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Charles Warner Injured as Car Goes Into Ditch

Returning From Fort Dodge, Iowa, With Son, Wallace, When Accident Occurs Near Junction

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening shortly before 9 o'clock, Charles H. Warner, one of the well known residents of this city and son, Wallace Warner, were victims of an auto accident just west of Pacific Junction when their car crashed into a ditch and injured both members of the party to some extent.

Mr. Warner and the son had gone to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sunday and were on their way back home last night when the accident occurred. They were not familiar with the road and Wallace Warner, who was driving came to a turn very suddenly and set his brakes as they were traveling at a good rate of speed, the brakes locking the wheels and the car at first started to turn over and then ran into a deep ditch along the roadway.

The front wheels of the car were broken off, the top damaged to some extent and the glass broken. Mr. Warner suffering several small cuts on the face and head as the result of the flying glass and also being very severely bruised. Wallace Warner did not at the time seemingly have suffered greatly from the effect of the accident but this morning was very stiff and sore.

The injured men were brought on to this city and the injuries treated by Dr. E. J. Gillespie and while the injuries are not thought to be dangerous they are very painful and will keep both of the victims on the retired list for several days.

The damaged car was brought to this city and will be overhauled and repaired as it was badly damaged by the crash into the ditch.

RED SOX WIN CLOSE GAME

From Monday's Daily—

The Murray Red Sox were the victors yesterday at the Murray ball park in a thrilling eleven inning battle with the Benson Merchants, the final score being 12 to 11. The contest was replete with errors by the Sox that permitted their rivals accumulating a number of scores and as the game was going into the last of the ninth inning, Pierce, outfielder of the red hose, swatted the old pill, two men being on the sacks ahead of him, the three runs tying the game.

The tenth inning saw the contest still tangled in a tie and it was not until the last of the eleventh that the tie was broken. In the eleventh Hans Newman was resting on the sacks when George Sedlack, the hard hitting outgardner, slapped one to two bases and the pitcher-shortstop came with the much needed run that spelled victory.

Alex Schiscke was on the mound for the Sox for the nine innings and hurled a good game. The major errors added to the visitors' luck in scoring. In the tenth Honos Newman was sent in to do the flinging and held the Benson Merchants scoreless.

UNION PARTY HAS WRECK

From Monday's Daily—

Early this morning an auto party of Union people were brought here from the Platte by passing autoists, the Union people driving in the car of Melvin Todd, having been badly shaken up and one of the ladies in the party receiving some very painful cuts on the face as the result of the accident.

The car driven by Mr. Todd had been following another car out of Omaha and they were going at a very good rate of speed when the forward car suddenly stopped and before the Todd car could be stopped it had crashed into the forward car, doing a great deal of damage to the car and some injury to the occupants altho not thought to be serious.

The injuries of the members of the party were dressed by Dr. R. P. Westover and the injured were then taken on to Union and their homes.

NEW SON ARRIVES

The stark paid a visit Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Safarik near Myrnard and left with them a fine little son. The occasion has brought much happiness to the family circle and the little one is the object of a great deal of admiration from all of the members of the family circle. All are reported as doing very nicely.

SUFFERS A BAD FALL

Sunday the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor was severely injured when he fell from a bank near his home and suffered a slight skull fracture. The injured lad was taken to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson, where the injury was dressed. The patient is now doing very nicely and it is thought will be all right in a few days.

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HAS VISIT FROM RELATIVES

From Monday's Daily—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders is the scene of a very pleasant family gathering, a number of the relatives of Mr. Sanders being here for a short time and including a brother, Thomas Sanders, who has not visited here for the past twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders and son, Henry of Sylvan, Washington arrived early yesterday afternoon and were joined here later by Chris Sanders of Kansas City, another nephew of Mr. Sanders. This is the first time that the members of the family have had the pleasure of a reunion in many years.

All Time Heat Records Broken in Middle West

Sunday Proves Hottest Day in History of Weather Bureau in Eastern Nebraska.

The torrid rays of the sun, with great sultry conditions made Sunday, August 3rd, a record breaker in the history of the middle west, with temperatures ranging from 110 to 113 over the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, the hottest spots in the nation.

The Omaha weather bureau, with a record of 111, established the hottest day in the history of the weather bureau, while in this city the temperature reached the same figure. Fremont and Ashland reported temperatures of 112 and 113 as the day closed.

The day was one that caused a great deal of suffering to the residents of the heat stricken areas as well as great damage to the crops that lay under the blazing rays of the sun, residents of the cities and towns being driven to seek cooler conditions in driving, bathing at the beaches, along the streams and the country side, only to find the blistering heat everywhere. Those who remain in the city, found it far different from that, as the hot wind that came into their cars made this popular diversion far from pleasant.

The corn suffered much during the day as the heat beat down upon it, following practically an entire month of the dry, hot conditions and a week of continuous hot weather when the mercury had gone well over the 100 mark each day.

HOLD PRELIMINARY HEARING

From Monday's Daily—

This morning another chapter of the trouble at the Arnold Mast home some weeks ago, was unfolded in the county court when the preliminary hearing was held on the charge filed against Edward Murray charging him with assault on Earl Troop with intent to kill and murder. The complaint was filed by the complaining witness, Earl Troop and on which the information was filed by the county attorney.

The hearing developed practically the same line of testimony as that at the Theron Murray hearing. W. O. Troop and Earl Troop being the two witnesses called by the state in the case while the defense offered no evidence in the hearing, reserving their defense for the trial in the district court.

The testimony of the witnesses were to the effect that the defendant had been the aggressor in the attack on William Troop and had shot while fighting with Earl Troop.

The court after hearing the evidence entered the order binding Mr. Murray over to the district court for trial at the November term, he being released on the bond of Albert Murray.

The case attracted much attention and neighbors of the parties from the vicinity of Nehawka were here in large numbers to listen to the case, as the parties concerned are old time residents in that part of Cass county and members of well known families of the county.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak of this city, who with a party of friends have been enjoying a fishing trip near Blair, returned home Sunday evening after a most pleasant outing. A large number of fish were caught in the Missouri river and furnished several fine and toothsome meals. It is related that one of the fishing party had a desperate battle with one of the large cat fish and had a real struggle to subdue the fish and prepare it for the frying pan.

TO ATTEND CAMP

Sunday a group of the members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America departed for Seward, Nebraska, where they will spend a week at the camp near that place. The girls, Theresa Birel, Mary Ann Hadraba, Margaret Bergman, Lois Bestor and Marie Meisinger, were accompanied by their counselor, Miss Eleanor Hiber and Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, who will chaperone the members of the party on the very pleasant weeks' outing.

Plans for the New School Year Now Under Way

New Teachers Selected and Buildings Made Ready for the Opening of the School Year.

At the regular meeting of the board of education held at the superintendent's office Monday night, two new teachers were elected to the teaching staff of the local schools. Mr. Harold Jordan of Valentine was elected to the commercial position formerly held by Mr. Cunningham, who resigned in order to accept the superintendency of the Snyder schools for next year. Mr. Jordan is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having completed the course in business administration. He is qualified to teach any subject offered by the commercial department of the high school. He will divide the work of this department with Mr. Starrett.

The board has let the contract for the installation of steel ceiling in six rooms of the high school building. Provision is also being made to have the athletic grounds graded and put in shape for football practice which will be started with the opening of school in September. The survey of the grounds, formerly known as the tourist park, is about completed so work of grading the field can be started at once. Mr. Hudson, head custodian, is progressing nicely with the annual house cleaning which insures all school buildings being in the best of condition by September 1.

The board also plans to make some changes this year in the assignment of pupils to the various school buildings. Last year, in response to urgent requests from school patrons, kindergarten departments were opened in the Columbian and Central buildings. The work was in charge of Miss Grace Shawhan who taught a half day in each building. Parents having children in this department were well pleased with the work, many children from first and second wards attending Central building by special request of their parents.

Present plans provide for all beginners this year in both first and second wards to take their kindergarten work at the Central building, in half day sessions. This arrangement is made possible by the fact that there will be fewer beginners from these two wards this year than formerly. The second grade will replace the C class at the first and second ward buildings. This will relieve the congestion in the second grade at the Central building which has always been a problem. C class work will be continued at Mercerville and Wintersteen.

The board feels that these adjustments will increase the efficiency of the schools without adding to the cost of operation. Every effort is being made to conduct the schools in as economic a manner as possible, compatible with the high standards of modern education which the local schools endeavor to maintain.

DEPARTS FOR GERMANY

From Monday's Daily—

Mike Hausladen, one of the well known farmers of south of this city, departs this week for a trip back to the old home in Bavaria, Germany, from which country he came as a young lad of eight years of age. The visit will be one of the greatest happiness to Mr. Hausladen, as he will be able to visit with his parents who reside at Friedendorf, Bavaria, the long time home of the family. After a stay in the old home, Mr. Hausladen will visit in Switzerland and all sections of Germany and later expects to visit the battle fields of France, where America has written her part in the history of the old world.

Mr. Hausladen will be accompanied on a part of his journey by his daughters, Sophia and Rosie, who go as far as Lafayette, Indiana, where they are to enter a convent of one of the Catholic sisterhoods, expecting to take the veil of a sister. Two other daughters of Mr. Hausladen are ready members of the religious orders.

HOLDS A FINE SERVICE

Despite the extreme heat a very fine audience was present at the First Methodist church Sunday morning to hear the address given by Rev. Murphree of Louisville, who was filling the pulpit here for the day while Attorney J. A. Capwell, superintendent of the local Sunday school was speaking at Louisville. The address was one very much enjoyed and to add to the pleasures of the occasion a very fine vocal number was given by Miss Mable Johnson of Lexington, Nebraska, is here for a visit with friends for a short time.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH

From Tuesday's Daily—

James M. Robertson of this city today received a message from Franklin, Nebraska, announcing the death of Mrs. David Robertson, widow of a brother of Mr. Robertson. The deceased lady was one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Franklin, going to that county in the early seventies when that section was first opened for settlement and the pioneer lady passed away on the homestead that she and her husband settled on so many years ago. Mrs. Robertson is survived by a son and daughter.

The deceased lady was born in England and was married in Scotland to David Robertson in the late sixties before the family started westward to the new world to make their home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Peoples Dies at Home of Son

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From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning just after the midnight hour, Mrs. Sarah E. Peoples, aged 85, was called to the last long rest, death coming after an illness of some weeks' duration in which the patient has gradually yielded to the infirmities of her age and passed peacefully to the last long rest.

Mrs. Peoples had made her home here with her son, N. K. Peoples and family, on North Eighth street for the past few years and assisted in keeping the home together following the death of Mrs. Peoples some years ago.

In her residence here, this estimable lady has made many warm friends who will share with the members of the family circle the deep sorrow that her passing has occasioned, but she leaves to the family the memory of a life well spent and filled with devotion to the members of her family and the friends.

A more extended biographical sketch of the life of Mrs. Peoples will be given later in the Journal.

FIRE CREATES STIR

In some mysterious manner the awning in front of the Searl S. Davis real estate office on North Fifth street was caught afire and before the blaze was extinguished the awning was practically consumed and it was necessary to tear down the blazing cloth to prevent the wooden frame work of the window from catching.

The fire was kept under control and extinguished when Chas. Rosenshans, who has a barber shop adjoining the Davis office, brought a small garden hose to the scene and which checked the blaze.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, the awning being rolled up at the time and whether one of the English sparrows that infest the awning carried a lighted cigarette butt from the walk up into the cloth, or some one tossed a cigarette thoughtlessly against the side of the building that lodged in the awning and finally caused the fire, is a question.

Fred Vincent, a fireman, and others helped put out the blaze.

ON A TRIP EAST

From Monday's Daily—

Mrs. V. Bolohlavay is on her way to Philadelphia with her brother, Theodore F. Folk of Mullen, Nebraska, and his wife. They are going to a convention of the Spanish American War Veterans which will be held in that city on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August.

Mr. Folk is a Spanish-American war veteran. He was a coach rider aboard with Roosevelt at Santiago on San Juan Hill. The party of three are making the trip by auto. On their return trip they will stop at Washington, D. C. to see that interesting city and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hranac who are making their home there. Mrs. Hranac was formerly Miss Rose Bolohlavay.

FINED FOR OFFENSE

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon in the county court a complaint was filed charging Paul Crook and Paul Yost with petty larceny, they having been charged with stealing tires from a Ford truck at Nehawka on last Tuesday night. To the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, the defendants entered a plea of guilty and after hearing the facts in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the defendants each a fine of \$25 and costs.

ENJOYING AUTO TRIP

From Monday's Daily—

Mrs. H. A. Schneider and daughter, Miss Catherine, with Miss Kathleen Troop, are enjoying a short outing and rest at one of the lakes in the northern Minnesota country, where in the pleasantness of the north woods and the many lakes they are striving to escape the very heated weather that is marking this season in Nebraska.

Makes Splendid Record as Head of Legal Department

W. G. Kieck, Present County Attorney Has Proven Worthy Man in Work of His Office.

For the taxpayers and residents of a county the office of county attorney is one of the most important—and if not properly handled there may be large amounts of costly and useless litigation unbursed on the taxpayers of the county.

In his first term in this office which is now closing, W. G. Kieck, the present county attorney, has shown his deep regard for the important responsibilities of his office and the safeguarding of the interests of the county and the taxpayers by his wise and conservative handling of the office and avoidance of the office being made the medium of settling personal differences in matters in which the county and the interests of law enforcement were not involved.

Mr. Kieck has served in the office for the past six years, serving a part of the un-expired term of A. G. Cole in that office and four years ago being elected to the office, performing the duties so well that he was unopposed at the general election.

The duties of the office cover a wide range of activities, the county attorney being the legal advisor of the county board in all matters of litigation or law points, he also handles all legal matters that come before the county court and which care for the welfare of over thirty mothers and their children in the county and seeing that the fund of \$5,000 is conserved and the worthy and needy cases where the law applies are given consideration.

The present county attorney has also cared for clearing up many cases of delinquent real estate and placing on the tax list properties long neglected as far as the payment of taxes was concerned, some \$10,000 being cleared in this manner in the city.

In the criminal branches of his office he has conducted a strict program of law enforcement and in the six years has secured many convictions for all manner of crimes, prosecuting in the cases of the store robbers apprehended in the county as well as assisting in the smashing of a ring of chicken thieves that were a menace to the farmers of the county for many months and seeing that they were sent to the penitentiary.

He has in his term prosecuted over 100 cases of liquor law violations, several being old offenders and for long terms.

In the discharge of his office Mr. Kieck has been prosecutor and not persecutor, giving fair and impartial consideration of all cases and to discover the truth and see that the guilty is punished and the innocent protected.

The county has need of a safe conservative administration of the office that Bill Kieck has given and his re-nomination and re-election should be given by a splendid vote.

HORSE SHOE PLAYERS WIN

The Plattsmouth horse shoe pitchers staged a double header on Sunday with the result that the local tossers were the winners of both games and feel well pleased with the result of their skill in handling the shoes. In the game with the Millard team the locals tossed 229 points for their win while in the contest with the Kennedy-Parson Co., of Omaha they were able to roll up a total of 416 points to their credit.

The result has given the Plattsmouth players a victory of four games out of seven played and showing that the locals have real skill in the handling of the shoes. The local team was composed of John Iverson, a. H. Boedel, Adam Stoehr, Mike Tritsch and Mr. Wise of Weeping Water and they proved to be real championship material.

STOPS FOR A SHORT VISIT

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning Leroy Fager, who was formerly music supervisor of the Plattsmouth city schools, arrived here for a short visit with the old time friends, being en route from his home at Alhambra, California, to Norfolk, Nebraska. Mr. Fager is now engaged in the teaching of piano and voice at the California city, having a very large studio there and has been most successful in his musical work in the schools at Monrovia, California. He is en route to Norfolk where he is to be married within the next few days.

WILL DO STENOGRAPHIC WORK

Miss Josephine Janda, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Janda of this city and a senior of the class of 1931 of the Plattsmouth high school, left this morning for Dunbar, Nebraska, where she has a position as stenographer for Miss Riler, representative of a large insurance agency. Miss Janda is taking the commercial course at the local high school.

MRS. RANSOME IMPROVING

Mrs. R. N. Ransome of Tekamah, Nebraska, is at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, where she was operated on a few days ago, undergoing a very serious major operation. Mrs. Ransome has rallied very nicely from the effects of the ordeal and now seems well on the highway to recovery from the severe ordeal. The many old time friends here will be very much pleased to learn that she is doing so well and trust that she may soon be able to return to her home. Mrs. Ransome is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Swarthout, former Plattsmouth lady.

Isaac Cecil Died Very Suddenly Today

Long Time Resident of Plattsmouth Taken With Heart Attack and Dies Very Shortly

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning Isaac Cecil, one of the old time residents of the city, was stricken as he was engaged in conversation with George K. Staats, city weighmaster at his office near the city hall, having a heart attack and despite all that could be done for him he passed away at noon, never having recovered from the effects of the sudden attack.

Mr. Cecil has not been in the most rugged health and in the last few days has suffered greatly from the effects of the heat, his exertions in the hot days of Saturday and Sunday bringing on the attack with its fatal termination.

The deceased has been a resident of Plattsmouth for over fifty years, a fine gentleman and a worthy citizen, one whose going will bring with it a deep sense of sorrow from the many friends in the community who have known him intimately and well in the long years spent in this community.

Mr. Cecil has resided for many years in the family home in the west part of the city and in his quiet and unassuming way has contributed much to the community life. He was for many years an employee of the Burlington in the local shops and where he was esteemed by all of his associates.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, Rev. Clifford Cecil of Des Moines and Harley Cecil of Denver, and one daughter, Mrs. Rutherford of near this city.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

A very delightful birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meisinger, arranged in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Meisinger and which proved a real surprise to the guest of honor.

The dinner consisted of the delicious fried chicken with ice cream and cake and all of the other dainties that entered into the sumptuous feast of the day. The feature of the dinner was the handsome birthday cake which was prepared by Mrs. Ruben Meisinger.

Those who helped Mr. Meisinger celebrate were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Meisinger, Elmer, Verna and Arnold Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tschirren, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoehr and son, Weldon Stoehr.

RETURNING FROM EUROPE

Miss Marie Kaufmann, penmanship supervisor of the Plattsmouth schools, who has been for the past several weeks enjoying a tour of Europe, is to sail for home on August 8th, she leaving Southampton, England, on that date for New York. Miss Kaufmann has been acting as guide for a large party of tourists this year in visiting Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France and in her stay has covered a great deal of the European continent. In the party with Miss Kaufmann has been Mrs. Veronica Forno and two granddaughters of this city.

FILES DIVORCE ACTION

From Tuesday's Daily—

A petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today in which Mrs. Hazel F. Hendricks is plaintiff and John W. Hendricks, the defendant. The action is one for divorce and the allegations of the plaintiff in the petition are cruelty. The petition states that the parties were married on August 28, 1903, and have since resided near Murray. Mrs. W. L. Dwyer appears as the attorney for the plaintiff.

VERY PLEASANT OCCASION

On Saturday, August 2nd at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, John Edward Hill arrived to gladden in the future the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill. The little one with the mother is in the best of shape and the event has come as the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Sylvia Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble of this city.

Rotarians Hear of Travels of Members

Members Who Have Been Enjoying Vacations Tell of Delights of Mountain and Lake

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the local Rotary club at the private dining room of the Majestic cafe, the members who have sweated and perspired in the daily grind of business and professional lines, were regaled by the stories of vacation trips given by the more fortunate members of the club.

Robert Walling, the fisherman of the club, told of the delights of sparkling mountain streams where the trout battle the fisherman, covering his recent visit to Sheridan, Wyoming, and the mountains in that locality.

Carl Ofe, who has just returned from wandering in the Black Hills, told of the beauties of that very popular western summer resort country, of the great hills and forests the pleasant cities and resorts of the South Dakota country.

Roy Knorr told of the Minnesota lakes, of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the twin cities of the lake country and the general delights of his recent trip to the northland.

Adding very much to the program was the two numbers offered by one of the talented young ladies of the city, Miss Vestetta Robertson, who presented the "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn, and "To a Wild Rose" by McLowell, one of the great American composers, both numbers being given in very charming and artistic manner.

While hot summer days make the meetings short and snappy the one Tuesday was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the members and their president, William Baird told of the recent president's and secretary's meeting at Kearney, at which he served as the representative of the Plattsmouth Rotarians.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

The members of the family of J. R. Jones, one of the old time residents of this city, held their family reunion at the north side of the Platte river on Sunday, the occasion bringing together forty-eight of the members of the family, comprising children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the relatives by marriage of Mr. Jones.

The family group numbers some seventy-eight but thirty of the family were unable to reach here for the pleasant event, but those who came felt well repaid for the journey in the fine time that they enjoyed in the interchange of the stories of old days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and son, Arthur of Los Angeles represented the relatives coming the greatest distance, Mrs. Burton being a daughter of Mr. Jones.

The time was spent in visiting and in the enjoyment of a fine picnic dinner with all of the good things that goes to make up such a pleasant occasion being provided.

Those from this city to attend the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin and family.

YOUNG MEN SURRENDER

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Paul Crook and Paul Yost, two young men who have been sought by Sheriff Reed for several days on the complaint that the two men had taken tires from a truck at Nehawka, appeared in this city and surrendered to the sheriff and were taken into custody. The two men have been hiding in the vicinity of Nehawka and Union for several days and finally decided that they would appear here and face what charges they might be preferred against them. A charge of petty larceny will probably be filed against the two men, it was indicated at the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck this morning. The two men in the meantime are being held at the county jail awaiting the disposition of their cases.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

The Gering and Henry Herold homes are the scene of a very pleasant family gathering this week as they have as guests a number of the relatives from distant points to spend a short time here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York, the former president of the William R. Warner Co., the greatest proprietary medicinal company in the country, and Mrs. Lena Renner and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Munich, Germany.

The guests have been visiting and touring on the Pacific coast and particularly in the northwest and join here Max Renner, of Munich, who has been visiting his cousins here. Max Renner who is a law student in Germany, is studying the American judicial methods while on his tour of the United States.

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison decorative supplies dealer in this vicinity.