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Omaha Car Found Burned Near Oreapolis

Owner of Car From Omaha Makes Find of Burned Car and Reports to the Sheriff

From Monday's Daily.—Yesterday Sheriff Bert Reed was notified by Mart Lorig, 2418 N. street, South Omaha, that the Chrysler sedan belonging to Mr. Lorig had been burned along the highway west of the K. of T. highway and south of the Oreapolis elevator, this being the first intimation that the local authorities had of the fact that there was a car destroyed by fire.

The car was a complete wreck and nothing was left of the woodwork of the car or the upholstery, it being reduced to a mass of wreckage by the fire.

The owner of the car stated that he had missed the car on Friday night and had notified the Omaha police department, but no word was sent to this city and the first learned here of either the theft of the car or the burning was the report made here by the owner.

Mr. Lorig states that he had started out with a companion Sunday to see if they could locate the car and that they had searched along each side road from Fort Crook on south and finally locating the wreckage near Oreapolis.

Residents of that vicinity reported that they had seen a fire on Friday night but thought nothing of the matter supposing that someone was engaged in burning off the debris on a field prior to the plowing and accordingly no report was made of the fire.

This is the third fire of this kind that has occurred along the Platte bottom, a car having been burned in the immediate vicinity of where the last car was found while last year a car was burned on the side road north and west of the rifle range near Swallow hill.

NATURALIZATION TODAY

From Monday's Daily.—This morning at the opening of the April term of the district court the time was taken up with the hearing of applications for citizenship and in which Examiner Griffith of Omaha was here to assist in the handling of the applicants and the conducting of the questioning of the various applicants.

The occasion was marked by a very interesting patriotic program in which the various patriotic societies of the city participated and which was arranged by the Daughters of the American Revolution and in which the American Legion Auxiliary and other societies participated.

The audience joined in the singing of "America" and the flag salute, these being directed by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and at the conclusion of this portion of the program Mrs. W. G. Kleck on behalf of the Legion Auxiliary presented the new citizens with the stars and flag code and the hearing of the citizenship adoption and for the fine program arranged.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

On Saturday afternoon the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury was the scene of a very pleasant wedding when Miss Esther Puls of this city and Clyde O'Brien of Omaha were joined in the bonds of wedlock by the genial and accommodating county judge. The wedding was very quiet and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Margaret Puls, sister of the bride.

The newly weds returned to Omaha yesterday and where they will make their future home in that city and where the groom is employed.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and was born and reared in this county and has made her home here and at Murray since her childhood. The many friends of this estimable couple will join in their well wishes for the future happiness and success of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in their new home in the metropolis.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.—This morning the Plattsmouth representatives to the first district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs departed for Sterling, Nebraska, where they will attend the convention which will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and up to Thursday noon.

The local representatives are Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Plattsmouth club, Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, county chairman on better homes, Mrs. W. G. Kleck and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, delegates from this city. The convention will be presided over by Mrs. Whitefield of Lincoln and the meeting as adopted as the slogan, "No America, Be Americans, Knowledge and Information Will Not Save America, It Is the Spirit."

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Monday's Daily.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Opperman, former residents of this city and now living at Omaha are rejoicing over the advent at their home the past week of a fine eight pound boy and who with the mother is doing very nicely and the occasion bringing the greatest of happiness to the entire family and especially as this is the first child to come to the Opperman household. Mrs. Opperman was formerly Miss Tillie Rabb of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Sr., and the grandparents are also feeling well pleased over the new addition to the family circle.

Bridge Draws Large Crowds of Sightseers

Cars From This Section of Nebraska and Iowa Carry Visitors to Scene of Activity

From Monday's Daily.—The site of the new wagon and auto bridge over the Missouri river at this point was the mecca of a very large number of sightseers Sunday when hundreds of the residents of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa were here to view the work on the structure and the busy workmen who are laboring in bringing the structure to a completion and which will mean an important link in the means of travel through Nebraska and Iowa with the large and modern bridge in service as is expected by the late fall.

The day was one that made traveling a real pleasure and all day long the cars were passing to and from the bridge, many from Omaha enjoying the trip here and after watching the bridge workmen and then going on across the river on the ferry and thence up the Iowa side of the bridge to Council Bluffs and back home.

The Plattsmouth bridge is one that is attracting the attention of everyone in this section to the country as it is one of the most logical places for a great part of the highway system from the east to the west and a very ready means of reaching Omaha and Lincoln from the east and a convenient cut over the K. of T. north and south highway.

BOYS RECEIVE A LECTURE

From Monday's Daily.—This morning Judge Charles L. Graves, who is the supreme court of the city and the presiding police judge, had before him informally a group of the boys of near this city, and while no complaint was filed against any of the boys, a lecture by the court on the evils of stopping and making remarks at and to young women of the community.

It is claimed that the boys riding along in a car and drew up to the curb on several occasions and made remarks at girls who were passing and evidently had made a mistake in the parties they hailed as a complaint was made of the matter and the result was that the police served notice to come in and talk the matter over with the judge.

The court gave the boys a good lecture and handed out advice to both the boys and girls as to their conduct and the necessity for the stopping of any further "cracks" made at the girls along the highway and they all adjourned feeling that it had been an occasion of good to all concerned.

"WHEN THE COWS COME HOME"

From Tuesday's Daily.—This morning Fred Hafke, well known farmer and dairy man of this county had a real experience while driving his truck along North Fifth street and which furnished some stir and excitement for a few moments in the vicinity of the Plattsmouth State bank.

As Fred came rolling along Fifth street with his truck loaded with four of the gentle eyed bovines the endgate of the truck became loosened and dropped out and as the truck stopped at the Fifth street intersection the bovines proceeded to hop out of the truck and start on the way to adventure on the main drag of the city. The truck driver with the assistance of others started to round up the cattle and with many a snort and bellow of defiance the cows started eastward evidently heading for the old home stable.

MAS NIFTY OFFICE

County Judge A. H. Duxbury has one of the most attractive offices in the court house as the result of the spring housecleaning that the court has been conducting and now the private office has a neat and attractive Congoleum rug on the floor and a large modern flat top desk replacing the old type roll desk that has been in the office for years. The large table that was in the office for many years has been vanished and now gives the Judge a real pleasant office and one that has a great deal more room.

Unique Features of the Trade Show

Displays, Demonstrations and Distributions Coupled with Style Show, April 24 to 27.

Stickers are making their appearance on car windshields announcing the forthcoming Merchants' Trade, Exposition and Style Show, to be held at the Community building on April 24th to 27th, inclusive.

This show, patterned after the larger cities' food, building and similar exclusive lines will differ from them in one respect, namely, all lines will be represented. The grocer will have a booth adjoining that of the hardware merchant and just beyond may be found the auto dealer, the clothier, photographer, or ladies ready-to-wear dealer.

The number of booth reservations is well over the score mark and the available space in the large 58x88 assembly hall is practically taken. No reservation is being made to other than local dealers.

Each dealer pays only a \$2 rental charge on the lumber, and must decorate his own booth. He can display, demonstrate, distribute or offer for sale any articles of merchandise in his line.

Legion members will construct the booths, commencing the latter part of next week.

The wholesale houses are responding splendidly in providing their single items, probably a furniture suite, while on other night it may comprise cases of canned goods and other similar items, with half a dozen or more lucky drawees.

The door admission charge will be but 10 cents, and the samples distributed at the various booths will be worth more than the admission cost, to say nothing of the door prizes, nightly entertainment, etc.

On Thursday and Friday nights, in addition to other entertainment, there will be held the style show feature, comprising models of both ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel. Local dealers are working out details of this feature and will have the assistance of the wholesalers in putting it over bigger than ever before.

The back furnace and coal rooms are being cleaned up and will serve as dressing rooms, where the various changes will be made and the models step into the improvised stage to pass in review down the long runway extending out into the building. All the local dealers in men's and women's wearing apparel will participate in this year's style show.

A booster trip into the Plattsmouth trade territory, with the Legion boys' band accompanying, a few days before the opening of the show will serve to stimulate interest over a wide territory and should result in drawing people here from a distance of many miles.

As things are shaping up now, there is every indication that the Plattsmouth show will equal in attractiveness the Greater Lincoln Exposition put on last month at the University of Nebraska coliseum and which was attended by thousands of spectators during the week it was held.

The complete list of merchants who have engaged booth space, is as follows: P. Thierolf, C. E. Wescott's Sons, McFarland Studio, Iowa-Nebraska Power Co., J. F. Wraga, hardware, Bestor & Swatek, Fred Lugsch, Maury Drug Co., Fire Oil Co., Platt Motor Co., Fetter Shoe Co., Weyrich & Hadraha, J. W. Crabbill, Red & White, H. M. Soennichsen Co., Christ Furniture Co., E. A. Wurl, Lorenz Bros., Service Chevrolet Co., Popular Variety Store, I. G. A. Grocery, Black & White, F. R. Gobelman.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily.—The death of Albert Schwartz, Jr., aged 28, occurred yesterday at Omaha following an illness of some duration, the passing of this former Plattsmouth young man bringing a great deal of sorrow to the old time friends here where the family made their home for a great many years.

Several years ago the Schwartz family removed to Omaha and where Albert was married and at the time of his death the family resided at 424 So. 32nd street. For some time the condition of Mr. Schwartz has been such as to give but little hope of his recovery.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sophia Schwartz and one son, Joseph, as well as the aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz, one brother, John Schwartz, of Omaha, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry F. Lutz of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Arthur Byers of Glenwood. In their sorrow the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of the many old friends in this community.

DRIVER LOSES WAY

From Monday's Daily.—Saturday evening the police were called out to the vicinity of the Bach South Park store where a stranger driving a car with an Omaha number was stranded and was unable to tell where he was going and why. The man gave the name of Thomas Erwin and stated that he had met two ladies in South Omaha and after being in their company for some time a few drinks were partaken of and the party started out on a sightseeing trip and as they were looking for interesting places came on to Plattsmouth. Here the two ladies "itched" the boy friend and returned to Omaha where the atmosphere is more moist and lively. Lest had started to drive around and had made his way out Lincoln avenue and became lost and found it necessary to call for help. This one was brought on into the city and made an overnight guest at the city free hotel and later arranged a cash bond for his release and the hearing of the case was set for Tuesday afternoon at the hour of two o'clock before Judge Graves.

Sam Stone, 55, newspaper vendor on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and O streets, Lincoln, and former Plattsmouth man, and Kenneth Erwin, 18-year-old newsboy, are in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, as the result of an automobile accident at 10:25 Saturday morning. The two were injured, according to police, when Mrs. E. H. Barbour lost control of the car she was driving and ran over the sidewalk, into a lamp post, which was broken off, and knocking over the box on which Stone was sitting.

The injured were taken to the hospital in Spahn and Schell's ambulance, Dr. W. H. Slattery, who attended them, said at 2 o'clock that Stone probably had suffered a concussion of the brain, that he was suffering from general injuries in the chest, and injuries to the left hip and right knee. Erwin had had contusions on the right leg, a sprained back, and bruises on other parts of the body, Dr. Slattery stated.

Stone fell on the back of his head, Dr. Slattery said, when the box on which he was sitting was upset. The car driven by Mrs. Barbour then passed over his right leg and his artificial left leg. Stone lives at 425 South Eleventh street.

According to the police report of the accident, Mrs. Barbour, who lives at 1727 B street, became confused and reared her engine as she approached the light at Thirteenth and O streets. She was going north on Thirteenth street.

She swung her car east on O street after scraping fenders with another car, then swerved back to the east and ran up over the sidewalk. Officer Beals who reported the accident said, She crossed the sidewalk going towards Thirteenth street and ran into an electric light pole knocking it through the side windows of a car owned by I. E. Berkson, 144 South Eleventh street, which was parked on the east side of Thirteenth street, just off O street.

The Erwin boy who was standing near Stone was caught by the bumper of Mrs. Barbour's car and shoved against the running board of the Berkson car before Mrs. Barbour succeeded in bringing her machine to a stop. Mr. Stone suffered the loss of his left leg several years ago and his right leg has been affected by the trouble to such an extent that it has made Mr. Stone partially incapacitated and he has followed the selling of newspapers for a living since the time of his loss of the left leg.

The injured man is a brother-in-law of Lester Burrows of this city and who was unaware of the accident until today.

DOING MUCH ROAD WORK

Over in Mills county, Iowa, there is a very extensive system of road work being taken up to make primary highway No. 34 all ready for paving and also joining up a number of other towns with this roadway. This is very interesting to the Cass county people where the coming summer will see several large gravel projects under way and the good roads in Iowa will be found a convenience to the travelers who will pass this way when the new wagon and auto bridge is completed this fall. The tying up of towns in Mills county as well as our own with the main highways makes a very fine road system for these two counties.

The finishing touches on No. 34 will include very little grading as this was done at some cost and expense several years ago. However the road will be changed slightly at one place. Just west of the subway under the C. B. & Q. railway tracks at Glenwood, the curve will be widened and the roadway will run south almost to the door of the R. L. Hale farm house, then straight through the subway. The curve to the east will also be enlarged to make the way more safe.

Five culverts will be built in the road between the four corners north of Malvern and Hastings, and no other change will be made on No. 34. No. 41 down to Malvern will be brought up to grade. The paving program in the county will probably start at Tabor and continue northward to the county farm. The No. 41 east and No. 41 to Malvern. This program, however, has not been definitely named but indications point to such a plan.

PROMINENT CITIZEN ILL

From Monday's Daily.—The receiving for the Plattsmouth team was by Ralph Mason and who caught a very good game.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily.—Last evening the wedding of Miss Bernice F. Rakes and Frank T. Anderson, both of Omaha, occurred at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sigman, both of Omaha.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

Former Resident Here is Injured at Lincoln

Sam Stone Struck by Car While Selling Papers on Lincoln Street Saturday Morning

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The jury was impaneled shortly after the opening of court and as the case is from Louisville the Plattsmouth members of the panel and those from the eastern section of the county were largely called onto the jury as being less acquainted with the parties to the suit or the issues raised.

The term of court has no criminal cases for trial so far as the chicken stealing case has been closed with the pleading of guilty by the parties on Saturday and their sentence. The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Wheeler has been set for hearing on next Tuesday unless the issues in the case are settled by the parties interested.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.—The announcement has been received here by relatives and friends of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cummins, now living at Columbus Georgia. The family now comprises two children, a fine little son and the little daughter and makes a very happy family circle. Mrs. Cummins was formerly Miss Lorene Ault of Cedar Creek and Mr. Cummins a well known former Plattsmouth school boy and son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Summins.

SHERIFF HAS A CHASE

From Wednesday's Daily.—Last evening Sheriff Bert Reed was notified that there was an auto-mobilist on the highway south of this city that seemed to have been drinking and taking a greater part of the road. The sheriff ran the faithful Buck out onto the highway and after driving several miles south overtook the party complained of—and believe it or not—the driver of the car had the steering gear of his car damaged and was trying to reach home with the damaged car and this accounted for the manner of driving and so Bert had a trip for nothing.

Officers Called to Weeping Water by Fuss

Family Disagreement Causes Hurry Up Call to Settle Domestic Battle—Grab Some Beer

From Wednesday's Daily.—Last evening Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Tom Srobooda were called to the usually peaceful city of Weeping Water where a small sized family riot was reported to be in progress. The officers on their arrival found that a husband and wife were engaged in the attempt to settle some domestic problems and which waxed as strong and warm as the social warfare at Washington and the participants of the battle were unable to reach a decision until the officers arrived.

After the conference of the law it was decided to have the husband brought on to this city and placed in jail to await the filing of any information that might be desired. The officers also spotted what might later have been some real home brew by taking possession of an gallon of the working malt and hops and which it was claimed was just about ready to bottle. This was also brought here and will be held pending the filing of some complaint in the case or the pleading of alcoholic contents of the "near beer."

BETTER HOMES WEEK

Better Homes week will be observed in Plattsmouth April 21-27. Locally Better Homes week will be sponsored by the Woman's club. Mrs. Erle Teppell, chairman, who was appointed by President Houser. More than 5000 communities will join in calling attention to the many devices and methods for lightening the burdens of home-making. In many communities well planned homes are within the reach of families of "modest incomes." The programs include lectures, debates and discussion with demonstration of labor-saving devices.

In Washington, D. C. is a house which was built under the auspices of the general federation of Women's clubs and is a duplicate of the John Howard Payne home which was the inspiration for writing "Home Sweet Home." It was dedicated by President Harding as part of the Better Homes campaign of 1923. Later it was presented to the Girl Scouts and now services as a training center for Girl Scout leaders.

The local committee has not yet completed its plans but hopes to have something interesting and helpful arranged for celebrating this national week observance.

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IN SPRING CLEANUP

The interior of the Weyrich & Hadraha drug store is being made very attractive by the use of paint and paper and placed in the best of shape for the summer season. The ceiling is being painted in the light grey that adds to the lightness of the interior and new wash paper will be added to make the business house of Joe and Emil fresh and spring-like in appearance. Phone your news to No. 6.

East-Central Declamatory Contest Here

Will Be Held at Plattsmouth High School, April 18th at 7:30 P. M.—Public Invited

The East-Central Nebraska Declamatory Contest will be held in the auditorium of the high school, April 18. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. The opportunity of having the contest in Plattsmouth was granted through the courtesy of Superintendent E. Webb, David City, I. A. J. Benson, Fremont, and F. C. Cummins, Falls City, officers of the Nebraska Declamatory Association.

There will be sixteen contestants taking part in the East-Central contest. They represent winners from three subdistricts which include Douglas, Washington, Hart, Thurston, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Colfax, Dodge, Saunders and Sarpy counties.

Chris Bullin will take part in the oratorical section and Clelland Retelorsford in the extemporaneous. Chris and Clelland took first places in the subdistrict contest held at Auburn, March 29. The boys of the Senior class working with J. V. Simon, local chairman, are arranging plans for the contest.

This is the first time in a number of years that Plattsmouth has had the opportunity of sponsoring an occasion of this sort. The splendid program that is being arranged should offer stimulus in crowding the high school auditorium to its maximum capacity. The program is as follows:

Musical—"What the Chimney Sang," Girls' Glee Club.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Phyllis Oader, Fremont; Lowell Harris, Omaha Central; Clelland Retelorsford, Plattsmouth; Archie Vailier, Columbus.

Oratorical—Lest We Forget, Chris Bullin, Plattsmouth.

The Heritage of Life, Jack Ferris, Lincoln and the Constitution, Keith Wilson, Omaha Central.

I Am an American, John Dean Zeilinger, David City.

Dramatic—Hilae Time, Delores Deadman, Falls City.

The Bishop's Candlesticks, Bayard Hopewell, Blair.

The White Hands of Telham, Milton Owens, Fremont.

Daddy Doc, Hazel Stevens, Polk.

Humorous—The Football Fan, Roberta Brink, Rosalie.

It's Like This, Kenneth Johnson, Osceola.

When Morning Breaks, Aurora Rapp, Auburn.

Mrs. Solomon Schikeitritz and the Four O'Clock Train, Marcella Suchan, Dodge.

Whistling Solo, Alice Louise Westcott.

Decision of Judges.

GETTING READY FOR BIG SHOW

Every afternoon [the Eagles hall at 6th and Pearl street is a very busy place as this is the training quarters for George Schmadler, fast leather pusher who will be the head liner against Mickey Durane of Omaha in the fast card game on Monday night when the Eagles hold their big show and which will feature thirty-two rounds of boxing. George Schmadler is going through a real intensive workout and local boxers are helping in the training and getting the fighter in the pink of condition for the go on Monday. George Graves of Peru, George Sedlacek and others have been assisting in the workout and at present time Dick March is the sparring partner of Schmadler and assisting in getting him rounded up nicely for the big fight. Dick is a very clever boxer himself and gives a real workout for George which will help a lot in getting the Louisville-Plattsmouth boxer in shape to meet the clever Mickey. The other fighters on the card are largely from Omaha and are doing their training at that place.