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Clyde Ptak Dies as Result of a Sudden Stroke

Well Known and Popular Young Man Passed Away at 9:30 This Morning Following Stroke

From Friday's Daily—Clyde Ptak, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Ptak of this city, died at 9:30 this morning following a paralytic stroke suffered last night and from the effects of which the young man failed to recover.

TO VISIT IN EAST

Dr. E. D. Cummins of Lincoln and Dr. Frank L. Cummins and Mrs. Cummins of this city, left early this morning for Chicago, expecting to spend some time in the east.

Young Men Have Close Call Auto-Train Smashup

Coupe of Fred McMaken Struck by Train at Oak Street Crossing of the M. P.

From Friday's Daily—Last evening another was added to the large number of railroad crossing accidents that have occurred in this locality when the coupe of Fred McMaken was struck by a north bound Missouri Pacific train at the Oak street crossing.

Mr. McMaken was taking John Wondra, a friend, home from his work. Wondra's home being located several blocks west of the railroad crossing and on coming up the steep hill that leads to the railroad crossing it was necessary to shift the gears and the car came onto the crossing very slowly as the train at a high rate of speed swept in from the southwest and struck the front of the coupe, the radiator and engine being badly damaged as the car was hurled to one side by the force of the impact.

The wrecked car was removed to the O. garage to give attention to hauling and placed in condition for travel again.

GIVE FINE RECITAL—On Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, the piano pupils of Miss Olive Gass gave a recital at the auditorium of the public library.

Part II consisted of 18 numbers, given by the girls of the class. The girls presented three special duet numbers by Louise and Burton Rishel; Marie Nelson and Mary Hahn; June Kell and Leona Meisinger.

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Nehawka Boy Wins Alternate in Edison Test

Vernor Schomaker of Nehawka Consolidated Schools Has Chance to Win Scholarship

Barrett Hollister, sixteen, Omaha Central high school, who lives at Irvington, just outside of the city of Omaha, is the winner of the Edison scholarship contest in Nebraska and will be named by Governor Weaver to represent the state at the scholarship for 1930 contest at West Orange, N. J.

The decision of the examining committee was not made public until Wednesday morning. Following mental examination Tuesday the committee eliminated all but eight of the thirty-two contestants. The eight were given two psychological tests which were built around the idea of discovering mechanical aptitude and scientific imagination.

Jack Stamp to Seek Nomination for Treasurer—Assessor of Rock Bluffs Precinct Files for Democratic Nomination for Office

From Friday's Daily—J. L. Stamp, or "Jack," as he is best known in his home community, yesterday afternoon entered the political arena by filing his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer.

POPULATION OF CASS COUNTY IS PLACED AT 17,654—Decrease of 375 Over the Census Returns of 1920—List of the Towns of the County

The census returns as compiled at the office of H. O. Parsons, superintendent of the census, show that the population of Cass county is now 17,654, a decrease of 375 over the returns of 1920 when there was 18,029 persons reported as residents of the county.

ENJOYS FAMILY GATHERING—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raue of this city, who are soon to observe their forty-third wedding anniversary, had a family gathering at their home yesterday afternoon.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE—Two of the pleasant social events of the week have been the bridge luncheons given by Mrs. J. E. Wiles.

HAS A CLOSE CALL—Ralph Jacks, who is driving a truck for Glen Morse, hauling gravel for the highway work, had a very close call from death or serious injury when the truck that he was driving was struck by the southbound Missouri Pacific train Wednesday afternoon.

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VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Friday's Daily—Last evening at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha a fine seven and a quarter pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henry of this city.

Teachers of Schools Now on Summer Activities—Large Part of Teaching Force to Take Summer School Work Before Short Vacation

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ENJOYS CALIFORNIA

The many friends of Herbert Patterson, graduate of the class of 1929 of the Plattsmouth high school, will be interested in learning that Mr. Patterson is having a very fine experience on the west coast where he is engaged as a representative of a ladder manufacturing company of which his cousin, J. B. Patterson, is the head.

First Block of Electric Wattage Used Is Reduced a Half Cent to Consumers Here

The district office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., in this city, is announcing the reduction in rates for the first block of electric current used of a half cent, making the reduction from eight cents to seven and a half cents per kilowatt, the change to be effective July 1st.

The rate reduction is made possible by the expansion of the business of the company through more services and the use of the electric operated labor saving household appliances which this enterprising company has made so popular among the residents of the community.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL—From Saturday's Daily—Last evening the beautiful home of Mrs. Lillian Freeman on Marble street was made the scene of a most delightful musical recital.

The home was made even more attractive than usual by the beautiful floral settings of the daisies and pinks in profusion throughout the rooms and the house was filled to its utmost capacity by the relatives and friends of the young people taking part.

The members of the class each did splendidly in their various classes and can feel very well pleased over the fine results of their work.

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Mynard Ladies Entertain Murray Ladies

Rose Festival Staged to Honor Ladies of Murray and Lewiston Study Club

About a year ago the members of the Golden Rod Study club of Mynard were very pleasantly entertained at a picnic by the Women's Club of Murray. The Mynard ladies enjoyed their visit with this neighboring club so much that they decided to invite them to a "rose festival."

The guests were then asked to write a verse about flowers and an astonishing number of poetesses were discovered. However, the company were rather suspicious that the half dozen who wrote the verses beginning "Roses are red, violets are blue," were guilty of plagiarism.

THE FEVER IS IN THE FORM OF A BIG pink rose and the little pink cakes were embellished with a blue sweet pea. On each plate was a leaf from a rose bush and just before the luncheon was served each person was given a rose to wear.

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