by the boys as the dads did not get very strong on the music. The salute to the flag was joined in by the large audience in a most impressive manner. The scene was very interesting with the youth of the Scouts seated around the festal board and with the dads, real or temporarily adopted for the evening, setting to work around the table, and all entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. The welcome address was given by Claire Shellenbarger, who was to be one of the outstanding figures of the evening and the young man very cleverly gave the words of welcome to the event. The response was given by Vernon T. Arn in his characteristic manner and showed a real spirit of interest and support for the Scouts and their work. Scoutmaster C. L. Slown gave a short toast on "The Scouts," detailing a little of the general history of Scouting both nationally and locally and the purposes and aims of the Scouts. Mr. Cecil Herzberger, newly selected scout executive of the Nemaha area, was present from Nebraska City and gave a word of greeting to the members of the party and to the Scouts, many of whom he was meeting for the first time. The Plattsmouth audience had the opportunity of greeting an old friend Irving F. Wiltse, former instructor in the local high school as well as Scoutmaster, and now an executive in the Omaha area, was introduced. Mr. Wiltse spoke on the work of the Scouts in the Philippine islands where he had spent two years as an executive and had a great part in the rebuilding of the scout work among the Filipinos. Mr. Wiltse stated that when he and his co-workers arrived in the islands there were eleven troops and some 300 scouts and when his service there had expired that there were 250 troops and 5,000 scouts active in the work. The speaker briefly touched on the habits, customs and life of a large group of the different tribes that reside in the eighteen islands of the group to show the conditions under which the scout program was extended among the people and where the average income of the laboring family for a year is some \$60 as against the conditions of this country. A few of the outstanding feats of the scouts of the islands were given to show that among the boys of that far away land the spirit of Scouting was strongly felt. Mr. Wiltse paid a very fine tribute to Plattsmouth, its people and the local scouts. The main speaker of the evening was William E. Reed of Omaha, executive of the Omaha area of the Scouts, who gave a very strong talk, very particularly directed to the dads of the evening. Mr. Reed stated in his opening that the present time saw too prone an attitude among many to criticize and find fault with the youth of the land rather than that of encouragement. To more fully understand the boy one must live again in youth, they must grasp the view point of the boy by recalling their own youth, by the renewal of the dreams and idealism of the

## University Alumni Has a Fine Reunion

Charter Day Observed Here by Banquet and Program Arranged by the Cass County Alumni

From Saturday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Cass County Alumni association held their charter day program at the parlors of the First Methodist church where the local organization had planned a real get together of the former grads and students at the university. The parlors had been arranged with the streamers of scarlet and cream and the University of Nebraska pennants and furnishing a real college atmosphere where the members recalled the old days at Lincoln and gave several of the best remembered Nebraska yells. The business session with John E. Turner as president and Miss Jessie M. Robertson as secretary and after the report of the officers of 1928, the association proceeded to elect their officers for the ensuing year, the following being selected: President—W. G. Kleck, Plattsmouth. Vice-President—Mrs. John Foreman, Alvo. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Nelson Berger, Nelwaka. The young ladies of the Epworth League served the menu which was very much appreciated by all of those attending. The toast list was presided over by William A. Robertson, one of the old grads of the university and who was very clever and filled with many witticisms on the various parties who were called on for remarks during the evening. Short responses to toasts were given by Searl S. Davis, W. G. Kleck, J. A. Capwell, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, C. C. Westcott, Miss Pearl Staats, R. C. Cook and Judge Begley. During the evening Mrs. James T. Begley favored the company with a very fine vocal number that was much enjoyed by all of the members of the party. Following the pleasant informal local program the members of the association had the privilege of hearing the charter day program broadcast from KPAB at Lincoln, which covered from 10 to 11 o'clock.

## Receives Sad News

Mr. F. G. Corryell received word Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Jackson, of Bakersfield, California, the first of the family of six children to be called. Libbie Corryell was born near Teron, Iowa, she was married to her parents when a small child to Butler county, Iowa, they being among the earliest settlers, Dubuque, was their nearest railroad station and Indians frequent callers. When the Illinois-Central was built the town of Parkersburg was built joining her home, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Mr. John Jackson. For a few years the family lived in Ida Grove, Iowa, later moving to California. Mr. Jackson preceded her in death four years ago, there remains to mourn her passing one son and two daughters, four brothers and one sister.

## Entertain Friends

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover entertained a number of friends at their home on high school hill, the occasion being in the nature of an evening of bridge. The home was arranged in the decorations of the Valentine season, this note being carried out in heart and cupid with the floral decorations adding a pleasing touch to the decorative plan. There were four tables of bridge and in the playing Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley were awarded the first honors, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell the second prize while the consolation was awarded to Harvey Gamber and Mrs. W. G. Kleck. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess which added to the interest of the occasion.

## Queen Esther's Meet

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Nelson in the Coronado apartments and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance. The meeting was led by Miss Ruth Patton who took as the subject of the evening, "Bread and Roses" and in which a number of the members participated. In addition to the discussion of the lesson several interesting views of little known places of Europe was shown by the leader and which added to the interest of the event. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the pleasure of all those in attendance.

## Fine Valentine Party

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held a very fine Valentine social at the church parlors that was very much enjoyed by a large group of the young people of the church and in which the evening was made most interesting by the Valentine games arranged for the jolly crowd. The event was one that all will appreciate to the utmost. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served and which the committee composed of Miss Erma Mayfield, Miss Marie Valley and Miss Laura Skalak, handled in the most skillful manner.

## Interstate Bus Crashes into Bridge

Accident Six Miles South of Nebraska City Injures Three, One Seriously in Wreck

The northbound Interstate bus from Falls City to Omaha traveling at a rate of speed of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour, crashed into the railing of a concrete bridge Friday morning near the Yager farm, six miles south of Nebraska City. The bus was almost demolished in the wreck and three persons injured, one, Mrs. C. E. Witherow, wife of the editor of the Shubert Citizen, being the most severely injured of the occupants of the bus. Mrs. Witherow sustained numerous bruises and cuts as well as a crushed arm and two fractured ribs. She was brought on into Nebraska City and placed in the St. Mary's hospital for treatment, and where it was stated last night that her injuries were not thought to be dangerous. The bus was almost demolished in the wreck and three persons injured, one, Mrs. C. E. Witherow, wife of the editor of the Shubert Citizen, being the most severely injured of the occupants of the bus. Mrs. Witherow sustained numerous bruises and cuts as well as a crushed arm and two fractured ribs. She was brought on into Nebraska City and placed in the St. Mary's hospital for treatment, and where it was stated last night that her injuries were not thought to be dangerous. The bus was almost demolished in the wreck and three persons injured, one, Mrs. C. E. Witherow, wife of the editor of the Shubert Citizen, being the most severely injured of the occupants of the bus. Mrs. Witherow sustained numerous bruises and cuts as well as a crushed arm and two fractured ribs. She was brought on into Nebraska City and placed in the St. Mary's hospital for treatment, and where it was stated last night that her injuries were not thought to be dangerous.

## Vehicle Wrecked

The motor vehicle was wrecked and turned over in the middle of the highway. The front of the heavy vehicle was crushed, both front wheels was 50 feet from the scene of the crash. Creighton is said to have been running from 35 to 40 miles an hour when the crash occurred. The heavy vehicle is believed to have swerved from the track in the road, which is fairly dry, and struck the cement post of one of the so-called "twin bridges" just north of the Yager farm. "I cannot explain how the crash occurred," Creighton said. "There was a little ice on the gravel and the road was damp and probably was slippery beneath." The driver was nervous, appeared to be suffering from an injury to his side, and was not communicative. Traffic on the highway was stopped until the heavy vehicle could be pulled from the road. Hundreds of people were drawn to the scene, possibly because the first report of the accident declared that three people had been killed. The wrecked bus was brought through Plattsmouth last evening en route to Omaha, the headquarters of the Interstate company and where it will be repaired.

## Missionary Society Meets

From Friday's Daily—  
The Women's Home missionary society of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Peas on South 16th street and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance. Miss Margaret Mapes had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Sortor that of the lesson. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sortor, secretary of stewardship and who put on a demonstration titling by the church. After the business of the society had been disposed of a number of valentine games were held and which proved most pleasant for all in attendance. The ladies also planned a chicken pie supper for Thursday, February 21st. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Auto Licenses Show Increases

From Friday's Daily—  
This far in the registration of motor vehicles of all classes there are 4,180 issued for the year 1929, a large increase over that of last year, it is stated at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner. The total number of all cars, truck, both farm and town uses, motorcycles and dealers for the year 1928 was 5,451. The number so far registered indicates that the record for 1929 will pass that of the past year. There are registered 1,375 of the vehicles not registered that were on the records last year and the owners of those who operate these vehicles should see that the licenses are procured to avoid a penalty of a fine in the cases.

## Mrs. Heil Improving

From Thursday's Daily—  
The many friends of Mrs. Guy Heil over this section of Cass county will be pleased to learn that she is improving very nicely at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha and it is hoped will be able in a short time to return and complete her recuperation at home. Mrs. Heil has made fine progress in her case and her constant improvement has been the source of a great deal of pleasure to her family and friends.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaines in this city was made very happy on Wednesday by the arrival there of a fine little son and who with the mother is doing very nicely. The little one has been christened Frank Harold Gaines. The happy parents are receiving the congratulations of the friends on the happy event that has come into their lives.

## New Bus Depot

Clarence C. Cotner, operating the bus line between this city and Omaha, has arranged to move his bus depot at Omaha from the former location at the Henshaw hotel to the new Union bus depot at 16th and Jackson streets. This new depot has all of the necessary accommodations for those who may wish to wait for bus service, with large and ample waiting rooms, rest rooms and all of the features of the waiting rooms of the railroad depots. The Cotner line will be using the Union bus depot commencing on Monday, February 18th and will make a very convenient spot for the handling of the various lines of buses operating into Omaha with a depot in the hotel district, as the new depot is within a half block of the Castle and Rome hotels and but a short distance from the Conant and the Hill.

## Blue and White Sink the Vikings; Score 22 to 17

Battling Platters Lead the Norsemen at Every Stage of the Game—Reserves Also Win

From Saturday's Daily—  
The rushing, battling Platters led by Bob Hadraba, star forward of the team last evening scuttled the good ship North High and left the heretofore intrepid Norsemen foundering in the sea of defeat and by the decisive score of 22 to 17. The game opened with the blue and white taking a lead that was never headed and Hadraba and Calloway proceeded to spread terror among the boys of Coach Jackson with a score of 13 to 5 at the half time in favor of Plattsmouth. The Plattsmouth team had their fighting clothes on and a shooting eye that was working overtime as the team annexed eight free throws to their credit in addition to the seven field goals that the Platters placed in the loop during the course of the evening. Mason, center of the Vikings, was the chief pot getter of the Omaha team but was held to two field goals in the early part of the season. The game was refereed by George Parish, veteran of the game and one of the best judges of play in the state and who gave his usual fine handling of the game. The Norsemen in the final period started to rally but this did not prove dangerous to Plattsmouth. The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

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Galloway, lf	3	1	1	7
Turner, lf	0	0	0	0
McClanahan, c	0	2	2	2
Hartford, rg	0	0	1	0
Wiles, lg	0	0	1	0
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Nicholson, rf	0	0	0	0
Zerbe, lf	0	0	1	0
McLeod, lf	0	0	2	2
Horek, lf	1	0	2	2
Mason, c	2	3	1	7
Stevenson, rg	2	0	2	4
Elliott, lg	0	0	1	0
	5	7	9	17

## Hold Fine Meeting

The Golden Rod study club of Myrland held a most delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Virgil Perry south of this city. The home was arranged in the valentine decorations of red and with many handsome valentines shown in the decorative plan. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Myron Wiles, and was most interesting. In the roll call the ladies responded with "Traits of Character That Help to Keep One Healthy." The memory song for the month was "In the Gloaming" and which was sung by all of the members. The study hour was devoted to the subject, "Making Good Health Contagious" which was very interesting and most ably handled by the leaders, Mrs. Guy C. White and Mrs. B. W. Livingston. After a social half hour, enjoyed to the utmost, the hostesses, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. G. B. Weaver, served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed by all of the members.

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Mrs. W. T. Helgate has just returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Helgate is at the Mayo hospital recovering from an operation. Mr. Helgate has been ill for the past twelve months and has been confined to his bed for almost the entire time of the illness. His case was very critical when taken to Rochester and his operation and care have brought him into better shape than he has been at any time since his illness. In the operation one of the largest stones that has been found in a surgical operation was removed from the gall duct by the attending surgeons. The condition of Mr. Helgate which was most critical is improving but he is not yet out of danger and it will be some time before he is entirely out of danger.

## James Holy Operated On

From Thursday's Daily—  
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