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Heaviest Storm of Summer Sweeps Over This Section

Rain South of City Almost Three Inches and Downpour Brings Overflowing Creeks.

From Monday's Daily— The heat and humidity of Sunday afternoon was climaxed last night at midnight when an intense electric wind and rain storm swept down on this section, the storm covering an area of several miles and bringing with it one of the heaviest rains of the season.

The rainfall just south of this city was two and two-thirds inches and in the city itself the fall was reported at an inch and a half and fell in a very short time. The storm raged for a short time and as the rain ceased in the main part of the city a great volume of water from the south and west came sweeping down the Chicago avenue creek and down into the main section of the city, one block on Pearl street and South Sixth street from Pearl to Main being a raging torrent, the water stretching from curb to curb and sweeping on into Main street where the water was handled very rapidly by the box sewers and little danger was experienced along Main street, although on Sixth street the water was a menace for something like a half hour as the main force of the flood water swept along and over the curb along the E. A. Wurl corner.

Fortunately the rainfall here and in the north territory draining into the Washington avenue creek was not as heavy as the south and the creek and sewers were able to carry the water without an overflow, otherwise the storm would have brought a real threat to many of the business places in the main part of the city. The Pappio creek south of Fort Crook reached a flood stage at 2 o'clock and the bridge on No. 75 was in the midst of a raging current sweeping across the highway, stopping travel and which was suspended until about 5 o'clock when the travel was able to be resumed. The lowlands along the Pappio were flooded by the storm water and much damage done to the crops.

East of this city Tony creek north of Pacific Junction reached flood stage and carried out a portion of the track on the K. C. line of the Burlington, making necessary the sending of all traffic on the main line through this city, making very heavy travel for the night on through the morning hours.

The Four Mile Creek west of this city was out of its banks following the heavy rain and the belated residents of that section were unable to reach their homes and many remained in the city for the rest of the night until the flood waters receded. The Weeping Water creek west of Union was reported this morning as being at flood stage and the highway from the railroad tracks west to the bridge over the creek west of the town had several feet of water standing on it as the creek poured out its flood waters and travel was very difficult through that section. Lowlands along the creek were reported as being flooded by the waters. Deputy Sheriff Young was at Union this morning and looking after the passage of the cars through the flooded area and while travel was difficult the cars were being moved through the waters on the highway.

BOWEN STILL GOIN!

William Bowen, erstwhile painter of this city, now sought on a charge of forgery, is still one leap ahead of the law apparently, while traces are found of him he has always slipped out of the net. The latest to be heard of the man was at Springfield, Missouri, where he attempted to cash a draft drawn on the Farmers State bank of this city. The Missouri bank called this city to learn if the draft was all right and the numbers of the Omaha exchange bank properly given and thereby the cashing of the sight draft was blown sky high. Cashier Rae Patterson of the bank informed the Missouri bank that not only was the draft phony but that the man trying to put over the deal was sought by the authorities here, and that the Springfield police should be notified. When the man was sought, however, he was gone, fading into the purpling haze of the lordly Ozarks and headed no man knoweth where. The successful manner in which Bowen has dodged the law on his journey bespeaks a wisdom that was not apparent in his appearance.

HERE FOR VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily— Miss Dorothy Brink, who is technologist in the X-ray department at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, is here for a visit with her parents and many former school friends. Miss Brink is enjoying a vacation from her work in the hospital and will enjoy the time in resting at home.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

A small auto wreck occurred Sunday noon at the intersection of Ninth and Pearl streets when the auto of George Barr and one driven by Marion Duxbury sideswiped. Mr. Barr was coming down the steep incline on Ninth street as Mr. Duxbury, who was driving the car of his brother, Judge Duxbury, was coming west on Pearl street struck the right rear fender of the Duxbury car. The cars were damaged to some extent but fortunately none of the occupants were seriously injured although little Miss Dorothea Mae Duxbury was somewhat bruised and shaken up by the accident.

Marion Taylor Slugged by a Hitch Hiker

Giving Ride to Man Near Omaha Sunday Evening, Plattsmouth Man Hit Over Head

From Monday's Daily— Marion Taylor, returning home last evening from Omaha was the victim of his generous impulse to give a passing hitch hiker a ride and this morning is suffering from the effects of a blow on his head and the loss of \$3 which was taken from his person. Mr. Taylor had started for home about 9:30 last night and when a short way out of South Omaha on highway No. 75, met a man looking along the road who requested a ride and Mr. Taylor complied and the man got in the car and everything proceeded all right until after passing over the Pappio bridge which is the last recollection of Mr. Taylor of the trip.

This morning at 2 o'clock when some of the soldiers from Fort Crook were on their way to the past after the storm, they discovered the body of Mr. Taylor along the roadside along the bottom road of the Pappio, he being unconscious and the soldiers took him on to the post hospital at Fort Crook where he was given medical aid but did not recover consciousness until 5 o'clock this morning. A short time after Ray Tracy notified of the fact that the son was at the hospital and in company with L. R. Srecher, Mr. Taylor motored to the hospital and brought the son home.

The Ford touring car that had been driven by Mr. Taylor was found a short distance away from where he was lying along the road. Mr. Taylor had \$3 with him when leaving Omaha and when found the money was missing as well as the man that had been accommodated with the ride by Mr. Taylor.

CITY CLERK TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— City Clerk Herman L. Thomas, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha late Saturday afternoon, suffering from a severe infection of the left arm and which was of such a matter that it was decided to have the patient placed under the care of the specialists at the hospital. The attack came on Mr. Thomas early Saturday but it was not considered serious and after some hot applications it was thought that the infection under the best of circumstances. The many friends of Mr. Thomas are trusting that he may soon be able to overcome the painful effects of the infection and to resume his usual activities.

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY

A complaint was filed Saturday with County Attorney W. G. Kieck by Mrs. Clara Boone charging that her son, Henry Shepherd had been guilty with adultery with Mrs. Treasie Abbott. The formal complaint was filed in the office of County Judge Duxbury and the man will be brought in to answer to the charge preferred by the mother. The parties reside in the vicinity of Union.

VISITORS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. James Monson and two daughters, Helen, 12 and June, 3, from Tallahassee, Florida, arrived here Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Neola, Iowa, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Geiser, and her son, Russell, at Myrland and other friends.

R. G. McMaken Named Head of State Truckers

Organization in Session at Omaha Also Adopt Plans to Fight New Truck Line.

Rae G. McMaken of this city, owner and operator of the McMaken Truck Line between this city and Omaha, was named as president of the Nebraska Motor Transport association at their meeting in Omaha Saturday. Mr. McMaken succeeds W. D. Heflin of Cresco. The other officers named were L. L. Wade, Omaha, first vice-president; George J. Moist, Columbus, second vice-president, while Frank H. Beels of Omaha, who has been the secretary-treasurer of the association since its foundation, was re-elected to his office.

The association is starting a campaign to eliminate senate file No. 33, the new truck law passed by the legislature and which makes a much heavier tax on the truck lines and operators and it is claimed by the officers of the association that already 100 truckers have started the fight to provide the necessary expense to carry on the campaign against the new law, which was passed by the legislature over the veto of Governor Bryan.

The plan of the truck association is to secure the 43,000 signatures that will be necessary to refer the matter to a referendum of the voters of the state and which would make the law inoperative until the matter was acted on by the voters at the next general election in 1932. The law is one that not only increases the license fees for the trucks of all classes but also restricts weights and speed of trucks.

Mr. McMaken has also been selected as one of the directors of the association and has for a number of years been one of the active members of the organization.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

Miss Thelma Hutchison and Cleo Baker, well known young people residing south of this city in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, on Friday motored to Rockport, Missouri, where they were joined in the bonds of wedlock, the young people putting over a real surprise on the relatives and many friends, as they on their return home announced the happy event. On Saturday evening the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull was the scene of a very happy gathering of the friends of the young people, the event being in the nature of a shower and dancing party and which brought a very large crowd to enjoy the evening and to shower the young people with their well wishes. The evening was spent in games and dancing and at a suitable hour the bride and groom were showered with a large array of the handsome and attractive remembrances from the many friends. A fine luncheon served to complete the evening.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchison and was a junior at the Plattsmouth high school. She is well liked and is a member of one of the old time families of the county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker, well known residents of the Rock Bluffs community. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are expecting to make their home on a farm in that section of the county for the present at least.

JAIL IS WET PLACE

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the marshal of Louisville motored over to this city and bringing with him a prisoner that he wished cared for by the local authorities. The marshal on arresting the man at Louisville had taken him to the building used as the village jail and there had discovered that the jail was filled with several feet of water acquired in the heavy rain of Sunday night. As the prison was in such shape that it could not be used, the marshal loaded in the prisoner and brought him here.

Just what the prisoner will be charged with is unknown to the local authorities as it was stated that the man was wishing to live with a lady, who was his wife, that there was some objection to this on the part of the wife. When questioned here he stated that he wished to take the wife to his home in South Dakota and to prove that he was in earnest he exhibited the sum of four cents.

STILL UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Svoboda and Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner and sons, Frank and John, were at Lincoln on Sunday where they spent a few hours visiting with Mr. Aschenbrenner, who has for the past ten days been at the U. S. Veterans hospital. Mr. Aschenbrenner has been in very poor health for some months as he is suffering from a complication of troubles that has made it very hard to fully determine and will require a considerable time to build him up from his run down condition. It is expected to have an operation for goitre as soon as the patient is in shape to stand the ordeal.

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY

A resident in one of the attractive country residences near this city has been troubled with many picnic parties in the past and speaking of the matter says: "A party of picnickers stopped at my farm and spent an hour or two and left the place littered up with trash and the remains of their dinner. I wonder how many folks would think if I came to their place town with my family and without asking parked on their place and left it in an untidy shape? "I am going to try some day and see what they will say, so I will know what to tell the next picnickers who litter up my farm."

Many Baseball Games Held by Local Teams

Red Sox at Murray Rained Out But Games in and Near This City are Played

While the weather man was not kindly to the Murray Red Sox in their game with the Colored Boston Terriers, the contest being rained out, the other contests in this city and vicinity were played out and each enjoyed by a very good sized group of the fans.

The Rock Bluff Coyotes, who have been very successful in their games so far this season, struck a snag in their game played on one of the farm diamonds west of the city, the Cedar Creek team taking them by the score of 11 to 6. March, hurler for the Coyotes, was unfortunate in having a digit injured in the third inning of the game and Homer Spangler finished the contest as hurler for the Coyotes.

The Lyman-Richey Gravelers met their old enemy, the Becker All Stars on their sandpit diamond and won by the score of 11 to 9 in a hard fought battle. The Gravelers had "Emeryball" Bragg on the mound and who was getting into the pinches while George Kalasek did the receiving, while the All Stars sent Dale Rhodes to the hill top for their team and Ben Speck did the receiving. This game gives each team a victory and they are planning to play off the tie.

A team of local youthful ball stars staged a contest at the Athletic park here with a team of youngsters of Omaha and the result was the visitors carried home the bacon by the score of 8 to 4. Richard Herold did the tossing for the locals and played a good game, but the visitors were able to hold the locals at the critical stages of the game.

Rains Over the County Causes Road Damage

Highways Near the Watercourses are the Chief Sufferers From the Rains and Overflows

The heavy rains of Sunday afternoon and night over the eastern part of Cass county has served to do a great deal of damage to the highways of the county and while not holding up travel, will make necessary the reconditioning of the roads. The chief sufferers from the storm the county commissioners have found, are the roads located in the vicinity of watercourses and which have been overflowed and in some cases washed to a greater or less extent and on the surface roads there will be necessary the replacement of gravel.

The bridges of the county over the creeks have stood the flood water in an excellent shape and while in some cases approaches might be washed the structures are uninjured altho in many of the creeks the water raised to river like proportions. In the years past when the county of Cass was largely wooded structures it was not uncommon to have about half of the bridges in the county out of commission after one of the heavy rain storms and the county found the maintaining of the bridges a real problem and one of the largest items of the county expense. In recent years the concrete and steel structures have withstood the elements in fine shape and proved to be profitable investments for the county.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

John Werga, Jr., who has for the past several years been engaged in the management of Wallengren drug stores in Illinois and Indiana, is here for a visit with the relatives and friends and is accompanied by H. K. Bandy, a friend and business associate and who is enjoying a vacation trip to the west. The young men were accompanied from Chicago by Miss Florence Nowacek, niece of Mr. Werga. Mr. Werga and Mr. Bandy, accompanied by Charles Nowacek, will motor to Kansas in the next few days to visit with the relatives of Mr. Bandy.

Plattsmouth Relief Corps Enjoy Picnic

Annual Event Enjoyed by Twenty-Five Local Ladies and Omaha Friends and Guests

From Wednesday's Daily— The members of the Plattsmouth post of the Women's Relief Corps yesterday held one of the most pleasant features of the year's activities, that of the picnic held each year at the home of Mrs. Charles Tungate in Omaha, the hostess being one of the charter members of the local unit and who enjoys to the utmost the role of hostess on this always enjoyed occasion.

The Plattsmouth members, some twenty-five in number, came to the picnic in the Cotner bus which took them direct to the Tungate home and where the day was spent in the enjoyment of the Flag day program and in the renewal of the old time acquaintances of the past years. The program was participated in by a number of the ladies including Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Omaha, Mrs. Robert Troop, Mrs. Tungate and Mrs. Jessie Hall.

The day was featured by the wonderful picnic dinner and which the ladies all enjoyed to the utmost and which was provided from the covered dishes and baskets of the good things that the members of the party had brought with them.

During the afternoon the members of the party as a whole and those of the group over eighty years of age had their pictures taken and which afforded a great deal of pleasure. The Omaha friends who joined the Plattsmouth visitors were Mesdames W. D. Smith, M. E. Manspeaker, Israel Pearlman, and daughter, Mrs. Lena Droegge, and Mrs. Steger.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Straight, one of the long time members of the Corps, gave a most pleasing outline of the pleasant occasion in verse and which was given to the Journal for printing, it being as follows:

With beans and ham and salad
Cheese, sandwiches and cake,
Everyone is full as can be,
And some have stomach ache—
But then everyone is happy
In somebody's company,
For what means a trifling headache
Or a few internal pains.

For today is extra special
Set apart from all the rest,
The one in the whole calendar
Some of us like the best—
For this is the day Mrs. Tungate
Invites us here to play,
And feast and sing and visit,
And so we were on our way.

Bright and early this morning,
In Mr. Cotner's bus,
He brought us in first class order,
Without any extra fuss—
But strange things since have happened,
For it was whispered me,
That two guests had to buy dresses,
Now why ever should that be?

Were their dresses tight, I wonder,
And did those ladies fear
Some seams might break after lunch-
eon.

Well anyway, it's clear,
That some where there's a mystery
About those dresses new,
I cannot solve, so ladies,
I leave it up to you.

How grateful every one should be
Met with us here today,
And to our charming hostess,
What nice things we should say,
For all the good times she has made
For us, and tho we know,
She understands we're grateful,
We like to tell her so.

As years go by, and ranks are thinned
The memory of today
Will never be forgotten be,
Such times can't pass away,
And when upon a fairer shore
We meet, in future years
These good old times will be recalled
Forgotten be all fears.

The ones who side by side on earth
Worked for their country's meal,
The joys of true fulfillment then,
With grateful hearts will feel,
And may the work that they began
Forever forward go—
All honor to the W. R. C.
For much to them we owe.

GO TO ATTEND PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning a very large number of the members of the Women's Relief Corps were taken to Omaha by the Cotner bus line where they enjoyed the annual picnic and outing which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Tungate, one of the charter members of the local unit and who has for several years been hostess for the picnic. The ladies were planning on having a wonderful time such as they always enjoy at the Tungate home and the members all took with them the picnic dinner that featured the noonday repast. The ladies will spend the entire day in Omaha and expect to return home this evening.

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RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. Martha J. Peterson of this city has received the sad news of the death of her youngest brother, Edward Erway, who passed away on Friday at Oakland, California, where he has been making his home with his older brother, Mark Erway. The deceased was a resident here in the early days and will be remembered by many of the dear people as he attended the local schools in the early seventies. He has made his home in the west for a great many years. The death of the brother leaves but two of a family of eight children. Mrs. Peterson and Mark Erway, the deceased, was unmarried and has made his home for the greater part of the time with his brother and family. The interment is to be made at Oakland.

Schneider-Burdic Wedding Tuesday

Popular Plattsmouth Girl Married at Charming Home Wedding Ceremony—To Live at Herman

At a pretty home wedding Tuesday, June 16, Miss Catherine Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider, became the bride of Eugene W. Burdic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Burdic of Herman, Nebraska. At 2:30 in the presence of fifty relatives and friends, the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church. The improvised altar was decorated on either side with a tall basket of pink roses, swansonia and greenery.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Theodore Shepherd of Omaha sang "At Dawning" and "Benedictus" accompanied by Miss Helen Wescott. Miss Wescott also played the nuptial music.

Leading the wedding party, as bridesmaids were, Miss Kathleen Troop and Miss Faith McManus of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Troop's gown was of French blue chiffon with cowl neckline front and back. Crystal trim enhanced the simple lines of the waist and neckline, where the folds fit snugly falling to floor length. Miss McManus wore a shell pink chiffon of the same mode. Both wore matching long gloves and carried arm bouquets of pink roses and sweet peas.

Miss Irene Welsh of Kearney, Nebraska, as maid-of-honor wore a princess model of blue lace and net. The ankle length circular skirt was trimmed in tucking. A velvet girde of pink, with pink gloves and slippers completed her costume. Miss Welsh carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas matching the colors worn by the bridesmaids. The attendant's only ornaments were pearl and chrysalis necklaces, the gift of the bride.

Miss Schneider, entering with her father, looked lovely in egg-shell chiffon combined with lace. The plain bodice with lace cap sleeves was elaborately covered with lace insets. The floor length circular skirt was edged with lace matching the bodice. The bridal veil of net fit closely and was held in place with orange blossoms. Egg-shell crepe slippers and long gloves were worn. The bridal bouquet was Orphelia and Sweetheart roses combined with lilies-of-the-valley.

W. Clarke Swanson of Omaha was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The dining service was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Wurl and Mrs. Evi Speir, assisted by Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., Miss Mary Tidball, Miss Helen Wurl, and Miss Ella Margaret Wiles.

Mrs. Burdic was dressed for traveling in a two tone blue combination silk ensemble. Her close fitting blue crepe hat, snake skin purse, blue tie slippers and tan gloves completed her outfit. After a two week's honeymoon spent in the Great Lakes region, Mr. and Mrs. Burdic will make their home in Herman, Nebraska.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where she is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mrs. Burdic also attended the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He is associated with the Plateau State bank at Herman, Nebraska.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burdic, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burdic of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nearhood, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burdic, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose, Mrs. Theodore Shepherd and Clarke Swanson of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Mendor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard of Fremont, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henkle of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. William Schneider and Oliver of Cedar Creek, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phipps of Okamah, Nebraska; Miss Irene Welsh of Kearney, Nebraska; Ned May of Beatrice, Nebraska; and Miss Faith McManus of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DEPARTS FOR MINNESOTA

From Monday's Daily— This morning William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, departed for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he will enjoy a visit at the Minnesota Masonic Home where a new \$600,000 building has just been placed in service. Mr. Evers will spend some time at the Home and looking into its management. Later he expects to attend the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States which is being held at Minneapolis. Mrs. Evers will join her husband the next week and enjoy the encampment and the many places of interest in and near Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Journal Job Department is equipped to turn out anything from calling cards to sale catalogs.