Bebr. State Historical Society



From Monday's Daily:

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JUDGE BEESON BACK HOME

This noon Allen J. Beeson, a resi-

dent of this city for many years, ar-

rived for a short visit here with the

old friends and neighbors "back

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Wind and Dust

Storm Sweep the

That Drives Temperature Down

-Small Damage Here.

down on the Missouri valley late Sun-

The storm was first noticed as the

brown colored clouds with their

white caps of wind rose in the north

shortly before 6:30 and in a few

moments the storm broke over the

city when the wind driving at 70

miles an hour brought a deluge of

dust over an area some forty miles

In a few seconds after the storm

broke the air was filled with dust

that was so thick that operators of

autos were forced to turn on their

lights in order to drive through the

ways and streets sought shelter.

fall of .14.

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followed the dust in a few moments

wide along the Missouri river.

ranged from 100 to 114.

**Missouri Valley** 

Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1936.

A REAL OPTIMIST

One day the past week while the

un was beating down at 107 degrees

in the shade and the drouth well into

its second month, one of the resi-

dents of the nearby community, came

# Fournal.

the Moffitt cafe on the occasion of phone Gangs their weekly luncheon. The program of the day was in charge of Searl S. Davis who announced that the events were to be short and snappy. Elmer

Sundstrom, who had been the editor of "The Wheel," for the meeting had

HEAT CHECKS MEETING

and snappy session Tuesday noon at

The Rotary club had a very short

"Miss Plattsmouth" to Be Selected to Represent City at State Fair at Lincoln in September. prepared the club paper in Swedish The storm of Sunday afternoon has and after the chairman had attemptcaused a great deal of expense and ed to read the various articles the the use of much labor to the Lincoln author was called upon to translate

The King Korn Klub is sponsor( ng the contest that is to select from the large number of handsome and state fair at Lincoln the first week

to Hold Parade

of Pulchritude

Plattsmouth

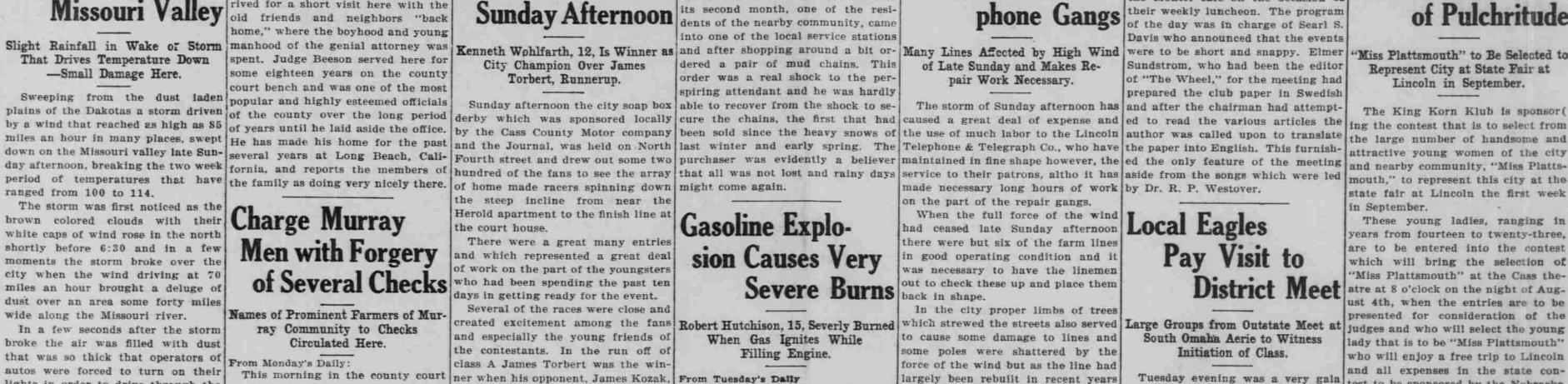
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These young ladies, ranging in years from fourteen to twenty-three, are to be entered into the contest which will bring the selection of "Miss Plattsmouth" at the Cass the-District Meet atre at 8 o'clock on the night of Augst 4th, when the entries are to be presented for consideration of the judges and who will select the young lady that is to be "Miss Plattsmouth' who will enjoy a free trip to Lincoln and all expenses in the state con-Tuesday evening was a very gala test to be sponsored by the Nebraska occasion for the members of the Fra- State fair. ternal Order of Eagles in this section

The judges are to be from out of of the state when they gathered as the gity and the entries will be guests of the South Omaha aerie to known to them only by number, the points to be judged being face, figure. personality and poise. The contestten of these being from outstate ants will appear in ordinary dress.

The contestants are to be sponsored by local business houses and professional people of the community who will select their entries from those

choices of their own in the contest. With the occasion of the selection from other cities was very pleasing, of "Miss Plattsmouth" on the night Grand Island 8, Nebraska City 11; of August 4t, there will also be held Columbus 15; York 20; Lincoln 12;



This morning in the county court ner when his opponent, James Kozak, From Tuesday's Dally was arraigned Robert Lee Whitfield lost a wheel of his racer as he was Robert Hutchison, 15, youngest it resisted the force of the wind in growing storm and which made travel and John H. Pointer, residents of going into the last half block of the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchison good shape.

very difficult as those on the high- Murray, faced a forgery charge race and they were running close. of Rock Bluffs was taken this mornas the result of several checks that Kenneth Wohlfarth was the winner ing to the University hospital at for the class B event from Walter Omaha, suffering very The final event was the city cham- line Monday.

phone company was out from after severe burns the storm struck until 10 Sunday as the result of an explosion of gaso- night when the hard work of the repair gang brought it back in shape.

**Storm Brings** 

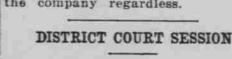
Work for Tele-

that was a great relief to the resi- checks made out as payable to "Hugh pionship race and in which Wohl-The young man was engaged in The sudden and severe storms is aeries. dents who have suffered the past two B. Reed," in both cases being for farth was the winner and received doing some work and operating a what brings out the fighting spirit of There were some twenty-four from weeks from the intense heat. The \$6 and with the name of John Davis, the silver loving cup as a trophy and gasoline engine and while the engine the lineman on the telephone system Plattsmouth present, headed by W. drop was from 104 to 66 in a very few well known Murray farmer as the a chance to compete in the state was running he started to fill the when they spring into action to keep M. Barclay, past state president, S. derby at Omaha next Sunday. The tank for the engine and in a few sec- the service going to the patrons of O. Zachman, of Kansas City, auditor who will be announced or may enter

The checks were passed here at loving cup was presented by Judge onds the gasoline was ignited and in the company regardless. There was more or less damage to local business places and in the A. H. Duxbury, who with Mayor the succeeding explosion the burning trees in all part of the city as the course of time were returned to Mur- George Lushinsky served as the fluid was splashed over the young result of the high wind, limbs being ray for payment at the bank there judges of the event. The timers man and with the result that he was strewn over the roadways and in a when it was discovered that they were Carl Schneider and James Now- very badly burned.

Soap Box Derby

**Draws Big Crowd** 



## From Tuesday's Daily.

The Louisville lead of the tele-

of the grand aerie and W. H. Woolcott, local president. The attendance

witness the conferring of the iniatory

work on a class of some thirty-five,

Pay Visit to which strewed the streets also served Large Groups from Outstate Meet at

South Omaha Aerie to Witness Initiation of Class.

maintained in fine shape however, the ed the only feature of the meeting and nearby community, "Miss Plattsservice to their patrons, altho it has aside from the songs which were led mouth," to represent this city at the in September.

number of cases trees were broken were forgeries. The checks were acek, while the starters were Clement completely off by the force of the marked as payment for threshing Woster and Merle McCrary. wind.

work and which led to their being The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power cashed readily by the business houses company had their line on west Oak where they were presented. street blown down when one of the Whitfield was here Saturday to

The first rainfall in many weeks they have circulated in this city.

minutes and bringing with it a rain- giver of the check.

and brought a falling temperature ants they are charged with passing

onstration before it was shut off and stand for the state in the case, par- according to reports reaching the of- treatment and have every possible pit near South Bend to which they The South Omaha aerie had pre- test at Atlantic City, New Jersey, ties on whom the bad checks had been fice of Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

Travelers on the highway were passed, visited the court room and Saturday the home of Mr. and Mrs. condition. finding it difficult to drive as the identified him as one of the men pass- Herman Hennings was looted and in wind was at its height and the driv- ing the checks. the same neighborhood the home of

ers found difficulty in keeping their The two defendants entered a plea Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz, of the Eight cars on the highway but no serious of not guilty to the charge and their Mile Grove Lutheran church was also accidents from the wind were re- preliminary hearing was set for Sat- ransacked, the family being away of Murray, died Sunday morning at ported.

urday, July 25th, bond being set in from home at the time, but just what 11 o'clock as the result of a heart Several parts of the city report the sum of \$500 each and in failure was taken has not been fully deter- attack, he having not feit well in the windows blown in and damaged and to supply this they were remanded to mined. extreme heat, but was not thought in the business section one of the the custody of Sheriff Sylvester.

In the case of both of the defend- Bryant in a close race.

small upper windows of the Hotel Plattsmouth barber shop was brown in.

CAR GOES IN CREEK

HAVE FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T.

The storm was especially severe on Late Sunday afternoon a party of the Missouri river where the wind young men from the CCC camp at reached a great velocity and the dust Weeping Water were crowded from laden air was filled with all kinds of the roadway on south Chicago avedebris. The high wind brought up nue and their car crashed into the the waves on the river and gave a shallow dry creek on the east side of big scare to those who happened to the avenue.

be out on the stream at the time. The car with the CCC members William and John Grebe, fishermen, was driven by Ernest Schanz, who were out on the river near the Iowa had purchased the car on Saturday side north of the Burlington bridge and being unable to secure the neceswhen the storm first appeared and sary license was driving it without started to row back to the Nebraska the proper license.

short. The wind was such that it The car was attempting to pass analmost tore the oars from their hands other car going in the same direction and made rowing an impossibility when another car came from the opand they had to trust to the current posite direction and with the result to carry them over. The boat was that Mr. Schanz drove his car up on finally driven high on the bank near to the shoulder of the roadway and the Grover Eledge place by the force it crashed on through the barrier of the wind . They suffered having into the creek several feet below. The From Monday's Daily: a large eighteen foot boat with motor members of the party were shaken over but without damaging the craft enough to be serious. All were able Mrs. Harry Hall, of Holdrege, Ne- possible to get the car out of the After his marriage to Miss Hilda to a great extent.

A pile driving machine of the A. W. the evening. Farney Co., used on the river work east of this city on the Iowa side, was sunk during the storm and this morning the fleet of the company and the driver back into service.

The wind tore out a twenty foot section of the roof of the former Santa Ana, California, the latter a honor Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sands of blacksmith shop of the Burlington sister of Mrs. Arn, and Justin Anderwhich is now occupied by the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., as a storehouse. The unroofing took out sections on both the east and west side of the building.

VISITS IN CITY

From Tue day's Daily:

house where he was interested in the ger, Miss Mildred Sell, and Mr. and from San Francisco to the eastern picture hat. The couple is living in been taking special work at Lincoln drive through the mountains and former a grandson of Mrs. Leonard, trial of a case in the district court. Mrs. V. T. Arn and family.

INVESTIGATE ROBBERIES

District Judge Daniel W. Living- Beatrice 5; North Omaha 58; Coun- the litte girls of more tender years, The burns extended over one leg, his arms and the main part of the ston was in the city today to hear cll Bluffs 42. who will also be judged for "Miss

body and were a very pevere type and several matters in his court and in- The initiatory work was in charge Plattsmouth Junior," but who will which caused the most intense suf- cluding the case of August Ossenkop of the Fremont drill team which won not be in competition at the state fering. He was given treatment by et al, vs. Francis Orshek, et al, an first place in class B at thel ast fair. An organized gang of robbers Dr. R. P. Westover and this morning application for an injunction. The grand aerie and which is to contest

poles was broken and high tension testify in the case of the State vs. seems to be working in the rural was sent to the University hospital plaintiffs seek to restrain the defend- this year in class A at the grand be "Miss Nebraska" and will be The winner of the state honors will line made a brilliant electric dem- Berger and as he was on the witness districts of Cass and Otoe counties at Omaha where he will be given ants from removing gravel from a aerie.

facility for care in his very serious claim to have a lease as well as using pared a fine time for the members where "Miss America" will be named.

a road claimed to have been built by and a danty lunch was served at the the plaintiffs as a private driveway. close to add to the festivities of the

The case was heard and the parties occasion. The next district meeting given further time to extended their will be at Lincoln in September. James Conn. 44, residing southeast pleadings.

### GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

The membership of the Christian church gave a very pleasant farewell reception in the basement of the church on Monday evening, in honor

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE VISIT AT MURDOCK From Wednesday's Daily

At a very early hour this morning of Rev. R. F. Allen and his good Visitors at the Mills home at Mur-The home of Adam Heil in the same to be in serious condition and was dock were Mr. and Mrs. Keown of as the first flush of dawn came in wife, who have been in charge of locality was also visited while the able to be up and around until Sun- Peoria, III. They were on their way the eastern sky, announcing another the pastoral work for the past six home after spending a month at Colo- red hot day, C. L. Wiles, residing just months. Rev. and Mrs. Allen de-

from the house and when they re- Mr. Conn has been a resident of rado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Keown is a westof the Missouri Pacific overpass parted Tuesday for a new field, havon the Louisville road, was aroused ing accepted the charge in North Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. by a knocking on the front door of English, Iowa, church of some three

of the week but in this case the lady Natt near old Kenosha, where he has Mich., where they purchased a trailer to his whereabouts and how far he der the supervision of Rev. Allen, having shown a decided gain in memwas from Louisville. The young man stated that he had bership, and the advancement in all

been "taken for a ride" by a party departments of the church. Under

ceeded to gang him and take his completed and the church is now in clotes, driving away with the clothes a position to go forward with the and turning him loose on the high- work. Brother Allen has made a host way. He had wandered around for of friends in this community who join some time before locating the Wiles the members in wishing them success

home.

Mr. Wiles rustled a pair of overalls The evening was spent in visiting, Oscar Melander, who resides at short visit at the home of his mother-Manley, had a very lucky escape with in-law, Mrs. Frank Brinkman and and started the young man out on his and the discussion of the future work. his car during the storm Sunday aft- son, Charles, as well as the many old way. He had suffered severe scratches At the appointed hour, the ladies of ernoon. He had left the car parked time friends. Mr. Mahoney while a in getting through the underbrush in the church served a delicious luncheon. With best wishes for the pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rummel of between two trees when the full force resident here was employed by the the dark seeing help. swept over onto a bar and turned up and some suffered cuts but not Burbank, California, and Mr. and of the wind came up and made it im- Burlington in their railroad shops.

to return to Weeping Water later in braska, arrived in the city last even- danger spot. One of the trees was Brinkman of this city, the family ing for a visit here at the William blown down in front of the car and moved to the south and have been re-Rummel home and with the other just at the rear of the car, siding in Florida for the past several at Ashland this year, enlisting some

Mrs. Hall and Mr. Rummel are daugh- one of these struck the car it would ter and son of Mr. and Mrs. William have damaged it a great deal, but as

HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

#### MARRIED AT LINCOLN

The marriage of Miss Buelah Dean, Saturday, August 1st. The defend-Theodore Schroeder, of San Fran- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean ant was released and allowed to reson is home on a furlough from the cisco, where he is engaged in the op- of Nehawka, to Edward Hansen of turn to his home south of this city navy and the occasion was made the eration of a large wall paper com- Creighton, son of Mrs. E. Hansen of until the hearing.

Lincoln.

in her line of educational training. Estes Park.

of training days at Camp Ashland of Fremont. The marriage vows were where there are some 2,000 troops of read by the Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor not guilty and the hearing set for the national guard in training.

## **RETURN FROM OUTING**

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Mason's first experience in a mili- church, occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Christine Kruse, of Nickof the church. The bridal party later returned to their home at Fremont.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Tuesday afternoon at the parson-

#### **RETURN FROM OUTING**

who are now visiting in the west.

Mrs. V. V. Leonard and daughter, Hendichsen and daughter, Miss Wil- Miss Verna, returned home Tuesday

helmina, returned home from a trip evening from their outing in the west Miss Margaret Iverson, teacher in to western Nebraska, Colorado and where they were visiting at the Yel-Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. route to New York City to look over sories. Attendants ewre Mr. and Mrs. the local schools, who has been spend- Kansas. They visited at Grant, Ne- lowstone and other sections of the Attorney H. D. Nolan, of Ashland, Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan lines at the manufacturers for his fall Noel Golden, brother-in-law and sis- ing some time at the summer school braska, Denver, Colorado, Stockton, scenic portion or the mountain was in the city today to look after Anderson and daughter, Barbara, of and winter lines. His son is now in ter of the bride. Mrs. Golden wore a of the University of Nebraska, has Kansas and Columbus, Nebraska. states. They were accompanied by some matters of business at the court Union, Justin Anderson, Albert Krea- the east, making the trip by plane yellow lace ensemble and a yellow returned home. Miss Iverson has While in Colorado they enjoyed a fine Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worley, the

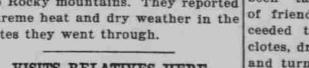
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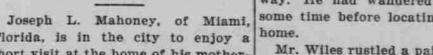
VISITS RELATIVES HERE

fully equipped for traveling. They

Florida, is in the city to enjoy a

in their new field of work.





and wife, all departed for their respective homes.

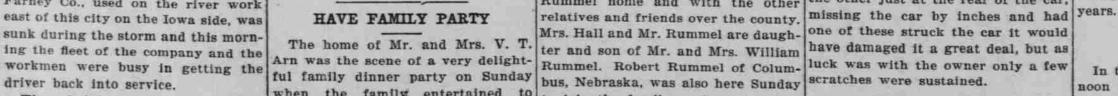


weeks ago in the Nebraska City company of the 134th infantry. This is age of the St. Paul's Evangelical

tary career and he is enjoying very noon Ernest Shipley was arraigned much the drilling and strenuous life erson and Mr. Norris Oliver Larson, In the county court Monday afteron a charge of assault and battery and to the charge entered a plea of

From Wednesday's Dally

COMPLETES SUMMER WORK



## when the family entertained to to join the family party.

### VISITS WITH RELATIVES HERE

son of Union, a nephew. Mr. Ander-

opportunity of the happy gathering. pany, was here over Sunday and Mon- Creighton, took place in Lincoln July A fine dinner was enjoyed by all of day as a guest at the home of Mr. and 12 at the St. Paul M. E. church. Rev.

the party and the rest of the day Mrs. Emmons Ptak, the former a Walter Aitken officiated. The bride

spent visiting. Those attending were brother-in-law. Mr. Schroeder is en- wore blue chiffon with white acces-

markets.

members of the family were away day. turned they found that their place this community for a great many niece of Mr. George Mills.

DEATH OF JAMES CONN

had been given a thorough frisking. years and for several years was en-Another of the residents of that gaged here in work in the shops, re- Carl Gestring and Mrs. Charles Fran- the home. Mr. Wiles came to the door hundred members, in a thriving and section reports that they were visit- turning some six years ago to the cis of Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ges- to find a young man clad only in his prosperous community. ed by two strangers the latter part farm of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mc- tring returning from a trip to Flint, shirt and shorts and who inquired as The local church has prospered un-

of the house had jost returned and since been engaged in farming. after asking a few questions the He is survived by the widow and plan to make an extended trip into

two sons, Alfred, 18 and Harlan, 8, as the Rocky mountains. They reported strangers were on their way. Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otoe county well as the aged mother. Another extreme heat and dry weather in the of friends and that they had pro- his supervision the basement was reports that in his county there has son died last April from a heart at- states they went through.

been several of these farm robberies tack while attending a dance at one

and it looks as though an oganized of the neighbors. gang was making the practice of

preying on the farm homes while the residents are busy in the threshing

#### season in the exchange of work. VISIT RELATIVES HERE

