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Seeks Damages as a Result of Auto Accident

Clive Stanley Seeks \$5,460.75 Against Greenwood Parties for Alleged Injuries

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed in which Clive Stanley is the plaintiff and Jacob Witt, Mrs. Jacob Witt and John Doe, are the defendants. This suit is for personal damage in the sum of \$5,460.75.
The plaintiff in his petition states that on August 8, 1931, he was walking on a highway in Nemaha county, then used as a detour of highway No. 75, that the day was bright and clear and it was possible to see persons or cars for some distance to the spot where the accident, the cause of the suit, occurred. It is alleged that a 1930 Ford sedan approached the plaintiff at a rate of speed in excess of forty-five miles per hour, that the plaintiff had gone to the extreme right-hand side of the roadway, and that the approaching car made no effort to avoid him and struck him. It is alleged that the car was the property of the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Witt, and it was driven by John Doe, whom the plaintiff believes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Witt.
As the result of being struck the plaintiff claims to have suffered a severe cut on the head as well as other lacerations, a badly wrenched back as well as a fractured left leg. For the injuries as well as medical care and loss of time at his work he asks the sum of \$5,460.75.

MRS. ELSIE LEE HRASKY

Mrs. Elsie May Lee Hrasky was born in Mills county, Iowa, near Pacific Junction, March 13, 1892.
After failing in health a few months, she passed away at Lord Lister hospital in Omaha, on Dec. 23, 1931, at the age of 39 years nine months and nine days.
She was united in marriage to Joseph Hrasky on May 9, 1908, and to this union were born two sons, Charles and Lyle, who with the husband are left to mourn her passing.
She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Joe Bulin, Mrs. Tom Rabb, Paul Lee of Omaha, and James Mark Lee of Pacific Junction; an aged grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Barker, and a great number of relatives.
Her own mother and father preceded her in death four years ago.
She was a devoted wife and mother, having a host of friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She knew how to make her home happy, not only for her dear ones, but for all her friends as well.
Mrs. Hrasky lived in or near this vicinity practically all her life, being a member of the J. T. club and always willing to assist in anything that would help her community.
Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Pacific Junction Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. W. Cooper in charge. Music for the service was furnished by Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. Shirley Lincoln, with Mrs. Fred Wright at the piano. The flower ladies were Mrs. Myrtle Stouder, Mrs. Ethyl Dasher, Mrs. Blanche Harmon, Mrs. Irah Nixon, Mrs. Rose Ellis, Mrs. Rosemond Frazer, and Mrs. Myrtle Watts. The pallbearers were Bart Harmon, Allen Watts, Ross Stouder, Morris Moore and Claire Dasher. The body was laid to rest in the Glenwood cemetery.

NORTH HIGH COMING

The next game on the schedule of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team will be their annual tilt with the fast North high school team of Omaha, which will be here on Thursday, January 7th. This promises to be one of the big games of the season as Coach Jackson's boys are among the best teams that the locals will have to face during the season. The Plattmers have made a good start on the season and give every indication of being a team that can well carry on the basketball contest on the Platter schedule this year will be the Vikings. The fans should make all arrangements to see that this date is kept open for the big ball game.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Thursday's Daily
The old time friends of Mrs. John Janda, who was for many years a resident of this city, will regret to learn that she is in very serious condition at the family home in Dewese, Nebraska. Mrs. Janda has been a sufferer for a number of years from heart trouble and which for the past week has made her condition most grave. Mrs. Joseph Wooster of this city, a daughter, has been at the bedside of the mother for the past few days and assisting the other members of the family in her care. The illness of Mrs. Janda is such that little hope of her recovery is entertained by the members of the family circle.

CAR FOR DROUTH AREAS

Commander W. T. Distell of the local American Legion post has secured a car for the shipment of supplies to the drouth stricken areas of Northern Nebraska, the car now being spotted on the side tracks at the Burlington freight house. The foodstuffs and supplies as well as hay and cattle feed will be sent to John Sullivan, chairman of the Holt county relief committee at O'Neill, from which point it is distributed over the drouth areas. Mr. Distell wishes those who are making donations to call phone 93 or to notify someone so that the names of the donors of the contributions can be secured.

New Year Day Very Quiet in Plattsmouth

Joyous Greeting of the New Year at Midnight—City Observes Holiday Today.

From Friday's Daily
The city gave joyous greeting last night to the new year of 1932, the event of the coming of the year being observed with religious services as well as the many social events held at different homes of the city.
The St. Paul's Evangelical church held a service at the church at 8 o'clock, very largely attended by the members of the congregation and which was conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church. The members of the Sunday school gave special observance to the services.
The Methodist church was the scene of the annual warty party of the members of the Epworth League, held in the parlors of the church. The members of the League and their friends enjoyed the time in games of all kinds until the approach of the midnight hour when Rev. C. O. Troy took charge of the meeting and conducted a religious service that covered the advent of the New Year.
The annual ball of the Plattsmouth fire department, held at the American Legion building was very largely attended by the young and old alike and who whiled away the passing hours until after the coming of the new year when with a sound of music, merry shouts and greetings welcomed the new year.
The holiday today was very quiet in this city and the court house, banks, postoffice and all public offices were closed. The refrigerator car shops being also on their vacation. At the noon hour the business houses of the city and barber shops closed to join the general observance of the day.

CELEBRATE TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Dec. 27, 1911 at Plattsmouth, Neb., twenty years ago, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie E. Johnson to Mr. Sherman Cole, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.
The twentieth anniversary of this occasion was celebrated on last Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, at the pleasant home west of Mynard, when a number of relatives were invited to a sumptuous oyster supper prepared by Mrs. Cole.
Plates were laid for fifteen in the dining room, on the long table which bore candles and other Christmas decorations. At a smaller table, similarly decorated, the children were served. The other rooms also bore the cheery Christmas decorations and a large lighted tree graced the living room.
At the request of her guests, Mrs. Cole displayed the entire wedding trousseau, which was most interesting. The dress, cream-white taffeta with bands of satin and silk fringe and a bit of lace, is still a beautiful creation. The bride of twenty years also had on display her shower bouquet, some of the guests disappeared, unnoticed by the host and hostess, with the wedding garments, and a few moments later appeared as bride and groom—Miss Lois Keefe, dressed in the bridal outfit and Mrs. Glen Wiles as the groom, while Bobbie Cole, as ring bearer, carried an immense ring on a pillow. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Dreemer, and Roy O. Cole, garbed in a Prince Albert coat performed the mock ceremony in the most pious manner.
The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole were presented with a three-piece Harker Hotoven chinaware baking set in remembrance of this event, and with "best wishes" for many more years of happy wedded life.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city and sister, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan, of Burlington, Iowa, motored to Lincoln today in company with Edgar Wescott to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Imogene Newton. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Imogene Clinton of Weeping Water, an old friend of Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Morgan in their girlhood days, they all being schoolmates in the Cass county city.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

From Thursday's Daily
Frank Slatinsky, Jr., who departed Sunday for the University hospital at Omaha to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is still undergoing treatment there. The condition of the patient was such that it was deemed best to wait a few days until the young man was in better shape for the ordeal. It is not known whether the operation can be performed this week or not.

Alumni Wins from High School Team, 38 to 19

Former Platters Show the Present High School Quintet How the Game Is Played

From Thursday's Daily
The long looked for battle of the Plattsmouth high school quintet and the team of the college and university players who are home on their vacation took place last night. The game was one in which the alumni were at no time in danger, the final score being 38 to 19 for the holiday visitors.
The high school tried to secure openings for their sharpshooting forward, Robert Rummel, but without avail, the alumni keeping practically every player of the Platter squad well covered with the exception of Forbes, whose floor work was the best of the high school showing and ranking with the fast work of the college players.
In the opening of the game Bernard Galloway scored early in the contest for the alumni and from then on the bombardment of the high school goal was commenced.
The first quarter closed 8 to 6, Bernard Galloway registering two field goals and Krejci and Begley one each while for the high school Arn. Donat and Knoflicek counted.
In the second quarter the alumni started to pull away from the Platters as Krejci started to warm up, placing in two baskets and Galloway and Begley one each. In this stanza a field goal by Donat and a free toss by Rummel were the only Plattmer scores. At the half time the score was 16 to 9 for the alumni.
After the rest and conference of the intermission, Joe Krejci again started in to wrong the representatives of his alma mater, scoring three field goals while Ed Wescott added two. Donat of the high school sank two baskets and Knoflicek one to make the tally at the third quarter 26 to 15 for the alumni.
In the final period John Galloway was introduced into the game and proceeded to score four baskets on the high school and Hartford and Begley one each. For the high school, Rummel secured a basket and Forbes racing through the alumni defense planted a long shot for a field goal. The playing in the last period was fast and furious but too much one sided.

WOOD SAWING POPULAR

Wood sawing is becoming very popular in the vicinity of the city hall, each morning those who have been sheltered in the jail, being given a saw by Chief of Police Elliott and turned loose on the pile of cord wood that was secured for the purpose of exercise. The lodgers of the night police have practically demolished the wood supply and it will be necessary for Director William Barclay, of the Associated Charities, to secure additional supplies if the night lodgers are to be kept busy. After the men have been exercised on the wood pile they are given tickets for a breakfast by the chief and sent on their way rejoicing.

HOLIDAY SEASON Fast Drawing to a Close

From Friday's Daily
The commencement of the next week will mark the resumption of the usual activities of the hum drum world after the pleasant and carefree week that marks the period from Christmas to New Year.
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First of Week Will See Students Returning to School and College Activities.

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Heavy Snow is New Year Gift to the West

At the close of working hours yesterday, members of the native power department held an informal gathering in honor of their retiring member and he was presented with an appropriate gift.
The Journal joins with old time friends here of Mr. Eigenbrodt in extending congratulations and best wishes to him at this time.

First Heavy Snow of the Winter Brings Problems of Travel as Roads Are Blocked.

Following the heavy rain of Wednesday night and early Thursday morning the sleet and snow commenced falling over the entire eastern part of Nebraska, by nightfall laying a mantle of white ranging from eight to ten inches over the entire state.
The storm caused a great deal of annoyance to the persons who found it necessary to brave the storm and leave their homes, especially in the country districts, the rain having softened the roads and with the snow forming slush made travel bad, especially in the districts where there were only dirt roads.
The freezing temperature of Thursday night made travel somewhat better but added to the problems of the morning, the maintenance of telephone and telegraph lines, there being a great deal of trouble experienced by the Lincoln Telephone Co., on their lines west of Lincoln where the sleet had broken down the wires.
The snow was hailed as a boon to the soil by the state crop statisticians at Lincoln, who stated that ten inches of the snow was equivalent to an inch of rain and distributed over the state would aid the sections that had been affected by the drouth of the past summer and fall.

WOODMAN IMPROVING

Robert Hinz, high school football star, who suffered an injured ankle the first of the week is now improving, although he is still required to use a cane in getting around. Robert decided that he would spend the winter at home as he would be a fine thing for the vacation season and accordingly journeyed out to the farm of his grandfather to do his stuff on some of the trees of the timberland. In attempting to cut a tree down, the ax slipped and into a snag wound on the ankle and which required medical treatment.

VISITING IN CITY

From Thursday's Daily
Miss Dorothy Newton, of Omaha, former resident of this city, who was a student here in the local school with the class of 1931, is here for the week end. Miss Newton is a house guest of Miss Vestetta Robertson, one of her school mates. Miss Newton graduated this past spring from the Central high school at Omaha.

Veteran of the Burlington Railroad is Retired

A. D. Eigenbrodt, Formerly of This City, is Placed on Retired List After 47 Years' Service

Thursday, at the close of the working day, Archer D. Eigenbrodt, for many years a resident of this city, completed his services for the Burlington railroad. Mr. Eigenbrodt is 71 years of age and has served the Burlington in various capacities of office work over a period of forty-seven years. The greater part of his service has been as a clerk in the motive power department of the railroad. His home is now at 217 South 28th street, Lincoln.
He began his service as an operator at Table Rock in September, of 1885. Mr. Eigenbrodt remained at Table Rock for only three months before being transferred to the mechanical department, at Plattsmouth, in which department he continued his work up to yesterday.
His work at this place continued until 1902, when the motive power offices were moved to Lincoln. There he served for several years as chief clerk to the motive power superintendent.
He was born at Ellington, N. Y., and was twenty-four years of age when he came to Nebraska, to the Burlington at Table Rock. Then the great railway system was still in its infancy. Tracks had just been laid to Broken Bow and Mr. Eigenbrodt well remembers how unusual it was considered in those early days for a locomotive to run without service from Lincoln to Hastings, while now they average 500 miles and more before they need servicing.
Most of the engines in use when he began his railroad career were of the old class A type, with a maximum tractive effort of 15,000 pounds. The engines used today have an average tractive effort of 90,000 pounds.
Lines east and west were two distinct and separate railroads when Mr. Eigenbrodt began his service. As he explained, every pound of freight had to be rebilled at Pacific Junction before it could be shipped further west.
Mr. Eigenbrodt had the distinction of being the first stenographer in the mechanical department west of the Missouri river.

MISS DOROTHY STANDER TO HEAD HOME EC. DEPT.

The board of education has selected as the new economics teacher in the local high school, Miss Dorothy L. Stander, of Louisville, succeeding Miss Terese Haley, resigned.
The new head of the home economics department is a native Cass county girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander, members of one of the pioneer families of Louisville. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having received her university degree a number of years at Aurora, Loup City and Broken Bow. She has been very successful in her work in the teaching force of the schools where she has taught and comes to Plattsmouth very highly recommended. In addition to her school work Miss Stander has also served as dietitian and assistant manager in one of the largest caterers of Minneapolis.
The local board of education feel well pleased that they have secured such a competent and qualified teacher to replace Miss Haley, one of the most outstanding teachers in her line in the state. Miss Stander will be here Monday morning when the schools resume their activities after the Christmas holidays.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The announcement of the engagement of one of Union's popular young ladies was made at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Dorothy Foster to a few of her close friends on Monday of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster. At a date yet undecided, during the coming summer, the charming hostess is to become the bride of Mr. Cortell Thurman, of Columbia, Mo.
Miss Foster was a student at Stephens College at Columbia, being graduated from that well known school with the class of '30. Mr. Thurman, who is a graduate of Central College, at Fayette, Mo., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thurman, and is engaged in business at Columbia.
There were six of Miss Dorothy's girl friends of Union, together with two out of town guests, Miss Jane Robb and Miss Dorothy Kropp, of Lincoln, invited to play bridge and to be the first to hear the announcement.
Mr. Thurman came up from Columbia to spend Christmas day at the Foster home.
The bride-to-be is well known in Plattsmouth and is a granddaughter of Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city.

CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME

From Saturday's Daily
The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Dr. J. S. Livingston, who was taken back to the hospital a week ago, is about the same, but has been feeling somewhat better in the last two days. The examination of the patient has caused the attending physicians to have the opinion that the illness is caused by a liver trouble which will probably necessitate an operation. The illness of Dr. Livingston has covered a period of several months and it is hoped that the operation may result in some permanent relief for the patient.

FIXING UP BUILDING

The hallway in the second floor of the Donat building at Fourth and Main streets, is being given a thorough cleaning and redecorating and will present a much more neat and attractive appearance when the work is completed. The walls and ceiling of the hall is also being touched up to make it much more pleasant in every way for the occupants of the buildings.

DEPART FOR CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily
This afternoon Mason Wescott and sister Miss Alice Louise, departed for their home at Chicago after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The young people have been here since Christmas eve and have enjoyed very much the opportunity of visiting the home and the many old friends here.

HAS CAR SMASHUP

Mrs. Ceelia Giventer, former Plattsmouth resident, living at 216 South Thirty-fifth avenue, Omaha, suffered bruises Thursday afternoon when the auto driven by her son, Ned, was in collision with another car on Dodge street between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-fifth avenue. The car colliding with that of the Giventers was driven by a Negro. The drivers of both were booked for reckless driving but later were released on bond.

NAMED ON BAR COMMITTEE

County Attorney W. G. Kieck of Cass county has been named on the advisory committee of the Nebraska State Bar association at the session just closed in Omaha. Mr. Kieck has been active in the bar association since his admission to practice, and finds the meetings very pleasant, as many of the associates in college are to be found in the gathering of the attorneys.

Judge James T. Begley to Seek Re-Election

Distinguished Judge of the Second District Files for Office He Now Holds

From Saturday's Daily
Judge James T. Begley, who for the past eighteen years has served the people of the second judicial district as their presiding judge, will be candidate for re-election to this office, his name having been filed today for the position.
The fact that Judge Begley will be a candidate for the judgeship again is very pleasing news to the bar and the people of the second district. The Judge having given a splendid service in the office to which he has been repeatedly called to serve.
Judge Begley was appointed to the second district bench in 1913 by the then governor, John H. Morehead, to succeed the late Judge Harvey D. Travis. The appointment being one of the many able selections that were made by Governor Morehead. The marked ability of Judge Begley was recognized as he started his service on the bench and his work has been outstanding among the many able members of the bench in Nebraska. His great grasp of the law has enabled him to make rapid decisions and rulings that have speeded up the work of his court. The second district dockets are always kept up to the latest and not cumbered with an accumulation of cases that are not handled.
Judge Begley is to go to Lincoln Monday where he will sit for the week with the state supreme court, the high court having requested him to assist them for this week. While sitting as a member of the supreme court several busy days of the week were called upon to pass on points in the workmen's compensation law which he did and strengthening and protecting the interests of the workers of the state.
In the last weeks as the other members of the bench over the state were making their names for re-election, Judge Begley has been urged by the members of the bar of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, comprising his district, to allow the use of his name at the forthcoming primaries, he having decided to seek re-election has filed his name for the position.

NO LINE TROUBLE HERE

Manager C. H. Jensen of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., is feeling well pleased that the storm that swept over Nebraska on Thursday and Friday, had not affected to any extent the lines in his immediate territory. West and north of Lincoln, however, the telephone company has suffered a great deal of loss from wires breaking under the sleet and snow, and which has kept busy every available repair man on the staff of the telephone company. The loss to the telephone company will amount to several thousand dollars in the territory that has been hit the worst by the force of the storm. The company was promptly on the job in the sleet areas and were able to get their trunk lines in services a few hours after damage.

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FRIENDS

Wednesday afternoon Miss Constance Rea was hostess to a very pleasant gathering of the school friends, largely members of the class of 1931. The members of the party enjoyed "Bunko" as the chief feature and which proved the source of much entertainment for the members of the jolly party. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the event were Misses Lucille Albert, Jean Hayes, Maxine Cloldt, Germaine Mason, Nadine Cloldt, Mary and Eleanor Swatek, Vestetta Robertson, Dorothy Newton of Omaha, and the hostess, Miss Rea.

MAKES FIRST CONTRIBUTION

From Thursday's Daily
This afternoon the first contribution was received on the American Legion car for the drouth sufferers. George Stander of west of this city made a contribution of one half ton of hay and eight bushels of oats to go to the north part of the state. The contribution was hauled in by Joe Mrasek, who is doing his part to help out the good cause, he being assisted by Bernard Galloway in curbing the feed. This starts the ball rolling in fine shape and it is hoped that the car can soon be filled and on its way.

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