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## Henry Daniels Killed in Auto Accident Sunday

Overturning of Car on "O" Street Road Results in Death of Plattsmouth Man

From Monday's Daily—

Henry T. Daniels, aged 22, of this city met death yesterday afternoon at 1:45 when the small Ford car in which he was riding was overturned on the "O" street road just west of the highway leading to Weeping Water.

Mr. Daniels, in company with his brother, Ivan Daniels and Wendell Meecham, 826 No. 14th street, Lincoln, were out riding in a small red Ford which was without a top and had been stripped down into a semi-speedster. The party were driving along the "O" street road, which at the time of the accident was clear of traffic and while going at the speed of some thirty-five miles an hour, ran into the loose gravel along the side of the road and was overturned on its right front wheel of the car being broken when the car turned over and rolled along the roadside.

The occupants of the car aside from Mr. Daniels were injured and at first it was not thought that Henry Daniels was seriously injured and he was picked himself up from the roadside where he was thrown and walked some twenty feet from the car and then fell to the roadway, dying in a few seconds. The cause of the death as far as could be ascertained was that he had received a blow from the right front wheel of the car which struck him at the back of the neck and which it is thought caused a broken neck. Wendell Meecham, friend of the Daniels boys, had leaped from the car when it started to overturn and suffered but little from the effects of the accident while Mr. Daniels, the driver of the car while bruised and shaken up, did not receive any dangerous injuries.

Sheriff Bert Reed and County Attorney W. G. Kleck were notified of the accident and drove with Deputy Sheriff Young to the scene where the tragedy and in the case of the death was clearly an accident, no inquest was held.

Henry Thomas Daniels was born April 3, 1907, in Mills County, Iowa, and was just past his twenty-second birthday, and has been married in death a young wife and a babe of two and a half months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels of this city and is survived by several brothers.

Mr. Daniels has been working at Lincoln for the Burlington and was recently laid off because he had been making his home here for the greater part of the time since he was laid off, working in the local railroad shops.

## CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday morning Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were called out to the K. T. Highway just south of this city where a party of colored people had become mixed in one of the bad places in the highway at about 3 o'clock, three of the occupants catching a ride with friends on to their home at Nebraska City and leaving the owner of the car to get out when help might arrive.

When the officers arrived it was found that one of the members of the party had thoughtlessly left a bottle containing a small amount of liquor on the seat of the car, and as a result of which find a charge of possession was filed against C. A. Wilson, owner of the car.

Mr. Wilson was taking a number of friends back to Nebraska City after a visit in Omaha and except for the bad roads everything would have been fine. As it is, the owner of the car faces a charge that will probably lead to a fine.

## CAPTURE LOUISVILLE BOOZE

From Tuesday's Daily—

Frank Wheeler, city marshal at Louisville, was here today and bringing with him four pints of cornjuice that he had captured last evening along the railroad tracks and which it is alleged is the property of Virgel Delzen and "Mose" Barr. The matter was first brought to the attention of the marshal when some children reported seeing the men leave the liquor in the cache along the track and at once the marshal moved on the track and had it gathered in and now it reposes in the vault at the court house to await the airing of the case in court.

The capture of the liquor will mean several dry throats in the cement city and will also be too bad for the parties if their possession of the liquor is proven.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to be in the illness and death of our beloved father, M. W. Smith. Words cannot express our appreciation. Especially do we wish to thank the Plattsmouth I. O. O. F. and those sending the floral offerings and those who furnished the music.—The Children of M. W. Smith.

## OLD RIVALS TO MEET

R. H. Lohnes, one of the rabid baseball fans of the county, was in the city this past week and states that the Cedar Creek team of which he is the manager, has dated a game with their ancient rivals, Louisville, for next Sunday at the baseball grounds in the cement city. This season the Creelers expect to use Neeson in the box with Rudy Meisinger at the third station and an emergency pitcher. The game will be one of interest as the two teams are long time rivals and both will do their best to see that they annex the game as the season opener.

## Young Man Raises Check on Union Bank

Charles Streeter of Near Palmyra Charged With "Kiting" \$8 Check to \$80

Charles Streeter, 25, formerly of near Palmyra, is held at Ottawa, Kansas, on the request of Otoe county authorities, charged with having raised a check for \$8 which had been given to him, to \$80.

The check in question was given to Streeter by F. M. Saxon, farmer, residing near Union, for whom he had been working, and was drawn on the Bank of Union. Streeter is charged with changing the amount from \$8 to \$80 and cashing it April 24 at a Nebraska City automobile agency, receiving \$37 in cash.

Streeter was employed by Mr. Saxon to work on his farm and gave the names of several people residing at Palmyra as references. As he is married and the father of two children, Saxon permitted him to overdraw the amount of \$5 last Thursday and gave him a check for \$8, which was later raised to \$80, it is claimed.

After cashing the check Streeter left in a Whippet car, upon which it is said there is a mortgage of \$263. He was believed to have gone to Ottumwa, Kas., and the sheriff of Ottawa county was requested to bring about his arrest.

Streeter is said to have left his family in destitute circumstances. They are living in a small house about a mile distant from the farm house of Mr. Saxon.

## "REVERIES OF 1929"

The class of 1929 of the Plattsmouth high school have prepared and printed a very beautiful class remembrance that will be cherished by the members as the years roll by, this being the "Reveries of 1929" which contains many happy memories of the school days to the young people of the class.

The annual is bound in a beautiful limp leather covering and covers very thoroughly the activities of the school and the class history of this group of young men and women who are soon to leave the school.

There are sections devoted to the various school activities, the athletic, dramatic, debating and musical departments having their place and illustrated with the pictures of the various school activities, the athletic, school band, the members of the faculty and the board of education also have their place in the volume.

The book contains the rolls and pictures of all four classes of the high school and which will prove invaluable in the future years as the members of the classes leave the school.

"The Reveries of 1929" is dedicated to Mrs. Pearl Mann, head of the department of mathematics of the school and who has trained and aided the members of the class of 1929 in their entire high school career. The dedication expresses the appreciation of the class to this teacher who is retiring from service at the close of the school year.

The staff preparing the annual has been Dorothy Brink, Clelland Reitelshof, Richard Friedrich, Chris Bullin, Margaret Iverson, Vivian Livingston, Robert Hadraba, William Mrasek and R. Foster Patterson, advisor.

## SETS ASIDE VERDICT

From Monday's Daily—

The verdict of the jury in the case of Lee Carter vs. Floyd E. Coleman, et al, which was set aside this morning at the session of the district court. The defendant through his attorney, W. A. Robertson, filed a motion to have the judgment given for the defendant on the pleadings and which motion was sustained by the court, thereby overturning the verdict of the jury. The costs were taxed to the plaintiff in the action.

## DEATH OF JOHN KOOP

From Monday's Daily—

John Koop, one of the old time residents of Louisville, who has been very poorly for several months and at the hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, passed away there late Friday night, the body being taken back to the old home at Louisville Saturday. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Louisville and the interment made at the cemetery at that place.

## Death Comes to Mrs. Gillespie at Hospital

Well Known Plattsmouth Lady Succumbs to the Effects of Blood Poisoning Sunday

From Monday's Daily—

After six weeks of treatment at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha occurred the death early Sunday morning of Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, one of the long time resident of the community and a lady loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends over this section where she has so long made her home.

The death came as the result of an injury received eight weeks ago and which was not regarded seriously at the time but later developed an infection and poisoning of her blood stream that resulted in her death. Mrs. Gillespie had a small wire from a screen penetrate her right thumb and this later apparently healed over and it was not until after she had a splinter removed from the same thumb that the infection appeared and which in a few days grew so bad that six weeks ago Mrs. Gillespie was taken to the hospital and where it was found necessary to amputate the right arm in the hope of checking the infection, but this proved unavailing as the patient continued to grow worse and despite all that the medical skill could command or loving hands administer, the suffering lady continued to grow worse until the past week when hope of her recovery was definitely abandoned and she gradually slipped into the last long rest and which brought relief from the weeks of suffering and as the day was breaking Sunday morning she received the call to the last long journey and the relief from her suffering.

In the weeks that Mrs. Gillespie has been ill the friends here have anxiously awaited word from her bedside and while encouraged by apparent rallies, these were followed by relapses, each more serious than the last, until the end.

Myrtle Ida Henton, daughter of one of the pioneer families of this part of the west was born at Plattsmouth October 7, 1868, her family having been early settlers in this vicinity, here she grew to womanhood, attending the local schools and this community has been the scene of her entire lifetime. On August 15, 1886, Miss Henton was united in marriage to William F. Gillespie at Myrand and at which place the family made their home until ten years ago in 1919 when Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie moved to Plattsmouth and have since made their home in this community and where they have enjoyed the love and esteem of a very large circle of warm friends. The deceased lady was a member of Home chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star for a great many years and active in the work of this order. She is survived by the husband, and one sister, Mrs. Allie Adams of this city, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

## PATRIOTIC COUNCIL MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the Patriotic council composed of representatives of the American Legion, Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Legion Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, chairman of the council and the matter of the observance of memorial day was taken up. The various societies are to have some definite part in the program and arrangements as well as the members of the Boy Scouts who have proven invaluable in the work of carrying out the programs each memorial day. Owing to the fact that age and ill health have rendered it impossible for the Grand Army to longer do the active arranging the observance the other societies are striving to carry on the day that especially honors the civil war veterans.

The council also voted to donate \$10 as a ward to the Cass Relief Corp. being the most efficient at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook during the month of August.

## ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning the sequel to the finding of several pints of "corn juice" along the railroad tracks at Louisville, was staged in the county court. The officers were out to Louisville last evening and secured Moses Barr, who with Virgel Delzen had been charged as the owners of the booze, bringing Mr. Barr on in to face the ordeal. When the officers attempted to locate Delzen it was found that he had fled from the cement city, so Mr. Barr was all alone in the arraignment this morning in the county court. A plea of guilty was made by the prisoner and the court assessed a fine of \$100 and costs which the defendant is arranging to settle and once more breath the fresh air of freedom.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

## WRITES FROM OKLAHOMA

Miss Clara Mae Morgan, former well known Plattsmouth schoolgirl, who has been making her home for sometime at Duncan, Oklahoma, has become enrolled as a reader of the Journal and will hereafter receive this paper until her vacation period allows her to come north and visit with the home folks. Miss Morgan has spent the winter in California and just recently returned to Duncan from the west. She reports that the conditions in Oklahoma are well advanced for this season of the year and several months ahead of Nebraska. With the coming of the hot weather Miss Morgan is expecting to leave for the north.

## Success of the Trade Show was Phenomenal

Merchants and General Public All More Than Pleased with the Entertainment Provided

From Monday's Daily—

The Merchants Trade Exposition, sponsored by the American Legion and held in the Legion Community building here the last four days of last week, went over in such manner that the participating dealers are already laying plans for a bigger and better show next year.

The attendance for the four nights went slightly over the 3,000 mark, and but for rain Saturday night an even 500 or more would have been present to view the exhibits of the twenty-five dealers having booths.

As a special entertainment feature the closing night, Millie Bullin was secured to play a couple of selections on her new \$500 piano accordion, and the Melodians orchestra, of Cullom, was on the job playing throughout the evening. During the latter part of the evening dancing was indulged in, to the pleasure of many who had missed the nightly dances at Legion carnivals in the past.

The Legion's sole purpose in putting on the show was to give the merchants opportunity of using the building their contributions had helped to build and although the show proved more than self-supporting, the considerable amount of money well earned. The Legion hopes to be able to pay off indebtedness on the new ventilating fan recently installed and at least a portion of its taxes from the profits.

In December use of the building will be given outright for another big community enterprise, the tri-county poultry show, sponsored by the Agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This show has been held at Ashland for several years and it is only by having such a large and spacious building available that the show can be brought here this year.

Dealers participating in the Trade show last week, report sales of the products they were demonstrating that would far more than justify the small expense, to say nothing of the large numbers of prospects whom they can "work on" in the future.

Much credit for the success of the show is due to W. R. Holly, who is general chairman of the Masonic fraternity in the city, and one of the most and one of the hardest and most willing workers in the entire post membership. Besides laying out the booths and getting everything lined up to go on the opening night, Holly shouldered much of the responsibility of putting over the style show on Thursday and Friday nights and looking after the hundred and one other details so necessary to put anything across successfully. In the carpenter work, wiring, etc., he was ably assisted by a goodly number of the members, who can always be depended upon to turn out in large numbers when there is work to be done.

## AT MASONIC HOME

E. A. Kirkpatrick, one of the prominent residents of Cass county and long active members of the Masonic fraternity in the county, arrived here Sunday afternoon and will make his home in the future at the Nebraska Masonic Home, the wonderful home that the spirit of fraternal love has erected for the aged and ailing members of the order. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been very poorly in health for some time and has just recently returned from the hospital at Nebraska City where he was taking treatment for a period of several weeks. The aged wife has also been very poorly and the condition of the husband being such as to require the most exacting attention he was brought to this city to be a member of the large family at the Home.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday James Bridgewater departed for Omaha where he entered the St. Joseph hospital and will be operated on today for hernia that has been causing him more or less annoyance for some time. The many friends of this genial young man are trusting that he may soon be able to return home and resume his usual activities and securing permanent relief.

## Creamery Shows Fine Increase In Business Here

Demand For Output Is Getting Large and Keeps Force Busy Churning Butter

The Farmers Co-operative Creamery, opened here on December 27th, is fast becoming a real industry and as the fame and quality of the CasCo butter is spreading the demand on the resources of the creamery is growing by leaps and bounds.

The butter making of the plant has been increased and faces further enlargement of this part of the plant in the future so that daily churning will be necessary in order to always supply the demand for this quality butter, and Manager Philip Hoffman and his assistants are constantly kept on the go getting the butter ready and shipping it to the various points where it is being handled. A great many of the large jobbing markets are seeking the CasCo butter for their patrons and the product of the local creamery well deserves the slogan, "It Melts in the Mouth."

The rapid growth of the business of the creamery has more than exceeded the hopes of the most optimistic booster and with a bright future that is before the creamery there is no reason that it should not become one of the largest in this part of the west as its standard of products is of the very highest.

## SCOUTS HOLD TOURNAMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the Boy Scouts held their intertroop basketball tournament at the high school gym and as the result of the games troop No. 1 was the winner, defeating troop 2 in the opener by the score of 12 to 5 and troop No. 3 by the score of 25 to 14.

The first troop had little trouble in disposing of the Second troop in the opening game, with Begley of the first troop caging five baskets and Hall one for the twelve point victory while Bob Rummel of troop 2 was able to gather in two baskets which with the foul of Arn made the five points.

In the second game between troop No. 1 and troop No. 3, Begley was again the high point man with six baskets and Spangler with five while Snyder made one basket for the first troop. Rainey of troop 3 was the high point man of the series, however, with seven baskets, making the total of the third troop scoring.

Warren Taylor of Troop 3 officiated as referee in the opening game and Ray Larson, scoutmaster of troop 2, in the second. Coach Rothert acted as the timekeeper.

## SECURE NEW FURNISHINGS

From Monday's Daily—

The lodge room of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. in the Masonic temple, has just received an addition to the equipment of this fine and handsome room. The members of the lodge have recently voted to secure new benches for the lodge room and these arrived Monday and are now all installed in the room and are the crowning touch of this most attractive room.

The benches are of dark walnut and have upholstered of dark blue leather that makes a very beautiful setting and the benches arranged round the walls of the lodge room adds very much to the general appearance of the room.

In the past few years Plattsmouth lodge has enlarged and improved their meeting place in many ways with new decorations and lighting fixtures as well as a massive new rug that covers the entire floor and with the new seats that have been secured the lodge room is one of the most attractive and well equipped that any lodge in the state can boast of possessing.

## DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Joe Libershal took into custody a man giving the name of Dick McKown and against whom a charge of intoxication was preferred. The case was brought before Judge Charles L. Graves last evening and the result was that the young man received a sentence to pay over to the city the sum of \$10 and which he did and was then released from custody and sent on his way rejoicing.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

At the court house on Saturday evening surrounded the marriage of Miss Marie J. Heasley and Mr. Floyd R. Salzbrenner, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bride couple and Mrs. Heasley and George Frey, who had witnessed the marriage, returned to their homes in the metropolis.

Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at Journal office.

## ELMWOOD ON THE JURY

From Tuesday's Daily—

The drawings for the petit jurors for the United States district court at Lincoln, to report on May 13th, reveals the fact that a large section of the residents of Elmwood has been drawn for service on this body. Albert Bronn, Harry Green, Herman Pennerman and Carl Schneider, all of Elmwood are on the jury panel while William F. Evers of Plattsmouth and Oscar A. Johnson of Weeping Water complete the Cass county representation on the jury panel.

## Death of John Koukal Occurs at Hospital

After Long Illness Well Known Resident Here Dies Early This Morning—Aged 37

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning at 7:30 at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha occurred the death of John Koukal, well known resident of this city and who has spent the entire period of his lifetime of thirty-seven years in this city and vicinity. The death came as the result of an illness that has covered the past few years in which Mr. Koukal has gradually been failing and for the past two weeks his condition was such as to give but little hopes of his recovery and he gradually sank into the last long rest.

The deceased who was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Koukal, was born here in this city and where he grew to manhood, attending the local schools and was married here to Miss Ruth Heatherington, who with the one daughter, Clea Marie, is left to mourn the passing of the husband and father. The family have largely lived on the farms in this locality since marriage which occupation Mr. Koukal has followed since boyhood. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia Krachtville, Miss Henrietta Koukal and six brothers, Joe of Topeka, Washington, Emil Koukal of this city, Raymond, August and Henry Koukal of Omaha and Louis Koukal of near Omaha.

There have been no definite arrangements made as to the funeral of Mr. Koukal, the body still being in Omaha and will not be brought here until Wednesday.

## HENRY DANIELS AT REST

From Wednesday's Daily—

The funeral services of the late Henry Daniels were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church and a very large number were present to pay their last tributes of respect to this young man whose death occurred Sunday in an auto accident south of Weeping Water.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Sortor who gave a short sketch of the deceased and to the sorrowing relatives held the hope of the future meeting in the hereafter when the partings of earth are no more.

The large attendance attested the feeling of sorrow that has been felt over the passing of this young man, who died as the result of an internal hemorrhage from the effects of the auto accident.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two numbers, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "I'm Nearer Home Today."

At the conclusion of the church services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest.

## TORN DOWN IN A HURRY

From Tuesday's Daily—

A large number of Legionnaires was present at the Community building last night to tear down the booths and clean up the hall in preparation for the dance on Wednesday night, when Simon Harold and His Melody Makers will be back for a return engagement. In comparatively short time the work of removing the nails and tacks from the lumber was completed, the stage moved back into position and the floor swept and re-waxed. There has been plenty of work getting ready for the show and cleaning up, but the Legion is composed of fellows who are not afraid to work and who go about their job with the same snap that characterized their conduct when assigned to fatigue duty in the old army days of a decade ago.

A number of members of the Auxiliary were also present and cleaned up the kitchen, where they conducted a canteen during the trade show.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy to us in the hour of our great sorrow at the loss of our loved one, also to the kind friends and neighbors as well as the Columbian P. T. A. and the Lincoln M. D. A. for their floral remembrances.—Mrs. Henry Daniels and Mrs. Mrs. Everett Daniels and Family, O. W. Vanderpool and Family.

## Plattsmouth's Oldest Resident Has Anniversary

A. W. White Observes the Passing of His Eighty-Third Birthday—Here 72 Years

From Wednesday's Daily—

Today was the eighty-third anniversary of Plattsmouth oldest and one of the most highly esteemed residents—Alfred W. White and upon whom time has lightly laid, in fact this loved resident could readily pass for one much younger than his real age.

Mr. White was born in Yorkshire, England, on May 1, 1846, and while yet a lad of tender years his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, departed from their native land to the great nation across the sea, the United States, and in this land of ours the lifetime of the members of the family have been spent and those who have passed away, rest in the land of their adoption.

On coming to this country the White family came west and were among the bands of pioneers who in 1855 came westward across the western plains to the great Salt Lake basin and where they spent a short time and then decided to return to the middle west to settle. The family arrived here to make their home permanently in 1857, and it is a clear memory to A. W. White of the day that the wagon train bearing his parents, brothers and sisters and the household goods that had been spared from the long journey across the plains entered this city, coming through the southwest part of the city onto the main business section, then a few log buildings along the river front.

The White family have had a large part in the community life and have been instrumental in the upbuilding of the city, the family being identified with the business activities of the city from the very earliest days. Mr. White continuing in business until a few years ago when he retired to enjoy in rest and peace his declining years.

In his lifetime of seventy-two years in this community Mr. White has had a career of which he can be proud—a man that can say with all candor that no one has suffered from any act of his, that his honesty and integrity is beyond reproach and that he has the highest respect and esteem of everyone in the community goes without saying. To know Mr. White is to know one of nature's real noblemen.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GILLESPIE

From Wednesday's Daily—

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William F. Gillespie were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street and was largely attended by the old friends and neighbors, there being an especially large number present from the vicinity of Myrand where the family were so long residents.

At the funeral home the services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McChesney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who in his remarks gave words of comfort and hope to the sorrowing friends and relatives of this splendid lady whose lifetime had been spent in this community.

During the services the male quartet composed of Edward A. Knorr, C. Cook, H. G. McCluskey and R. W. Knorr, gave two of the favorite hymns of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

At the grave at Oak Hill cemetery the services were conducted by the officers of Home chapter, No. 189, Eastern Star, Mrs. Glen Vallery as worthy matron and R. C. Cook as worthy patron. In this portion of the services Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. John E. Schutz gave the beautiful number, "Abide With Me," as the body was consigned to the last long rest.

## WILL TAKE UP AVIATION

From Wednesday's Daily—

Jess Atterberry of this city departed Sunday afternoon for Chicago where he will enter an aviation school in that city and make a study of the science of flying with the view of making this his future profession. Mr. Atterberry is one of the popular young men of the community and his many friends here regret to see him leave the community but in his going he will take with him the heartiest good wishes of the many friends for his success in the vocation that he has chosen as his future work.

## PIG CLUB ORGANIZED IN MURRAY

Friday evening, April 26th, Mr. Snipes helped organize a pig club under the leadership of Otto Schafar, well known Cass county hog raiser. There are the following officers and members: Richard Fredrick, president; James Schafar, vice president; Edward Howard, secretary; Marian Wiles, news reporter; and Joe and Charles Rieker. It is hoped by the next meeting to have more members. The next meeting will be held May 10th at the home of Richard Fredrick. Help be a booster for the Murray pig club.