

SUFFERED A FRACTURE.

Brakeman Phillips Breaks His Leg By Falling Into a Hole.

Was Running to Catch a Train When the Accident Occurred—Proceeds of the Home Talent Play, "A Gay Deceiver," Will Be Donated to the New Library Building Fund.

The conductor and two brakemen of a freight train which runs between Pacific Junction and St. Joe, came over to this city to spend a few hours last night, intending to return on freight train No. 78 and thus be back in time to go out at 8:45 on their own train this morning. Owing to some cause or other, the trainmen were detained and had to make a lively run to catch the freight. It was rather dark at the time—about 1:30 a. m.—and one of the brakemen, A. J. Phillips had the misfortune to fall into a hole in the vicinity of the depot. He could not extricate himself from the place in which he fell, and called for help. M. S. Briggs, Switchman Jake Denison and several others hurried to the scene and soon had him out. In the meantime Dr. Livingston was summoned and upon examination it was found that his right leg was broken in two places.

The unfortunate man is now at the Perkins house and is resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances, but he will not be able to use the injured leg for several months, at least. His home is at 2222 South Fourth street, St. Joe, where he has a wife and several children. Mrs. Phillips is expected to arrive on an evening train in response to a message, and will take care of her husband until he recovers sufficiently to be taken home.

To Aid a Worthy Cause.
Gauntlet lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, has decided to donate the proceeds derived from the two performances of "A Gay Deceiver" to the new library building fund.

The date of this event is fixed for Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 16 and 17. The production is under the able management of Asa Leo Willard, and promises to be one of the best things ever given in Plattsmouth. Mr. Willard has played the title role with a professional company, and pronounced the piece a howling success wherever presented. It is as laughable as it is clever—never offending, but always pleasing in the highest degree. The Knights are to be congratulated on their generous act, and lovers of drama as well as the new library building will not be slow in patronizing one or both performances.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Paesley visited friends in Omaha today.

Jack Britton and wife were visitors in Omaha today.

J. F. Polk left this afternoon for his home in Greenwood.

John A. Davis transacted business in the metropolis today.

S. A. Davis made a business trip to Lincoln on the early train.

Will Ramsey and Robert White were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Drucker was among the Plattsmouth visitors in Omaha today.

Constable J. L. Bartshorn of Louisville came in this morning on business.

Fred Bornmann of Nehawka was among the county seat visitors today.

W. H. Meeker, the Greenwood banker, was a county seat visitor today.

E. A. Oliver and A. W. White went to the metropolis this afternoon on the fast mail.

C. D. Morrow and Mrs. George Delezen were in the city today from Louisville.

Henry Guthmann left this afternoon for a week's visit with relatives in Murdock.

Mrs. J. M. Leek and daughter, Lulu, and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent the day in Omaha.

Mrs. Ed Spencer and sister, Miss Lesie Touvenell, visited with friends in Omaha today.

Mrs. G. B. Kempster of Denver arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kempster.

Charles Boedecker, the well known farmer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in town today doing some shopping.

Marshal Charles Spence of Louisville was in town today looking after some business matters at the court house.

Frank Hurney, an old-time friend of the Wescotts, was in town yesterday. He represents a well known boot and shoe firm of Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger of Ashland, who has been in the city for a short time visiting with the family of F. G. Fricke, returned home this morning.

I. Nathan, of the firm of Solomon & Nathan, came in from Geneva last evening on business in connection with their local store. He returned this morning on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke left on Burlington No. 12 last evening for Chicago, from which place they go to New York and thence to Germany via the Hamburg-American steamship line.

ENJOY A MOONLIGHT DRIVE

Jolly Party Spends Two Pleasant Hours "Down on the Farm."

A few of the young people of the Presbyterian church went down to H. M. Gault's last night to see their new house and have a good time generally. The evening was an ideal one—beautiful moonlight and neither too warm nor too cold. The party reached its destination about 8 o'clock and received a most cordial welcome.

The first thing to do was to go through the new house, which is a two-

story building, with plenty of room arranged for comfort and convenience. Mr. Gault expects to put in a furnace and put on more style than most anybody.

After some two hours' fun "down on the farm" the visitors were served to refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake. A few song, etc., and Chaperon Coroner Gass announced that it was time to return.

Those making the party were: Messrs. Olive Gass, Louise Smith, Della O'Brien, Ethel Dutton, Margaret Hodgert, May Baird; Messrs. A. B. Zimmerman, W. N. Baird, Will Robertson, George L. Farley.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Do not forget your engagement with the Q. Z.'s May 16.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Henry Weckbach, the grocer, is reported to be on the sick list.

Seats for "A Gay Deceiver" are now selling at Lehnhoff's. Best seats 25 cents.

Don't forget the ice cream social next Thursday evening at Coleman's old stand.

The Nebraska City High school team has challenged the Plattsmouth boys to play a game of base ball.

If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

Enjoy yourself Wednesday, May 16 by calling on the Q. Z.'s and partaking of their excellent ice cream and cake.

Public reading room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitzgerald block, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Q. Z. society will serve ice cream, loaves and cakes next Wednesday evening in the room in the Riley block recently occupied by John T. Coleman.

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska telephone No. 216.

On next Thursday evening the ladies of the Methodist and Christian churches will serve ice cream in the store room in the Riley block formerly occupied by Coleman, the jeweler.

The T. E. N. young ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake next Thursday, May 17, from 3 to 10 p. m. in the store room formerly occupied by Coleman, the jeweler.

V. A. Jones and Frank G. Brown of Waverly were in the city today. Mr. Jones is the inventor of a mail-catcher, and is negotiating with the railway and postal authorities with a view of giving his invention a test.

W. M. Moore, principal of the Pacific Junction schools, was in the city last night to arrange for music for their commencement exercises, to occur the 28th. He secured Miss Lillian Kauble and The News quartet.

J. V. Harrington left this morning for Garwin, Ia., in response to a message announcing the death of either his mother or sister at that place—the message being sent by the latter's son, and reads: "Mother died at 6 o'clock this morning."

Judge Jesse came up from Nebraska City this morning and was engaged this afternoon hearing the application of the plaintiff in the case of Boedecker vs. Welshama for an order restraining the defendant from removing clay from certain lands near Louisville.

A hearing on claims in the matter of the estate of Sophia Brown was had in county court today. Martin Johnson and Frank Brown of Waverly, Charles Anderson of Greenwood, Louis Anderson of Bennet and Mrs. Amelia Holmes of Omaha were in attendance.

Marshal Slater shot a dog belonging to Dan Secrest this afternoon. Last week the animal bit the three-year-old son of M. Fanger, and the officers have been planning to dispose of it ever since. The dog was noticed on Main street this afternoon and it was quickly dispatched. It is not thought the child will suffer serious results from the slight wound inflicted on his leg.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Mike Rys was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Ulrich Gauer of Julian is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Stadler, who has been on the sick list for some time, is on the road to recovery.

The Platte river was higher here last Monday and Tuesday than it has been for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polly of Lincoln are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hollenbeck, this week.

Mrs. Jacob Kunzmann and Mrs. Joseph Wildi went to Murdock Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bergman, who died at that place Tuesday.

N. Hazen, who has been doing some stripping for Atwood & Co. at their Cullum quarries, finished his work Tuesday and has moved to Sarpy county.

Henry Anderson of Florence was visiting his many friends at this place Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Rhea Kaffeberger, who will visit with them for some time.

The county commissioners last week granted a license to Dick Bredenkamp to run a saloon here the coming year. It is the general opinion that the board did the right thing in granting the license, as there never has been a time when Cedar Creek did not have either a saloon or a hole-in-the-wall.

LOCATION DECIDED UPON

Plattsmouth Gets Next Encampment of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Efforts on the Part of Local Delegates to Get the Plan Proves Successful—Will Be a Big Event and Hundreds of Visitors Will Be Attracted to the City From All Parts of Nebraska.

Plattsmouth will be the place of holding the next state encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. This important fact was definitely decided upon at the session of the encampment at Beatrice yesterday afternoon. It was the intention of H. C. McMaken and the remainder of the local delegates to put forth every effort to capture the plum for Plattsmouth, and it is gratifying to their friends to note that they have been successful.

It is perhaps generally known that the encampment is held annually during the month of May, and that the session continues for three days. The event will attract hundreds of people to the city from all parts of Nebraska, and it is safe to predict that it will be one of the biggest affairs ever held in Plattsmouth.

Mr. McMaken returned from Beatrice this morning and is well pleased with the way in which this city was recognized. He does not think there is any doubt but what the citizens of Plattsmouth will do all in their power to entertain the visitors when they come to hold their next encampment.

MYSTICS INCREASE RANKS.

Golden Rod Castle Holds a Successful Business and Social Meeting.

The regular meeting of Golden Rod castle, No. 15, Imperial Mystic Legion, held last night was of more than ordinary interest, and the large attendance demonstrated the amount of enthusiasm that has been aroused by the rapidly increasing membership. Ten new members were initiated into mystic mysteries last night, and after the imposing and interesting rites and ceremonies had been performed the castle was put into the hands of the entertainment committee, which hospitable body marshaled the members into the banquet hall where refreshments were served by some of the charming young lady mystics.

A call for music prompted the ever responsive and urbane secretary to manipulate the keys of the piano, and ice cream and cake were partaken of to the rhythm of a ragtime march. Miss Olga Hajek executed a brilliant fantasia, and then accompanied Miss Dove Christian in a whistling solo. Miss Christian is an artist, her whistling being wonderfully clear, birdlike and musical, and in response to the outburst of applause an encore was graciously acceded to. Mystic Jake Koch was called upon for a song, and after protesting his innocence he finally made a dash, cleared three bars and then refused the second hurdle on the ground of not having his music. At this juncture Secretary Pitt finished his fifth dish of ice cream, rapped with his spoon and called for more. Mystic L. A. Meene, thinking he was called upon, arose with a smile and blushed, his acknowledgements and sat down. A concerted effort to induce Demmie Hiatt to give a song, speech or "any old thing" brought forth his pocket book and a statement that he didn't have any notes with him.

Mystic Frank Morgan, who had been conspicuous in trying to inveigle others into public performances, was himself called out. He had evidently been working up to that for he arose with alacrity, pitched the key out of the window, and started in on a high note. The crowd suddenly became seized with cramps and Dr. Cook was just reaching out for his stomach pump, thinking that the ice cream had affected the eaters, when in the confusion Mr. Morgan ceased to sing, and simultaneously everybody recovered. Mystic Jack Pearce climbed onto a chair and warbled out, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and the audience arose en masse and begged him to run right out and bring her in.

Mystic R. B. Windham arose, cleared his throat, inserted his right hand into the bosom of his coat and commenced, "Fellow Mystics, if I could think of anything—" He was immediately voted unlimited time for silent thought, and Mystic G. F. S. Burton was piteously appealed to for a song to fill in the hiatus. That accommodating Mystic, not having any music about his person, requested a few minutes' time, seized his hat and rushed off home to fetch a few books of songs, but the crowd realizing his fall intent, suddenly concluded that it was horribly late, and Mystic Pitt making another onslaught upon the piano, every one bolted for the seclusion of their homes. Mystic Windham, with watch in hand, computed that in case of fire the hall could be emptied in ten seconds.

HEIRS TO A BIG FORTUNE

Pleasant Sequel to an Interesting Story of Revolutionary Times.

A special dispatch from Clinton, Ia., in today's Omaha Bee, will undoubtedly be of local interest.

"A pleasant sequel to an interesting story of revolutionary times has just come to light here. A Clinton woman, Mrs. Lucinda Dietz, who conducts a bakery here, is the central figure, as she is one of three direct heirs of an estate valued at \$3,000,000, which has been in litigation since the Revolutionary war, but the claim of which has just been allowed by the government.

"The story is most interesting, hav-

ing its origin with one of the wealthy patriots of the dark days of '78 and '79. When funds were exhausted and the spirits of the Americans were at their lowest ebb Jacob DeHaven, a wealthy tanner residing at Salisbury, Pa., loaned the government \$50,000. It is said the money was paid by him personally to General Washington. About the close of the war DeHaven died before he had effected a settlement with the government. At various times prior to 1859 the claim was brought before the government officials, but no settlement was effected.

"Just before the breaking out of the civil war the claim was allowed, but was not paid. Recently the heirs took the matter up with the government and have succeeded in having the claim allowed. The amount now reaches \$3,000,000.

"The direct heirs are Mrs. Dietz of this city, her sister, Mrs. Boytz of Morrison, Ill., and Henry DeHaven, a brother who resides at Salisbury, Pa. Besides these members, the DeHaven club of Chicago is made up of distant heirs, being descendants of the brother of the patriot. The three direct heirs are great-grandchildren of DeHaven."

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Will Archer, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Havelock, came in this morning for a short visit with relatives.

The end of track on the Burlington's new line to Wyoming is now within three miles of the terminus, Guernsey, says the State Journal. The completion of the line to Guernsey may be delayed a day or two owing to the incompleteness of the grade in the big cut two miles east of town, but the line will reach Guernsey next week. Train service will be provided for this line shortly afterward. As soon as Guernsey is reached the track laying outfit will be brought back to Bridgeport to begin work on the line to be run between Bridgeport and Brush, and this work will be rushed as rapidly as possible. It is thought the grade as far south of Brush as Sidney will be ready for the steel as fast as it can be laid, and the new line will probably be in operation before the snow flies.

Fireman Paul Roegner, who has been visiting his parents in this city for several days, returned to Lincoln this morning.

There will be abundant opportunity for cheap traveling this summer. In addition to low excursion rates announced to Philadelphia and Kansas City for national political conventions, a round trip rate of one fare, \$2, has been made for the meeting of the National Educational association at Charleston, S. C., July 7 to 13. Low rates to Colorado to Yellowstone Park and to the resorts of the Black Hills of South Dakota will also prevail.

Farmers are all planting corn. G. H. Weidman was a Lincoln visitor Monday.

Paul White and wife were in Lincoln Thursday.

W. E. Hand has moved his family to Lancaster county.

The county commissioner were here Wednesday night.

Walter Palling and Oren Johnson were in Omaha Thursday.

Frank Nichols took some stock to South Omaha Monday night.

D. E. Gemmel of Mynard succeeds Miss Knapp as teacher this year.

The board of trustees have ordered all business houses closed on Sunday.

O. M. Hornshell is the new section foreman to succeed Edward Montgomery.

Three cars of hogs and two cars of cattle were shipped from here this week.

Salt creek has overflowed its banks, and is higher than it has been for years.

Tom Marshall's barn was struck by lightning Saturday night, but the damage was slight.

Professor Oliver was in Weeping Water last Saturday attending a popular convention.

Ira Lee is able to be out on the street again after an eight months' sojourn with erysipelas.

The South Platte land company is selling all of its lots in Greenwood at about one-third of the old price.

Mr. Crouch, the butcher, returned from Missouri Thursday with a wife. May success and happiness be their lot.

John Scott and Colonel Pickett were delegates to the G. A. R. state encampment from the Greenwood camp.

Julius Pepperburg, of Plattsmouth, was interviewing the local merchants in the interests of his cigar trade recently.

E. B. Craig contemplates moving to Ullyses next week. In that case this place would be a good opening for a new restaurant to substitute his.

Case Postponed.

The case wherein "Crum" Stewart charges Isaac Goehner with the unlawful conversion of seventy bushels of corn was to have been aired before Justice Archer today, but the defense demanded a jury and the case was postponed until next Wednesday.

See, see, see!

See McMaken & Son for best ice in the city. All books strictly cash. Office opposite Hotel Riley, Plattsmouth phone, office, 72; residence, 73.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Waterman block.

Ellington-Wiley.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Worl, in the Third ward, Judge Archer performed the ceremony which linked the lives and fortunes of S. E. Ellington and Miss Anetta Wiley. The happy event was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is employed at the Burlington shops and is a worthy and upright young man—being the son of William Ellington, Cass county's first sheriff. The bride is the daughter of William Wiley of East Rock Bluffs precinct. THE NEWS joins with their friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

Notice to Debating Club.

The Ciceronian Debating club will not meet until May 19 on account of the dedication of the new High school, which will be held on the regular date of meeting, May 12.

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