

Bowen Capture Result of Auto Spill on Mountain

Goes to Sleep While Driving Over Blevit Pass in Washington—Car Falls 150 Feet

The story of the capture of William Bowen, much sought Plattsmouth forger, comes to this city from Washington, where Bowen is now held at Ellenberg, awaiting the arrival of Pat Reed, special deputy, to return him to this city.

The account of the downfall of Bowen is that of going to sleep at the switch, only in this case the former painter fell asleep while crossing the Cascade mountains and his car containing himself and two companions, boys from Seattle, was hurled down the mountain side 150 feet and the car demolished and the occupants not dangerously injured.

The authorities at Ellenberg were notified of the accident and visiting the scene discovered the wrecked car and the three occupants at the foot of the mountain down which they had rolled when the car crashed over the driveway. In the wrecked car there was found 500 traveler checks drawn on the Farmers State bank of Plattsmouth. The checks and stubs were found in a brief case in the car and from the stubs indicated that a great many had already been cashed.

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The home of Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek in the north part of the city was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the friends Sunday afternoon, the occasion honoring Miss Catherine Gradoville, whose marriage to Mr. Clarence Westphalen of Omaha will occur on Tuesday morning at the St. Mary Magdalene church at Omaha.

The event was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the hostesses of the afternoon were sisters of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Kahoutek, Mrs. John Blotzer, Mrs. Loren Todd of Murray, Miss Dorothy Gradoville, and Mrs. Frank Ptacek.

The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and in the contests prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Mrs. John Kubicica and Miss Helen Smetana.

In honor of the forthcoming marriage Miss Gradoville received a large number of very fine and beautiful gifts that will serve as remembrances of the old friends in this city.

During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and which served to increase the pleasures of the occasion.

IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—Lieut. Henry M. "Hank" Cellik, former resident of this city and University of Nebraska student, who was injured in a plane accident on Thursday at San Antonio, Texas, is now showing some improvement in his condition that gives hope of his recovery.

The young man has partially gained consciousness and has been able to recognize a number of his friends when they have called at the hospital. The young man is still in serious shape, however, and it will be some days before he can be safely out of danger from the injuries that he received.

FAMILY HAS REUNION

From Monday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners in this city, has been the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the relatives in the last few days.

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

Frank Aschenbrenner, Jr., while playing in the grounds at the west second ward school, near his home Saturday, was thrown out of a swing and as the result suffered a severe injury to the left arm that necessitated placing the member in a cast and will put it out of commission for some time at least.

Rain Serves to Check the Big Veterans' Picnic

Greenwood Scene of Gathering of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Sunday

The state picnic of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was held at Greenwood on Sunday was attended by a very large number of veterans and their families from the eastern section of the state and included representatives from Fremont, Fort Crook, Omaha, Beatrice, Hastings, Wahoo, Ashland, Lincoln and Plattsmouth.

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RETURNS FROM VACATION

Joseph F. Hadraba, local druggist, who has been spending the past month on the west coast with his sons, Ted and Robert Hadraba of Santa Ana, California, returned home Saturday evening after a most pleasant outing. Mr. Hadraba with his sons had a 2,000 mile auto trip through California that gave him the opportunity of seeing all sections of the golden state from the ocean to the mountains.

While boating on Twin Lake in the mountains Mr. Hadraba had a close call from a fatal accident. The party were out on the lake when a heavy wind storm came up and which caused the waves to run very high and as the result the boat was capsized and the occupants thrown out into the water. Mr. Hadraba being unable to swim had the foresight to grab the boat and cling on until he was rescued by the sons and taken to shore. En route home he stopped at Dewesse, Nebraska, where the younger children, Mary Ann, Edward and Frances, have been visiting on the farm with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Janda and other of the relatives in that section.

SWITCH CAUSES FIRE From Monday's Daily—This morning at 4 o'clock the electric light pole in the alley just south of the Elks club was found to be blazing quite freely, the pole having caught fire from the switch which is located on the pole and which was used to control the lights in the city's electric system. This switch has given more or less trouble for a number of years and when the lights were turned off and on by the police, caused them to receive shocks from the switch in which shorts developed very often.

The early northbound Interstate bus was just arriving here as the blaze started and the driver of the bus carried his fire extinguisher to the scene of the fire and proceeded to extinguish the blaze before it was able to do a great deal of damage.

While the fire was in progress it was necessary to shut off the electric lights in the business section for a short time.

WILL LOCATE IN CITY

C. S. VanWinkle, of Blair, who at one time was a resident of this city, is to return here and make this city his home in the future. Mr. VanWinkle is engaged with the F. L. Busche Co., contractors, of Omaha and is much pleased with the opportunity of being back in the old home where he so long made his home.

Death of Mrs. Henry Sanders This Morning

Long Time Resident of Cass County Called to the Last Reward at Family Home

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning at 10:46 at the family home on Locust street, occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Sanders, long time resident of this community, who passed away following a heart attack on Saturday and which culminated an illness of several years duration.

The deceased lady had been confined to her home for a great many years and has cheerfully borne the long months and years with true christian fortitude until the close of life brought her rest and relief. The deceased lady was born in Bredsted, Germany, February 14, 1871, coming to this country when a young girl and located in Denison, Iowa, where on January 19, 1889, she was united in marriage to Henry Sanders, the family shortly after the marriage moving to Plattsmouth where Mr. Sanders was engaged in work in the shops here, they later moving to a farm near Cedar Creek and where they resided until moving to this city. In her residence here Mrs. Sanders had made many friends over the community and who share with the family the sorrow that her death has brought.

Of the family circle there remains the husband, two sons, Henry Sanders of Omaha and John Sanders of this city, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Albert and Mrs. Phillip Albert of near Cedar Creek and Miss Ann Sanders of this city. One son, Andrew, preceded her in death. One brother, Andrew Lorenzen, of Denison, also survives.

Cass County Gas Case Is in U. S. Court

Mrs. Pearl P. Johnson Plaintiff in Action Against the Continental Construction Co.

Mrs. Pearl P. Johnson of Cass county is suing the Continental Construction company for \$3,000 damages and asking the courts to enjoin the company from trespassing on her land, and to cancel her contract and make the company remove its pipes and restore the land to its original condition. The suit was removed to federal court at Lincoln Monday from the district court of Cass county. John J. Wilson is Mrs. Johnson's attorney, while J. J. Hedrick and George P. Garver represent the Continental company.

Mrs. Johnson charges that the company used fraud in getting her to make a contract allowing it to cross her farm for consideration of 50 cents a rod. She says it was represented to her that the company was under the state railway commission, that it had a right to condemn a strip of land two rods wide across her farm, and to fence this strip and keep her off it.

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TO TEACH IN EAST The many friends here of Charles A. Spate, who was in 1918 teacher of science in the local high school, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected as superintendent of the schools at New Rochelle, New York, and will take over his work at the opening of the school year. Mr. Spate was last year president of Bellevue college and has been in New York City the past summer, completing his work for a master's degree at Columbia university. Mr. Spate is recognized as one of the able young school men of the country and his new position will bring him to one of the cities near to the national metropolis. Mr. Spate is a son-in-law of George A. Kafenberg of this city.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE WED The marriage of Miss Minnie Lidens and Vernon Flinty, both of Louisville, occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church. The young people following the wedding returned to their home in the cement city. Mr. Flinty is connected with the state department of public works and has been working in the vicinity of Louisville.

PURCHASES HAMBURGER CASTLE

The New Way Hamburger castle, located at Sixth and Vine streets, which has been operated by J. P. Johnson for the past several months, was disposed of Saturday to B. C. Cohn, who is now in charge of the business.

Mr. Cohn has made his home here for the past five years and has a large number of friends who will be pleased to learn that he has decided to enter the business field here and to take over this popular eating house.

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SHOWER FOR MRS. LOHNES On Saturday evening Mrs. Louis W. Lohnes, one of the brides of the early winter season, was the guest of honor at a very delightful miscellaneous shower, arranged by Mrs. John B. Kafenberg and Mrs. George Hennings, the event being held at the home of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hopkins of this city and where she has made her home for the past few years, while the groom is a son of S. D. Fitchorn, one of the long time residents of the county, the groom having been born and grew to manhood on the farm near Rock Bluffs. Mr. Fitchorn is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and since completing his school work has been engaged in farming.

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Citizens Form Local League of Taxpayers

A. L. Tidd Named as President, C. E. Welshimer, Secretary and R. F. Patterson, Treasurer

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening at the public library auditorium was launched the Taxpayers League of this city, which has for the past few weeks been in the process of organization and whose formal meeting was held last night.

The League opens with some eighty-five members who have paid their dues and made possible the launching of the new organization. There were a great many at the meeting last night and while all were not members of the organization, a great deal of interest was evinced in the proceedings of the meeting.

A. L. Tidd was called to the chair to open the meeting and at once the work of organization was taken up. The organization named the following as the officers of the League: President—A. L. Tidd, Secretary—C. E. Welshimer, Treasurer—R. F. Patterson.

Mr. Tidd in addressing the meeting took up the matters of city legislation covering several years and pointed out many illegal instances of appropriations or issuance of warrants which the speaker claimed were not in accordance with the law governing the powers of the city or village governments, also that the city records were not properly prepared or handled.

Mr. Tidd stated that in the work of the organization as an attorney he did not expect any financial return but it would be necessary to secure some stenographic assistance in checking over records and preparing to get into concrete form the facts as to the condition of the records of the issuance of the warrants in cases where it was contended they might be illegal.

Mr. Tidd also read a list of the cities of the state comparing them with this city as to the tax rate, showing they were lower than the rate here and which included Alliance, Falls City, Lincoln, Omaha, Central City. Mr. Tidd also stated that the taxes here were the highest in thirty years of his residence here.

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SHOWS OPEN WELL From Tuesday's Daily—The first night of the West Bros. Shows and Rides which are showing at the old baseball grounds on Chicago avenue, found a very pleasing crowd on the grounds and everyone having a good time in the different attractions that are placed around the midway of the grounds. The company has some very fine attractions to entertain the public, these including the Hawaiian village, the Minstrel show, Show of Wonders and Freaks, Chase plane, merry go round, ferris wheel, monkey drome and a fast and snappy athletic show which will be one of the big attractions of the show before the week is out.

The company is one of the best that has showed here in recent years and conduct a good clean series of attractions that are being enjoyed by the residents of the community. These shows appear here under the auspices of the American Legion and who are hoping by the means of the show to be able to add to the fund for the reduction of the indebtedness on their building.

Job Printing at Journal office.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home and is feeling very much improved in every way. The many friends are well pleased to see this estimable lady back home again and trust that she may continue to improve and be able to resume her usual activities.

Plattsmouth Lady Wedded at Omaha Tuesday

Miss Catherine Gradoville Wedded to Mr. Clarence Westphalen at St. Mary Magdalene Church

The wedding of one of the well known young ladies of this city, Miss Catherine Gradoville, occurred on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary Magdalene church, 19th and Dodge streets, Omaha, where she was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Westphalen of Omaha.

The nuptial mass and the marriage ceremony was celebrated by Monsignor Bernard Sinne, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few of the close friends of the young people. The bride was most charming in a gown of pale chiffon with picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Gradoville, who wore a very becoming costume of orchid chiffon with picture hat and an arm bouquet of Opheles roses.

Mr. Westphalen was attended by Mr. Matthew Wooster of Omaha, cousin of the bride, as best man, the gentlemen wearing dark blue business suits. Following the wedding the bride and groom and their attendants enjoyed a wedding breakfast before the departure of the newly weds for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will spend a short time before returning to Omaha where they expect to make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., of this city, where she was born and reared to womanhood and graduated from the schools of this city. She has for the past few years been engaged as clerk in the office of the Cole-Hill Coal Co., of Omaha.

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Those from this city who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gradoville, Mr. and Mrs. John Blotzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ptacek, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd and William Creamer of Murray.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL WEDS

The wedding of two popular people occurred at Glenwood, Iowa, July 11. The contracting parties were Miss Ellen Tyson of Plattsmouth and George W. Cassidy of Ford Creek. The wedding was of a simple type in joining the hearts and lives of these young people. Miss Tyson was a member of the Junior class at the local high school the past term where she was a very brilliant student. Miss Tyson's parents reside on Lincoln avenue in this city.

Mr. Cassidy at present is a soldier at Fort Crook and will be discharged in the near future. His parents reside in Texas. Their future plans have not as yet been announced but the many friends of this fine young couple will be pleased to learn of their new step in life and wish them many years of success and happy wedded life.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES The word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ella A. Heinemann, a former resident of this city, which occurred on July 3rd at her home at Hitchcock, South Dakota, after an illness of a short time. Mrs. Heinemann was formerly Miss Ella Hunter of this city, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter. She was born June 8, 1862, and has for the past twenty-five years made her home in South Dakota. She is survived by the husband and five children, James, Agnes, Mable, John and Marie, all residing at Hitchcock, also three brothers and two sisters, James, of Galesburg, Illinois; Robert, of Hitchcock, S. D.; Grace of Woodbine, Iowa; Paul, of the Hawaiian Islands, and Mrs. Janet Simmons of this city.

P. F. F. CLUB MEETS

The P. F. F. Pinochle club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance to enjoy the opportunity of several hours at this most fascinating game. In the playing prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mrs. Ted Eaton and Mrs. Ray Herrington. During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

The Queen Esther class of the Methodist church have just received notice that their class has for the second successive year received the banner for the most active and efficient class in the church district of which they are a part. This class is one of the active church organizations and is composed of a very live group of workers who have contributed much to the success of the church work. Mrs. C. C. Wescott has been the teacher of the class for the last few years.

IMPROVING BUILDING

The Leonard building occupied by A. L. Brown with his restaurant, opposite the Journal office, is being made very attractive by the decorations on the exterior of the building, having the show windows recently lettered by E. R. Gohelman, the expert sign artist, and Charles Fulton is now engaged in painting the woodwork of the building and placing it in very fine condition.

FEELING MUCH IMPROVED

From Wednesday's Daily—Mrs. Carl Kraeger, who returned the last of the week from the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, is feeling very much improved since her treatment there and has been here visiting at the home of her father, E. P. Stewart, in this city, for a few days before returning to the farm home near Mynard.