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Auto Damage Suit Tried in County Court

Action of Clarence Nesson vs. Willard Beezley Heard Wednesday—Under Adversement

From Thursday's Daily—
The trial of the case of Clarence Nesson vs. Willard Beezley, a cross fire auto damage suit in which both the plaintiff and the defendant are claiming damages of the other, was staged in the county court yesterday and occupied the entire day in its hearing.

The question of liability for the auto smashup, which occurred just west of this city on the intersection of the detour of highway 75 and the Louisville road, was much confused in the testimony as the evidence was very conflicting on the part of the several parties.

The accident occurred on the night of October 7th when Mr. Nesson was bringing a man from Louisville to this city to catch a train while Mr. Beezley and a companion were returning from Omaha. The cars crashed at the intersection of the two roadways, Mr. Nesson contending that the car of Mr. Beezley was traveling at an excessive rate of speed through the intersection and struck the car of the plaintiff, while Mr. Beezley in denying the charges claimed that the Nesson car failed to stop at the stop sign at the west of the intersection on the Louisville road and drove right on through the intersection and smashed into the car of Mr. Beezley.

The case proved the only live spot of a dull day at the court house and the idlers that visited the court house found recreation in listening to the evidence in the case.

After the arguments by the attorneys made in the late afternoon the case was taken under advisement by Judge Duxbury for three days while he meditates on the evidence that was offered and arguments submitted.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

From Friday's Daily—
The Social Circle club met at the home of Mrs. May Sporer for an all day meeting. Members came with lots of good things to eat, and the table swayed from the weight of so many good things. Several of the men couldn't pass up the opportunity of one good meal during the week and stayed to help relieve the table of its heavy burden.

The two project leaders, Miss Moore and Mrs. Vernon gave the lesson "Table Linens and Their Care." They had some nice samples and gave the club some new ideas for their fancy luncheon sets and buffet scarves.

After the lesson the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Albin. The club song, two songs, "Home Sweet Home" and "Old Black Joe." A Sunshine and Frown contest was started in the club. Mrs. Young leader of the Sunshine and Mrs. Earl Wolf of the Frown. The contest is to run till the first part of February when the losing side is to give the winning side a Valentine party.

Mrs. T. B. Klimm gave part of her report from the Woman's Club convention at Norfolk. The afternoon was too short for all our work, so we have called a meeting to finish up the work. The meeting is to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Metta Hanni. All members please take notice and come to same.

STUDY LINEN WORK

On November 5th, eleven ladies met at the home of Mrs. Jess Terryberry for their lesson on Swedish weaving, Italian hemstitching and the selection and care of table linen as brought to them by their leaders, Mrs. Joe Rhoades and Mrs. Jess Terryberry.

Mrs. Earl Terryberry led in the singing of "Home Sweet Home." Mrs. John Alexin and Mrs. Will Wehrlein enrolled at this time, making a total of ten members. Mrs. Philip Schaefer of Oxford vicinity, Mrs. Fred Huechler of Plattsmouth and Miss Florence Terryberry were afternoon visitors. The social part of the program came with the lunch which was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Rhoades and Mrs. Philip Tritch.

Everyone is welcome to attend these classes and if you care to take up the work it is not too late to enroll. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Philip Tritch on December 10th and you are cordially invited to be present.

TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

From Friday's Daily—
Sheriff Bert Reed and Constable Tom Svoboda motored to Lincoln yesterday where they conveyed Ernest Long to start serving his sentence at the state reformatory to which place he was sentenced for stealing an auto and other articles at South Bend. While the officers were at the reformatory they had the pleasure of dinner with Superintendent Gust Miller.

NEW RESIDENTS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Varner and daughter, Margaret, of Omaha, are soon to become residents of this city. Mr. Varner being here as the manager of the Hinky Dinky store which opened yesterday. The Varner family have resided in Omaha for a number of years where Mr. Varner has been engaged with the Hinky Dinky store and had the task of breaking in a large number of store managers but he is now desirous of securing a permanent location and accordingly was assigned to the Plattsmouth store and will make this city the family home in the future. This family will receive a cordial welcome from the Plattsmouth people and it is safe to say that the family will find their anticipations of the city realized as an ideal home location.

Road Situation is Causing Much Complaint Here

Lack of Facilities to Get in and Out of City Causes Much Unrest Generally.

The road situation in this locality is very far from satisfactory and the many complaints that are made each day from the residents of this territory are more than justified by the condition that exists and while the matter is not wholly the fault of those looking after the roads it would seem that some relief should be given.

The elements have played havoc with the road building plans, including the paving work on highway No. 75, which has caused much of the difficulty in getting into the city from the south and it would seem that the matter is not wholly the fault of those looking after the roads it would seem that some relief should be given.

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In advance of the pavers the roads have been torn up and culverts and other drainage necessary placed and now these roads are impassible and the paving facing the closing down and with mud and rough roads starting the residents of this section in the face for the winter season.

To give some relief there has been several suggestions offered that might aid the residents of this locality in getting in and out of the city, these being to open the road from where the paving has stopped and place it in shape for travel as far as possible and then have the routes into the city along Lincoln avenue and the highway given a coating of gravel that would make travel possible during the winter season.

To those residing along No. 75 or east, the matter of reaching the detour several miles west is one of the greatest difficulty and for their relief a more direct line of travel is needed that would make it possible to travel with more comfort. It is hoped to get some solution of the matter in the next week when the state engineer arrives back at Lincoln, as the state department is no doubt trying to do its best to give the residents of all localities where road work is in progress, proper means of travel while construction work is under way while the work of construction is carried out by contractors and not the state and but for the greater part of the past thirty days the work would be practically completed as far as the summer program called for. However the people must have a means of travel and the matter should have some consideration at once of seeing that adequate roadways are provided for the residents in the now practically isolated sections.

SANTA CLAUS INVITED

From Thursday's Daily—
At the meeting of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce today it was voted to invite the patron of the holidays, Santa Claus, to this city again this year when he will cheer and give remembrances to the youngsters of the city.

The date for the appearance of Santa here will be Saturday, December 14th, and if the jolly Santa will accept he will again have his stopping place at the American Legion building where he will present his cards to the children.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is preparing the letter which will be published in the Journal Friday and it is hoped that Santa will make an acceptance of the invitation to come to Plattsmouth this year.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—
This morning John Rummel, one of the well known young farmers of this locality, was operated on at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for a severe attack of appendicitis from which he has suffered for some time. The many friends of this splendid young man are hopeful that he may find the desired relief in the operation and may soon be able to return home.

Plattsmouth Creamery One of Very Best

Amly Equipped and Doing a Fine Business in Less Than a Year of Its Experience

The Farmers Co-Operative Creamery in this city is one of the best in the state in every way and this is shown by the following interesting story of the plant given by the field man of the Journal-Stockman of Omaha, who was here a few days ago to look over the plant and its workings.

A few months ago Plattsmouth, Neb., boosters dedicated a rather important business institution, the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery. Hundreds of farmers and business men of Cass county and surrounding counties were present to take part in the dedication ceremonies. Men were present from the Nebraska College of Agriculture. The new institution seemed to be receiving the good will of every one. That was several months ago. The other day the farm editor of the Stockman-Journal stopped into the Creamery to find out how things are going.

Looking Over the Plant.
We had the pleasure of talking things over with the Hoffman manager of the Creamery, and butter maker. We looked over the machinery, sampled some of the butter, had a chance later to sample the cottage cheese and the butter. Previous to that we had a talk with our long time friend, W. F. Nolte, president of the Creamery, who is farming near Mynard.

We found that everything was looking up as regards this Creamery. The building itself is 26 by 60 feet, constructed of hollow tile, and hard brick veneer. Since the dedication of the Creamery a new addition 16 by 32 feet has been built for the handling of poultry and eggs. In the Creamery are two pasteurizing vats, one of 400 gallons, and the other of 300 gallons capacity. The churn has a capacity of 1,000 pounds of butter. There is one machine of four and one half ton capacity, and a 15 horse power boiler.

Cas-Co Butter.
Considerable time was spent in trying to find a name for the butter put out by this Creamery. The name Cas-Co was at last decided upon. You will note that this name is a combination of Cass and county. The letter head of this Creamery, the words Cas-Co Butter. It Melts in Your Mouth." Is Cas-Co Butter popular? That is what we wanted to find out, and our findings were favorable. This butter is now being sold in all towns of the county. It goes quite a ways from the plant, there are several hotels in Pennsylvania and New York which are buying this butter. A big packing company in Omaha is taking some of the butter each week.

Mr. Hoffman informed us that about 350 farmers are supplying butter fat and whole milk to this company. Every store and every hotel in Plattsmouth is handling some of the milk. A new product was put on the market about the first of June. It is Cas-Co Cottage cheese, and we have sampled enough of this cheese to know that it is of high quality. About 1,000 pounds of this cheese is being manufactured each week, being put up in one pound and also in 12 ounce containers. The market at the present time is in the towns surrounding Plattsmouth, and also across the border in western Iowa. Mr. Hoffman figures on doubling the output of cottage cheese in due time.

Every One a Booster.
We were pleased to hear the statement both from Mr. Nolte and Mr. Hoffman that this new creamery is being given the hearty support of the business men of Plattsmouth, of the farmers in the surrounding country, and of the directors. The majority of those selling butter fat are within twelve to fifteen miles of Plattsmouth. A few others ship in butter fat or drive in from longer distances. The poultry and egg business is growing, and new customers are coming in all the time. Plattsmouth is a heavy consumer of both poultry and eggs so that as yet the product is handled mainly locally.

It will perhaps be remembered that the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce bought the first pound of butter manufactured by this Creamery, paying \$500 for it. That was a striking evidence of their support. The officers of the Creamery are: W. F. Nolte, president; H. F. Nolting, vice-president; H. L. Gayer, secretary, and E. H. Spangler, treasurer. The directors are John Hobscheidt, Murray; Nick Friedrich, Murray; A. A. Weenkamp, Mynard; H. Nolting, Plattsmouth; E. H. Spangler, Mynard; H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth, and W. F. Nolte, Mynard.

The Creamery is making good. It has found its place in a hustling, thriving farming community and well deserves to succeed. As an evidence of greater dairy interest in

the county some dairy cattle are being brought in from Wisconsin, 51 head of Guernseys being distributed in the county in September.

JURY IS EXCUSED

From Friday's Daily—
The calling of the docket for the November term of the district court was taken up this morning by Judge James T. Begley. There being no cases that remained that necessitated the services of the members of the jury panel, they were excused from duty for the present but subject to call to the court should necessity arise for their services before the closing of the term.

The trial of the case of Katherine Hild vs. George M. Hild was opened at 11 o'clock and from the large number of November 18th and 19th will probably run over Saturday. This is an action for divorce.

Entertainment Will Feature at Fun Festival

Local Talent, Radio Broadcast and Imported Entertainers Will Be Featured During Event

The committee in charge of the American Legion Fun Festival which is to be given in this city in the evening, November 25th to 30th inclusive, are securing the talent which it is hoped will assist in making the event one of the outstanding of the many that the Legion has sponsored here.

The work of arranging the auditorium at the Legion building for the event is now on and while the final details cannot be completed until after the Elks dinner dance and entertainment next week, all will be in readiness for the big Fun Festival when the doors open on the night of Monday, November 25th.

One of the features of the week show will be that of "Juvenile Night" and in which the younger entertainers of this city and the nearby communities will be featured during the entertainment program of the festival.

The committee is also endeavoring to secure Francisco Rocha, famous beetfield tenor, who was the winner in Nebraska of the Atwater contest and who will sing in Chicago on November 22nd and on his return west it is hoped to have him stop in this city for an evening together with his friend and accompanist, Senor Reyes.

Local broadcasting features will be arranged to be operated during the entire Fun Festival and which will make available many interesting events of local and community color.

Red Cross Appeal Should Not Go Unheeded

Annual Roll Call for Memberships Makes Possible Service in Time of Distress

The American Red Cross all over the world is sending forth its general roll call to recruit for the year the men, women and children of the nation in the army of helpfulness, each dollar that is given for a membership helps to make a reality of the purpose of the Red Cross—the serving of the peoples of the world in their greatest need.

In Cass county the appeal is going out to enroll in the ranks of the Red Cross, each chapter striving to secure as many memberships as possible as each \$1 membership adds that much more to the funds available to aid the unfortunate and victims of great disasters or misfortunes.

The Red Cross altho a semi-official arm of the government in disasters and war is a popular society that lives by memberships. Without members it would have to cease its activities and its trained staff would no longer be available to the people of the nation when needed.

Its responsibilities are many and it has stood among all of the societies of the world as the greatest boon to mankind as many over the nation testify. The funds that the memberships have made possible has gone into the flood swept regions of the south, into the cyclone and tornado visited areas of the nation including our own state of Nebraska. It is first always where the need is greatest and making it possible because of the dollars that are given for its memberships.

In Plattsmouth the enrollment may be made at the Plattsmouth or the Farmers State bank if you are not approached by the canvassers. Enroll in the army of helpfulness today.

Wilber E. Contryman and County Attorney Ben M. Maupin of Ogallala, Nebraska, were in the city Friday for a short time to look after some legal matters at the court house in which they were interested.

Santa Claus Has an Invitation to Visit This City

Missive Asking the Jolly Patron of the Holidays Here on December 14th Is Sent.

From Friday's Daily—
As indicated in yesterday's paper the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce are undertaking the project of getting Santa Claus to stop off in Plattsmouth on his pre-Christmas trip to America again this year. Naturally it is impossible for him to visit every town on this kind of a trip, but the fact that he has been here before and that the boys and girls gave him such a royal welcome the committee in charge of the arrangements are quite hopeful that he will consent to favor us again this year. Below we print a copy of the letter which has been dispatched to him and a reply in expected in a few days.

Plattsmouth, Nebr., U. S. A. November 14, 1929.
"To His Excellency, Santa Claus, "Icy Cape, Northland, North Pole, "Dear Santa:—
"On behalf of all the good boys and girls of Cass county and adjoining counties, we, the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce hereby extend you an invitation to come to Plattsmouth during your pre-Christmas visit to the United States, and earnestly request that you accept this invitation and so advise us at the earliest possible moment as we want to send the word out to all the boys and girls in this vicinity.

"You will recall that last December when you were here the weather was very muddy and quite a number of your little friends were unable to get in to see you and they were much disappointed. We hope to have better weather this time so that they can all get in to greet you and besides we have quite a number of new boys and girls here now who have never seen you and we feel sure in view of all this and although we know you are very busy, you will kindly content to come. Awaiting your gracious reply we beg to remain Yours very truly,

"PLATTS, RETAIL SECTION, "By E. A. Wurl, Chairman."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

From Friday's Daily—
The Women's Home missionary society of the Methodist church held a very delightful meeting last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. L. Heinrich on west Main street and with a pleasing number of the members in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. E. Bailey, the president of the society and the devotions of the evening were led by Mrs. V. T. A.

The society heard the various reports of the activities of the society and a great many splendid aids have been given by this church society in the helping of others. The society has sent a barrel of fruit to the St. Johns home at York which is maintained by the church society and the local unit is also planning on sending a barrel of the fruit to the City Mission at Omaha for the needy. The local society which has the care of one of the boys at the York Home is to send the boys a new outfit at Christmas time as a part of the activities of the season.

This being the annual Thanksgiving offering a very neat sum was given by the ladies to be applied on the work of the society.

The lesson of the evening was in charge of Miss Margaret Mapes and in the nature of a travogue and in which the members spent the evening in reviewing the Spanish speaking people of old Mexico as a part of the study of Latin America.

Another interesting feature of the evening was contributed by Mrs. Frank Barkus and which was very much enjoyed.

At a suitable hour the hostesses, Mrs. Heinrich and Mrs. W. A. Wells, served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Frank Mullen and daughter, Mrs. Lon Henry were hostesses this week at two very enjoyable 6:30 dinners at the Mullen home on Peary street, the first being on Tuesday evening and the second last evening.

The settings of the dinners were in a color scheme of yellow, the fall chrysanthemums being used in the decorations of the tables and making a very delightful feature of the event.

In the playing Tuesday Mrs. Robert Will was the first prize winner, Miss Eleanor Hiber, the second, and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, the consolation.

The bridge games on Wednesday resulted in Mrs. Philip Hinz receiving the first honors with Mrs. W. K. Krecklow the second, and the consolation awarded to Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Omaha, who was an out of town guest of the occasion.

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Peter Gradoville was given a very pleasant surprise at her home when a group of the friends arrived to assist her in the observance of her twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. The friends carried out their surprise so well that the guest of honor was unaware of the treat in store until the friends arrived to join in the pleasant time that they had planned. The evening was spent in the playing of pinocle until a late hour when the well filled baskets of the good things to eat were unpacked and a fine and appetizing luncheon was served. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Gradoville received a number of very handsome gifts. Those who enjoyed the event were Messers and Mesdames A. F. Meisinger, Con Lynch, Walter Victor and William O'Donnell.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday was the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of John Svoboda, Sr., who is one of the oldest residents here and who was also one of the very first members of the Bohemian nationality to settle here and who have been an important part of our citizenship and assisted in every way in the development of the city and the community.

In honor of the birthday of the aged father the members of the family circle residing here gathered last evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer on Marlin street, where Mrs. Svoboda is residing for the winter with his daughter and the family circle enjoyed a fine time in visiting and cards as well as partaking of the refreshments that had been provided for the event. The father was remembered on the anniversary, where Mrs. Svoboda is residing for the winter with his daughter and the family circle enjoyed a fine time in visiting and cards as well as partaking of the refreshments that had been provided for the event.

The following girls had a part in the project just completed: Group I: Beulah Blodgett, Mary Ellen Byers, Mildred Carlberg, Garnet Taylor, Group II: Adella Lee, Ellen Tabor, Grace Pliney, Susie Halaska, Group III: Agnes Gouchenour, Thelma Hutchison, Gwendolyn Hansen, Maxine Wiles, Group IV: Anna Zitka, Irene Simons, Helen Taylor, Thelma Hutchison, Group V: Eleanor Olsen, Opal Haley, Vivian Taylor, Edith Elledge.

Home Economics Class Launch Fine Program

Constructive Program for the Year Is Organized by Miss Tressa Haley, Instructor.

The Home Economics department of Plattsmouth high school, under the able and efficient direction of Miss Tressa Haley, has outlined a fine constructive program for the year's work. This program has been divided into certain units, each unit stressing a particular phase of work. The advanced class has just completed a unit in foods which consisted of planning and preservation of fruits and vegetables, jelly making and pickling. In addition to this the work was further amplified by a study of marketing, selection of proper foods, and the methods of preparation and serving.

As a climax of this unit's work, the class was divided into groups of three or four girls who planned, marketed, prepared and served a three course dinner to ten guests. The class as a whole determined the menu and service to be used. Each menu consisted of the following dishes: Cocktail, meat, two vegetables, salad, hot rolls, jelly, dessert and beverage. The vegetables, relishes and pickles and jellies were those preserved by the class early in the fall. Each group selected a manager who with the other members assisting, planned the menu, made out the market order and working plan, all subject to the supervision of Miss Haley. A host and hostess were chosen with the other girls of the group acting as waitresses.

The groups had as their guests at these dinners, Supt. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Principal and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and other members of the school faculty and student body.

A project of this kind should prove to be of great benefit to the students in their effort to master the culinary arts as they carried out the entire program on their own ability.

Miss Haley and her students are to be commended upon the splendid work that is being done in this department. This no doubt accounts for the popularity of the Home Economics department this year and the fine activity of the Home Economics club whose president is Beulah Blodgett.

ROAD CONDITIONS BAD
From Saturday's Daily—
Residents of near this city who are coming into Plattsmouth and endeavoring to return home and who happen to live in "No Man's Land" south of this city, are having one real time in getting through. Yesterday afternoon while a number of the people who reside in a very short distance of the town proper their unfortunate cars were stuck in the mud or in ditches along the southern part of Lincoln avenue which is the only south road that is available into the city. Among those who found the mud such as to stick their cars along this detour of the main highway were Roy Cole, Mrs. Elbert Wiles, Henry Woster, Raymond Cook and Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles.

This morning Charles E. Cook, who resides just at the outskirts of the city, less than two miles from the main part of the city, was in to look after the trading and reports that to reach the main section he had to travel eleven miles, going to Mynard and thence west to the detour on the west and on into the city, a round trip of twenty-two miles or eighteen miles out of his way.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Saturday's Daily—
Hon. James M. Robertson of this city received the message last evening of the death at her home at Ukiah, California, of his sister, Mrs. Jessie McKinley, aged 81. The death came rather unexpectedly as the relatives here had no intimation of her illness and from what was learned the death came suddenly and peacefully to the aged sister. It is a great comfort to Mr. Robertson to know that he had the opportunity of a visit with the sister this summer while on the trip to the west with his son, William A. Robertson, the two stopping at Ukiah for some little time. The deceased lady was a native of Scotland but has made her home in the United States for many years.

In the sorrow that has come to him, Mr. Robertson will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community in the loss of this loved member of his family circle.

BRING IN PRISONER

From Friday's Daily—
Oscar Peterson, who was charged with having a part in the stealing of several batteries from the Merritt and pits near this city, was brought back from Harlan, Iowa, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young to answer to the charge. It is expected that a plea of not guilty will be entered by the defendant.