

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## South Dakota Auto Party Has Severe Wreck

### William Koscine of Elk Point, With His Family Have Car Overturned on Highway

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning shortly after 5 o'clock William Koscine, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, driving south on highway No. 75, had their car overturned along the passing and with the result that Mr. and Mrs. Koscine were severely injured and the car badly damaged.

The auto party were en route from their home at Elk Point, South Dakota, to St. Joseph, Missouri, taking their married daughter and little babe back to their home in the Missouri city.

As they were traveling along the highway near the Ida Cole farm south of this city their car was passed by a car driven by Merle Stark of Lexington, Nebraska, which was also going south and which Mr. Koscine stated had almost cleared the Koscine car when it swung into the car of the South Dakota party and which was overturned.

## EARLY FISHING PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning when the first rays of sun was kissing to pinkness the eastern sky and the shrill clarion of the rooster was awakening the echoes of hill and dale, a party of Plattsmouth fishermen hid themselves southward from the trials and tribulations of the busy workday world to seek solace in the fishing for the elusive minnow, cat and carp.

## CASE IS DROPPED

From Thursday's Daily—  
The discovery of the cache of liquor on Wintersteen hill which was made by police officers yesterday while they were searching the premises of Jean Mason, has proven to be in the street near the Mason home and as there is no connection established between the liquor and Mr. Mason, and he has entered a denial of the ownership or any knowledge of the liquor, the matter has been dropped, both as regards Mr. Mason and his boarder, named Kelly who was also taken into custody. The liquor, however, will be destined to suffer as contraband of war and will find its way into the waters of the Missouri river via the sewer route as the liquor has no apparent owner and whoever planted it in the hiding place will be out of luck.

## SUFFERS SAD LOSS

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Christman at their home in this city but the little one passed away at birth and brought to the parents a very deep sorrow at the little life that had come to them and was so soon called to its Maker. This was the first child in the family and the blow to the parents will bring them the deepest sympathy of the friends here. Mr. Christman is one of the proprietors of the Majestic cafe.

## BRING IN YOUNG GIRL

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening on the complaint of the parents of the girl, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young with Mrs. C. A. Rosenmans, county probation officer and Miss Marie Fitzgerald, drove to Springfield where they secured Miss Mildred Walker, of Louisville, who was working at that place and whose parents desired to have her returned here as incorrigible. The young girl had been here for a few days working and had then gone to Springfield where she was located by the parents but had declined to return to her home at Louisville. The girl was brought on here to await the action of the parents as to filing additional charges in the case.

## Young People Wedded at Council Bluffs, Iowa

### Miss Clara True, of Cedar Creek, and Mr. Ed Robbins of Louisville Married on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon at Council Bluffs, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara True, of Cedar Creek and Mr. Ed Robbins, of Louisville, the wedding being a very quiet one and attended by only a few of the close relatives of the bride.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Bonham, Methodist minister, at his residence.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Alice True, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Franke as the best man.

Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in gowns of flowered George.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bridal party returned to Omaha, where they were guests at a very charming wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wooster, the latter a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are to leave Friday on a short honeymoon for Denver and the west and will later go to Kansas, where they are to make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John True, well known residents of Cedar Creek and where she has grown to womanhood and possesses a very large circle of warm friends. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank Krejci, of this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and is a well known young man at Louisville, where he is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He is at the present time in the employ of the Dunn Construction company.

## WORKING ON PARK PLANS

Prof. M. I. Evinger, of the college of engineering of the state university, with his force of workmen have been busy for the past few days in making the survey of the tourist park in this city which is to be made into an athletic field and community center.

The basic survey with levels and measurements is necessary for the ground work of the plans which Prof. Evinger is preparing for the use of the board of education in starting their work of making this a fine permanent athletic field and general recreation spot for the city schools and for the holding of the athletic events of the high school in the future.

While the work this year will be only in getting the field in shape for the playing of the football games of the high school, it is hoped each year to add to the park so that eventually it can be made a fine modern and up to the minute community center that will be a place of beauty as well as serving as a much needed addition to the school.

The city is securing the general plans for the park but the future improvement as well as the care of the park will be in the hands of the board of education of the city.

## VISITING FRIENDS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—  
George E. DeWolf, former superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools and now head of the Creston, Iowa, schools and junior college, with Mrs. DeWolf and their two small sons, were in the city today for a visit with friends. The DeWolf family are returning home from Gibbon, Nebraska, where they have been spending some time with relatives in and near that place. From there they depart via "the easiest way" over the new Missouri river bridge for their home in the Iowa city.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Conrad Guthmann, of East Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, member of one of the early families of this locality, came in today to enjoy a short visit with the relatives and the old time friends in this city. Mr. Guthmann is a son of the late Oswald Guthmann and also is a nephew of Edward Ripple of this city, his mother having been a daughter of Conrad Ripple, one of the early pioneers here.

## Wedding of Robert Creamer in California

### Former Plattsmouth Boy is Married at Stockton, California, to Miss Lucille Gadbury

The wedding of Robert Creamer, former resident of this city and who has a very large circle of friends here occurred at Stockton, California, July 13th. The groom is a son of C. L. Creamer of this city and a brother of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. The Stockton Independent has the following account of the wedding:

Lovely in its appointments of pink and blue was the wedding yesterday morning at a stock of Miss Mary Lucille Gadbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gadbury, and Mr. Robert N. Creamer, son of Mrs. M. N. Creamer of San Jose. The service was read at 9 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Ward Willis Long in the presence of some hundred or more guests. The altar was banked with masses of pink gladioli and ferns and potted palms added further to the floral background.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Epron played organ wedding selections and Miss Marie Quinn sang "All for You."

Miss Gadbury wore for her wedding an exquisite model of Lucerne blue chiffon. Made with molded lines to the hips the long skirt was embellished with tiny ruffles and an eury lace yoke fashioned to form a cape at the back. The dress was finished with cap sleeves. She wore a large blue lace and horsehair picture hat that was trimmed with a blue tulle bow at one side and falling across the back. Her slippers were in blue moire and her flowers were a shower of pink Ophelia rose buds and lillies of the valley tied with a large pink bow to further develop the pretty color scheme of the wedding. Mr. Gadbury gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Bessie Lee Trabean was the maid of honor.

Mr. Leroy Creamer, brother of the groom, attended as best man and usher were Mr. William Gagen and Mr. Clarence Veit of San Jose.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Eden Square for members of the two families and the bridal party at one large table attractively appointed in pink. Pink rosebuds formed the centerpiece and tall pink tapers were also used.

Later in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Creamer took their departure for a honeymoon trip north along the Redwood highway and will visit in Klamath Falls and at Crater Lake, Ore., before returning to San Jose where the new home will be established. For traveling Mrs. Creamer has an outfit of sprig green. A dress of the green flat crepe made with a plaid of black and yellow was worn with a green coat trimmed with black buckram fur. Her hat was of green felt with touches of black and accessories were in black also.

Mrs. Creamer was graduated from local schools and is a member of the Omega Nu sorority. She has been the incentive for a number of courtesies since the announcement of her betrothal. Mr. Creamer attended San Jose schools and is established in business there.

## CONCERT DRAWS MANY

From Thursday's Daily—  
The weekly concert by the Elks band at the court house lawn last evening drew a very large audience to enjoy the occasion, there being a very large number of cars and an exceptionally large number of persons gathered on the benches, court house lawn and the adjoining street corners to enjoy the excellent program that was offered.

The musical numbers embraced among others the descriptive overture, "The Northern World" by Chappelle, the Spanish serenade, "Visions of Madrid" and "The Fountain Dance" by Losey, one of the standard selections that is always a favorite of the music lovers.

The band had as a special feature the girls quartet in "Ro-Ro-Rollin' Along," Margaret Shellenbarger, Lucille Albert, Winifred Rainey, and Helen Schulz giving the vocal refrain of this popular selection.

Anton Bajcek, well known xylophone artist, who is now located at Glenwood, was to have been here for a number but owing to the large amount of work at the institution where he is engaged he was unable to be here.

Miss Margaret Shellenbarger gave as a vocal number the selection, "Should I," the number that Mr. Bajcek was to have presented.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wednesday afternoon Miss Marie Parriott, who is employed at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was taken suddenly very ill and her condition was such as to make it necessary to call medical aid and when it was discovered that she was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. The patient was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha by Dr. O. C. Hudson and operated on as soon as possible.

## REJOICE OVER NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kruger of Omaha are very happy over the arrival at their home Thursday of a fine little daughter, who on her arrival tipped the scales at eight and a half pounds. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the relatives and friends. Mrs. Kruger was formerly Miss Margaret Meisinger of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr. The happy parents will have the congratulations of the friends here on the arrival of the new daughter.

## Greyhound Bus Catches on Fire Here Today

### Brakes Catch Fire as Bus Is Coming East on Washington Avenue

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning as a southbound Pickwick-Greyhound passenger bus was coming east on Washington avenue, the brakes becoming overheated started a small fire that did more or less damage to the large bus.

The bus was stopped near the O. K. garage building on Washington avenue and the alarm turned in for the fire department which responded and with the use of the chemical extinguisher was able to get the fire checked and saved the bus from being destroyed by the fire as a few moments more would have caused the smoldering rubber and packing to burst into flames.

The fire department after getting the fire checked by the use of the chemicals had the bus pulled over to Eighth street and the firemen started a stream playing on the smoldering brakes.

The fire caused much excitement and Washington avenue was soon packed with cars of the passing tourists and local people who had driven out to see the fire.

Passengers and baggage from the damaged bus were taken to the Hotel Riley to remain until another bus could be impressed into service at Omaha and sent on to take up the southern trip.

## OMAHA MAN DROWNS

Will W. Baker, of Omaha, twenty-eight, who was killed when he dived into shallow water at Carter Lake, Wednesday, is well known here to the county authorities and particularly Deputy Sheriff Young. Mr. Baker it will be remembered was found here by the local authorities asleep in his car along highway No. 75 between this city and the Platte river bridge and as Mr. Young made efforts to arouse Baker the man suddenly started up and smote the deputy a blow in the face. Later he was found here for being intoxicated.

Coroner Steinwender at Omaha declared his death accidental and discredited stories that Baker committed suicide.

With him at the time of his drowning was Miss Anna Bannett, eighteen, who sat in the car and waited for Baker to get his swim, she said.

Miss Bannett denied sensational stories appearing in an Omaha newspaper that Baker committed suicide because she refused to marry him.

She admitted that he proposed to her telling her he was divorced, but denied that Baker was depressed. "He was in the best of spirits," she said. "He said, 'Here goes nothing' as he dived into the water, but that was a favorite expression of his."

Baker is survived by his wife and son Leroy, ten.

## ENJOYING VISIT HERE

Mrs. E. O. Furlong and daughters, Ruth and Virginia, and son, Edward, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stamp, south of this city.

Mrs. Furlong and family spent the past year in Indianapolis, Ind., with her daughter, Grace, who is a bacteriological technician in the Swan Meyer Co. of Indianapolis. Before coming to Plattsmouth they visited many points of interest including Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon and Washington, D. C. They also visited Mrs. Furlong's brother, C. E. Taylor of Yaukomis, Okla.

## ENJOYS CARD PARTY

From Friday's Daily—  
The Two Square club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. I. Rea and the occasion was one of the greatest pleasure to all of the ladies as they passed the hours in the diversion of bridge. In the playing Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville was the winner of the first prize while the consolation honors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Rehal. At a suitable hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## Death of Mrs. M. L. Freidrich, a Pioneer Resident

### After Seventeen Years of Poor Health Aged Lady Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon at the family home on North Eighth street occurred the death of Mrs. Eva Freidrich, widow of the late Martin L. Freidrich, the death following a long period of illness, as the deceased lady has been more or less of an invalid for the past seventeen and a half years.

The deceased has been gradually failing in the last few days until death came to her relief and brought peace and comfort after the long years of trial and suffering.

Eva Volk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Volk, early residents of Illinois, was born on March 21, 1856, at Sand Prairie, Tazewell county, Illinois, and while a child of tender years was christened in the Evangelical Lutheran church and confirmed in this faith on April 10, 1870 by the Rev. Reis Reisinger.

It was on January 30, 1879, that Eva Volk and Martin L. Freidrich were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the old home in Illinois, following the wedding they continuing to make their home on the farm in Taxewell county for two years.

The family moved to Nebraska in 1881 and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Cedar Creek where the best years of their life were spent, the family reared to manhood and womanhood and where by their splendid efforts they succeeded in developing a fine farm and by their industry and thrift built up a competence for themselves. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich moved to Plattsmouth and where they have since made their home, the husband and father passing away on August 14, 1921. For a number of years the husband served as a member of the board of county commissioners of Cass county.

The life of Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich was blessed with six children, two of whom, Margaret, passed away in 1881, and John, dying in 1903, preceding the parents in death. The living children are Louis of Cedar Creek, Volk, Randolph, William of Cedar Creek and Amelia M. of Plattsmouth.

There are a number of the brothers and sisters surviving the passing of this splendid lady, they being Peter Volk, Caldwell, Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch, Plattsmouth; Ervitz Volk, Randolph, Nebraska; Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Horn, Plainview; Nick Volk, Renfrow, Oklahoma; John Volk, McLean, Nebraska; George Volk, Delavan, Illinois; Phillip Volk, California. The deceased brothers and sister are Mrs. C. C. Hennings, George Volk and Caroline Volk.

## LINE WORKERS LEAVE

A number of employes of the Dunn Brothers and Smith Brothers Companies of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been working on the natural gas line that is being constructed through this county by the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., are returning to the south.

The line is fast nearing this city and the companies have made a reduction in their forces and changes which have released a number of the employes. Several of the workers returned today to their homes in Texas and Oklahoma but are expecting to return north in a short time as workers for the companies that will have the contract for the second pipe line that will be built from the Texas fields to Chicago.

A number of local young men have been working with the road making force of the construction gangs, preparing the roadway through the section south of this city for the pipe line.

## RETURN TO HOMES

From Friday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rainey of New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who have been enjoying a visit here at the home of the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan south of the city and Mrs. W. H. Rainey in this city, departed yesterday for their home. The visitors from the east have had a very pleasant outing in this locality and the event has been the source of the greatest happiness to all of the family.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Johnnie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, while playing at the family home in the west part of the city, fell from the roof of a shed and as the result suffered the fracture of the right forearm just above the wrist. The injured member was set by Dr. E. J. Gillespie and the lad made as comfortable as the circumstances of the case would permit. This is the second time the boy has suffered an injury of this nature as he had some time ago fractured the left arm.

## WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. George Schantz, Sr., one of the well known residents of the south portion of the city, is to observe her eighty-first anniversary on Monday at the family home here. Owing to the condition of Mrs. Schantz who has been an invalid for the past four years, the anniversary will be very quietly observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Schantz are among the most highly esteemed residents of the city and have made their home here since 1887 and where for many years Mr. Schantz was engaged in working at the local shops of the Burlington.

Since the illness of the wife Mr. Schantz has largely been engaged in her care although he is himself not in the most robust health.

## Iowa Officials Visit New Gas Pipe Line Work

### Heads of Several Municipalities Look Over Line for Natural Gas Supplies

From Saturday's Daily—  
The work of laying and completing the natural gas pipe lines which is now nearing this city, was watched with interest yesterday afternoon by a group of some twenty officials from several Iowa cities, who under the guidance of the representatives of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., and the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., were taken to the scenes of activity.

The party came here by auto and represented the cities of Griswold, Sirey, Hamburg, Tabor, Red Oak, Glenwood and other smaller communities where the natural gas lines are expected to touch. They had a fine opportunity of viewing the workings of the pipeline company, seeing the workmen preparing the roadway and right of way along the miles of pipe that are strewn over this section of the county, the giant ditchers at work preparing the deep trenches into which the pipe is laid, then the force of workmen laying the twenty-four inch mains that are to carry the gas to the consumers along the 1,000 mile line, and then the machine that fills the ditch as the other lines of the work move onward.

After the inspection of the work the party came on into the city where they were entertained at luncheon at the Stewart cafe and later returned home.

The pipe line crossing the Missouri river here is to run the main line toward Des Moines and from this there will be branches connecting the different cities, one line connecting the southwest towns of Shenandoah, Sidney, Hamburg and Tabor and where there is the greatest interest shown in the progress of the work that is bringing the natural gas into their communities.

## GOES TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning in the district court was heard the complaint against Mildred Walker, of Louisville, charged with being incorrigible and who had been brought here from Springfield on the complaint of the parents of the girl. The court after the hearing the statements of the case by the mother of the girl and the young woman herself, decided that for the best interests of the girl that she be sent to the industrial school at Geneva, Nebraska. The relatives charged that they had no control over the young woman who stated that she could not get along with the family. The young woman was taken this afternoon by Sheriff Reed to Geneva to be placed in the state institution.

## WRITES FROM GERMANY

Mayor John P. Sattler who with Mrs. Sattler is enjoying a visit back to the native land of Mr. Sattler, Germany, has written to the relatives here of their safe arrival in Europe and of having a very fine time among the relatives and visiting the places of interest in that part of Europe. They had a very pleasant trip over with Mrs. Sattler suffering some from the effects of sea sickness but is now able to enjoy the visit among the pleasant scenes of the Rhine provinces and the surrounding states.

## SEEKING FRANCHISE HERE

Claude C. Smith, president of the city council, acting mayor, has received communication from the United Gas Service Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, urging that the city take action on the matter of a franchise for this company which has been pending for some time. The company in their message states that the company is letting their contracts for the line from Oklahoma to the north and are desirous of figuring on the city plant here.

Attorney John M. Leyda departed this morning stating that he was going to the mountains but with the glitter of Omaha in his eye.

## Prisoners Kidnap Guard at Fort Crook

### Search Conducted Over This Section for Two Escaped Prisoners and Their Guard

Search was conducted through this section of Nebraska Friday afternoon and night for two escaped prisoners from Fort Crook and their guard who it is thought the prisoners had kidnaped and forced him to accompany them.

The two prisoners, John S. Montgomery, 25, of Fort Poston, Minn., and Roy P. Comstock, 17, of Lincoln, Illinois, were detailed to Richard Mayfield, a recruit of only a month's service, to take to the golf course at the army post and see that they rolled the greens. This course is to the west and north of the officers quarters, the view of the course from the post buildings being more or less obscured, so that no one saw the actual escape of the prisoners or the attack that they were supposed to have made on their guard as they forced him to accompany them "over the hill."

The guard and prisoners were not missed until they failed to report at the guard house for the noonday meal and a check of the post failed to find them, other members of the guard detail being sent to the golf course and where they found that the men had tore a hole in the fence near highway No. 75 and escaped, going west.

As the search for the men continued the searchers found articles of clothing and belongings of Mayfield which he had dropped evidently to guide the searchers to his captors. The search led to a drainage ditch west of the fort and swung in a large circle to the south and into the lowlands of the Pappio creek.

The alarm was spread and officers at Omaha and this city were notified to be on the lookout for the men and maintained watch on the highways to try and check any effort of the men to escape from the searching parties of soldiers.

The men were reported seen in one of the corn fields near the Pappio and a large detail of men from the fort with the officers hastened to the scene to surround the field but without any success in locating the men.

A detail of the guard and officers were busy in this locality to search for the men and their prisoner.

Both of the prisoners have records as being bad characters and were armed with the riot gun that had been carried by their guard, Mayfield.

The two deserters were dressed in regulation army denim fatigue clothes. One was blue and the other khaki-colored. Both had the letter "P" imprinted on their backs. Mayfield wore his regulation khaki uniform and carried a riot gun, loaded with four 12-gauge shotgun shells.

Montgomery, according to army records, is a general prisoner, scheduled to receive a dishonorable discharge from the service. He enlisted in September 1927, but deserted the following spring while stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was caught last April and confined in jail.

Comstock gave a fraudulent age when he enlisted at Springfield, Ill., last January. He told military authorities there he was 18. His present age is 17, officers at Fort Crook stated. He, escaped from a guard at Chanute field, Ill., on May 26, though he was wounded by a gunshot in the attempt. He was arrested here July 15.

## LOCATES STOLEN CAR

There arrived in this city Friday Raymond Leonard of Bethany, Missouri, who has been conducting a search since last May for his automobile which was stolen from the streets of Bethany, who after all of the weeks of search finally located the car through a prisoner held here in the Cass county jail by Sheriff Bert Reed.

Mr. Leonard finally was able to discover the fact that Washington Peety, the man taking his car, had been living in Council Bluffs and he made his way from his home to the Iowa city on foot and hitch hiking reaching that place, got in touch with the police there and discovered that the man he sought was at Plattsmouth. He walked to this city and found that the man who had taken the car was here serving a sentence for a bad check charge. The prisoner, who has gone by the alias of W. J. Burns, finally acknowledged that he was the man that had taken the Leonard car and that he had left it at Deadwood, S. D., in storage. Mr. Leonard, who is very desirous of securing the car and not overburdened with cash, started last evening to walk and hitch hike to Deadwood to secure the car and drive it back home.

Burns or Peety, is held here on a bad check charge preferred by Joe Knecht of South Bend and still has considerable of his term to serve here.

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