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## Torrential Rains Tie Up Rail Traffic

### Burlington and Union Pacific Train Schedules Disrupted by Reason of the High Water.

Rains in many parts of Nebraska Monday night reached cloudburst heights and doused the state with one of the heaviest rains in a number of months.

The heaviest rains reported extended from Omaha to Lincoln and with a torrential downpour at Omaha where three inches fell in a short time and which extended west to Ashland where 2.75 was reported and which caused a great deal of trouble for traffic.

The rain had railroad traffic badly tangled up this morning as the Burlington and Union Pacific were both suffering from washouts that delayed traffic and made necessary the detouring of trains over other lines.

The Burlington was visited by a washout at Gretna and at Chalco that has made traffic handling necessary over the Ashland-Oreapolis line. The Union Pacific sent their streamlined "Denver" through here at 5 a. m. over the Burlington and later the second of the crack trains was sent westward through this city from the St. Joseph lines.

The Missouri Pacific was more fortunate that the east and west roads as their Falls City-Omaha line was not affected by the heavy rain and the early morning trains were able to get through on schedule. The Pappio creek north of this city, was however a menace to the Missouri Pacific as the flood waters of the stream threatened to rise to the level of the bridge.

### PLANNING BOARD TO MEET

The Plattsmouth Planning Board is to meet Friday night at the office of Emma Egenberger in the Bekins building for further discussion of the program of civic improvement endorsed by it some time ago. It is expected that information, plans and figures will be available on which to base request for Federal PWA grants for all or part of the work planned. A complete discussion of the situation is promised, and not only Planning Board members but interested citizens as well are urged to attend the meeting, out of which may come a request to the city council and school board to submit their respective proposals to the regional PWA offices in Omaha.

That is the first step in any program that may be advocated. After approval is given, the matter of fund raising can be taken up.

Mrs. H. L. Gayer, president of the Planning Board, asks that interested citizens attend the meeting, also all members of the Board, representing organizations of the city.

The time, 7:30 p. m. at office of Emma Egenberger in Bekins building.

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# SOCIAL

### From Monday's Daily— Enjoy Family Birthday—

The members of the O'Donnell family with a number of friends, enjoyed a very delightful barbecue picnic Sunday at the home of the family on Lincoln avenue. The members of the family spent the day in visiting and partaking of the good things to eat that had been prepared for the occasion by the members of the party. Those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poissall, Jr. and Billy, Miss Helen Pavelka, all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gradoville, John Gradoville, John Walters and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and family.

### From Tuesday's Daily— Have Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes of Kansas City, Missouri, spent the weekend here at the home of Miss Etta and Lee Nickles and Mrs. Fannie Crosser. Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles of Murray were also here for dinner Sunday and Monday the group were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles.

### Teachers' Reception—

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe entertained the members of the faculty of the public schools of Plattsmouth and the members of the board of education and their families at an informal reception Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There were about 50 present.

The house was attractively decorated in yellow flowers and this color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Frances Clodt, Bill Knorr and Stephen Devoe assisted in the serving.

A musical program was presented which was very enjoyable. David Fowler, supervisor of music in the schools, played a group of violin selections and Frank Clodt gave a group of vocal solos.

### OPEN U. B. CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Dick left Wednesday noon for Lincoln to attend the sixty-fifth annual session of the Nebraska annual conference of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. Mrs. A. W. Leonard, of Murray, and Mrs. C. A. Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth, will represent the church as lay delegates at the conference, each attending a part of the time.

Rev. Dick appears twice on the conference program, speaking each time in connection with the young people's work, of which he is conference director.

The conference closes Sunday, with the sermon by the bishop, Dr. V. O. Weidler, of Kansas City, the ordination service for those who have been accepted by the conference as elders, and the report of the stationing committee.

A feature of the Saturday evening program will be the presentation by the Mynard Christian Endeavor players, of the sermon-drama "Nason, the Blind Disciple," which the group has given recently in the Mynard church and at Nehawka.

### RETURN FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit at Iowa City, Iowa, with their son, George E. Rebal and wife and at the home of Mrs. Charles Pechas, a sister of Mr. Rebal.

They found the crop conditions in that part of Iowa very fine and corn looks good for a great yield. A few had complained of too much rain in the lowlands but as a whole the crop is one of the best for years.

On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Rebal found it necessary to detour at Fort Crook where the overflowed Pappio creek had covered a part of the highway.

### TREASURER'S OFFICE BUSY

The office of County Treasurer John E. Turner has been very busy the past few days as the second half of the real estate taxes are commencing to roll into the office. The force spent the greater part of Labor day in looking after the tax money. The receipts for August were very good, states Treasurer Turner, some \$38,000 being paid in and while this is \$6,500 less than last year it is even a better showing in comparison, as the price of the wheat crop is half of what it was last year.

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## Olden Times in Plattsmouth is Rotary Theme

### Mrs. E. H. Wescott Discusses Program for Carnival—Miss Olive Gass, O. C. Dovey Give Talks

Olden days in Plattsmouth, was the theme of the program at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday and in which L. O. Minor, leader, had provided a real treat in little known pages of Plattsmouth history and incidents.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are sponsoring the marking of historic spots over the city, was presented. Mrs. Wescott told of the plans and particularly of the recording and marking of the places associated with the early history of the Burlington railroad, this to be a feature of the opening day of the King Korn Carnival on September 21st.

Miss Olive Gass was presented and from her recollections gave a very fine picture of the educational institutions of the city from the earliest days to the present time. It was pointed out that the first schools of the community were largely sponsored by the efforts of individual citizens and operated as private schools, until in the gradual settlement of the community the public school became a part of the life of Plattsmouth, to which later was added the parochial school system.

Oliver C. Dovey, who as a boy had come here in 1863 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dovey, told of the early life here and of the coming of the railroad that spelled the passing of the steamboat days when cargoes were hauled here from St. Louis and the larger cities for the merchants of the frontier settlement. Mr. Dovey told of the locations of the first Burlington stations here and which are to be marked in the next few weeks.

Miss Gass was called upon to give a demonstration of the music of an early day and which she did in the waltz of the seventies, "Heavenward," a very beautiful number.

The Rotary club had present their high school students for September, Ronald Rebal, senior and Allan White, junior.

### YES, BROTHER ART, WE DO HAVE THE DOCK

Art Sweet, of Nebraska City N-P, who inherits his father's well-known ability of driving home facts, both pleasant and otherwise, to the readers of that paper, in his "Just Things" column Saturday, says:

And, speaking of projects, Major General Julian L. Schley, chief of all the U. S. army engineers, said in Kansas City after traversing the Missouri river from Sioux City the other day that by next year at this time the river will be ready for navigation as far north of Omaha, right now, declared the general, the river is ready as far as Rebo, and the government barges could be making regular calls as far as St. Joseph, Mo., except that St. Joseph doesn't have a dock. That brings us up to Nebraska City.

We have a dock board, which has suggested in writing to the City Commission that ground be acquired on the river front. We don't propose to forecast what benefits there will be next year at this time, if the barges are operating. But if they do operate and perchance they should carry a little freight, they can stop at Plattsmouth, for the dock at that point has been completed.

Nebraska City doesn't want to forget that one of its assets—should river navigation pay out—is going to be its river front. The city owes it to its citizens to have a dock site in mind so that docking facilities can be built, starting tomorrow, if necessary.

### VISIT UNCLE HERE

M. M. Beal, one of the old residents of the city, had a very pleasant surprise on Sunday when a number of his nephews and nieces from Iowa came in to spend the day with him. The party which comprised Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beal, Charles Beal, Miss Jennie Beal, and Mrs. Millie Martin, were from Sigourney, Iowa, the old home of Mr. Beal.

### ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and Elmer Sundstrom, lay delegate from the church, were at Omaha today to attend the Nebraska conference. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Oxnam and representatives from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

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## Murray

### Earl Lancaster was called to Union Monday of this week to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Nelle Wehrbein departed for Plattsmouth Tuesday morning to accept a position at the Peace Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were in Lincoln Sunday attending the state fair on the opening day, Veterans' Day.

Charles Staska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staska recently made purchase of a new bicycle which he is to use for his transportation.

Troy L. Davis was called to Murray last Saturday to look after some business matters and meeting a number of his friends and acquaintances.

Following a very severe attack Mrs. Orville Noell has rallied and is quite a bit better than during the severe spell which she had during the recent attacks.

W. S. Smith who has a well just north of the store has been having some difficulty in getting the water from the well and so has had the pump taken out and repaired.

James W. Holmes of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Saturday looking after the old store building property which he was arranging to rent to some parties from Plattsmouth.

Ralph Doty of near Weeping Water has a large boiler on the end of his nose which was giving that gentleman much grief, and so came to Murray to have it treated by Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

The home of John J. Toman was made happy by the arrival there of a very fine son, tipping the scales at just seven pounds. The mother and young man are reported as doing very well.

Mrs. Lester Shrader who has been at the hospital for some time receiving treatment following an operation is reported as slowly gaining. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy and permanent recovery.

Roy and B. F. Wiles both of Weeping Water were in Murray last Saturday to see about the well (a lost auger) of Tom Nelson as they are slightly short of water over near Weeping Water as well as near Murray.

Kelley Rhoden who has been residing on his farm northwest of Murray last week moved to Plattsmouth where he will be nearer to work which he had in mind, and where the children will have a better opportunity to attend school.

George E. Nickles and wife while on a trip over the country made the purchase of 160 pounds of broom seed, which he will sow at a number of places on the property as well as on the estate of the father which the family still retain.

George Bucholds of east of Avoca had a gathering in his head in the region of one of his ears which was giving the young man much grief, and was in Murray to see the doctor about the gathering. He was accompanied last Saturday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Kruger.

### Murray Gets Another Family.

John Sheard and family were making their home in Plattsmouth and working in a stone quarry near Rock Bluffs, but in Plattsmouth the rentals were rather high, and so Mr. Sheard came to Murray and not finding anything here except the store building of James Holmes rented it and moved in, making his home there. Thus Murray has increased her population, in a manner recompensing for the number of families recently lost.

### Filling Lot With Feeders.

John Noddleman has just had placed in his feed lots some 200 feeding cattle, shipping them from Idaho to Plattsmouth, having them delivered to the feed lots on the farm by the Mrasek Transfer company. After the long trip the cattle sure had a good appetite.

### Two Arrive Last Thursday.

On August 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutz there arrived a very fine young lady who was pleased to call Mr. and Mrs. Lutz her fond parents, and on the same day there arrived at the farm east of Avoca, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers a very fine son. A daughter was born at the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City to Mr. and

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Mrs. Linas Massoth. All concerned are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan of Manley are grandparents of two of the youngsters.

### Attended Father's Funeral.

Dr. R. W. Tyson and wife with their little daughter were over to Elmwood last Saturday to attend the funeral of the father of Dr. Tyson, L. A. Tyson. They remained for a time to assist at the home of the mother in Elmwood, but had to hasten home on account of urgent calls for him in a professional way.

### Suffers Broken Collar Bone.

Little Phyllis Ann Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer in her play sustained a fracture of the collar bone. She was brought to Murray and treated by Dr. R. W. Tyson who first gave her an X-ray and found the collar bone broken squarely across. The patient is getting along as well as could be looked for and was taken back to her home at Nehawka.

### Sustains Fractured Arm.

Jack Wunderlich who has a pony and gentle enough at most all times, but which threw his master with the result that his arm was fractured. Dr. R. R. Andersen took an X-ray of the injury showing the fracture and then took the patient to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where the fracture was reduced and Jack is getting along nicely.

### New Roof on Farm Home.

One of the historic places in Cass county where the house has stood for more than a half century, the Wm. Nickles estate, which has sheltered many people in its time, has been showing some signs of needing a new roof, and Lee Nickles of Plattsmouth had J. A. Scotton with his crew place a new roof on the building.

### Enjoying Delightful Time.

Notwithstanding the international complications making uneasy the heads of authority in France and neighboring countries in Europe, which is keeping the entire world guessing, the family of W. G. Boedecker write they are having a wonderful vacation, enjoying every minute of their stay in France.

### Over Four Score There.

At the session of the Bible school of the Murray Christian church last Lord's day there were 81 present, which is more than for some weeks. With the coming of slightly cooler weather there is a marked increase in attendance and as well an increased interest manifested in the work of the Bible school.

### Bashful Sporer's Birthday.

Last Sunday was the natal day of William Sporer and while he allowed the time to slip quietly by, the family of Martin Sporer were busy creating a condition which would surprise Mr. Sporer when the day really came. Cards were sent to people away challenging their attention to the date of his birth, and when late last week he received cards of congratulation he wondered how so many people came to remember his birthday. He was notified that Martin Sporer and family would eat dinner with him Sunday. But imagine his surprise when Charles Sporer and wife came and stopped in front of the house and took their seats on the porch, asking where the other were. Mr. Sporer told them he imagined they were at Bible school. Then

### NOTICE OF WATER BOND ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called and will be held in the Village of Murray, Nebraska, on the 26th day of September, 1938, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said Village the following question:

"Shall the Village of Murray, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700.00) to become due in twenty years from the date of issue, provided, however, any or all of said bonds shall be payable at the option of the Village at any time after five years from their date, and drawing interest at not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, and maintaining a Village Water Works; and shall said Village levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said date, and the voting place will be as follows:

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(Seal) ss-15-22 Village Clerk.

came Chester and family and John Urish and daughter Geneva and her family, closely followed by Henry Urish and family and Phillip Schafer and family, and Jesse Terryberry, until the house was filled, and was he surprised. They all brought well filled baskets and enjoyed a fine dinner. We are not going to tell how old he is for he is slightly bashful and don't want everyone to know.

### Will See What People Want.

The day for the voting on the proposition as to whether the village of Murray wants a waterworks system or not will be demonstrated on September 26 when a vote will be taken. There is just now a scarcity of water, even at the Rock Creek pumping station on the Mrasek place, and there is much inquiry for water and the Murray Transfer company has to keep a truck with a large tank ready for delivery of water not alone to people in town but also in the country. It is thought well to consider the proposition of installing a water system for the village. So the matter will be decided September 26.

### Celebrate Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Tilson was born September 5, 1857 and was just 81 years of age last Sunday, and in honor of the passing of the natal day her son, James Tilson, wife and daughter provided a very happy occasion for the aged mother in celebration of the passing of the day at the Tilson home east of Murray.

Those present were: James Tilson and family, Garland Tilson and family, John Duram and family, Earl Mink and family of Nebraska City, Delbert Jennings and wife and son Delbert, Jr., Robert Merias and family of Talmage, Wallace Rose and wife and Albert Holbach and family of Talmage.

The guests all brought eats and all ate in common, thus honoring one of the eldest citizens of the vicinity of Murray. With the congratulations also was extended the wish for many more such happy occasions.

### FREE "GROUND SCHOOL"

LINCOLN, Sept. 7 (UP)—L. V. Packard, secretary of the state aeronautics commission, announced plans today to provide several hundred Nebraskans with free "ground school" training in aviation.

The program, not yet complete, contemplates instructions in aeronautics, dynamics, meteorology, navigation and mechanics. Courses will be given probably two nights each week. Men and women 16 years of age and over would be eligible to enroll.

Classes are to be conducted at larger cities in the state. Packard said he hoped to have an experimental school in operation early in the fall.

### BABY BEEF CHAMPION

LINCOLN, Sept. 7 (UP)—"Skippy Stanway" a 920 pound Hereford owned and exhibited by Gilbert Bolz, 19 year old Stanton farm boy won the 4-H club grand championship baby beef crown at the Nebraska state fair today.

Marjorie Yates, 12 year old Geneva girl, won reserve championship with her 880 pound Angus steer. Young Bolz put his prize winning 15 month old steer on feed last November 18.

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