

## THE PASSING OF MRS. A. HOFFMAN

**Born in Prussia in 1842, Died In Plattsmouth  
April 16, 1908---A Resident of this  
City for Many Years**

Mrs. Amelia Hoffman was born in Barein Prussia, in the fall of the year 1842 and when a small girl came to this country with her father, Samuel Eicheitreich and family, settling at Wattertown, Wisconsin, where they lived for a few years, and from thence moving to Manitowish, the same state. Living at that place during the civil war and afterwards moving to Chicago. Here on March 24, 1870 she was married to C. J. Hoffman, and immediately came west, locating at Thurman, then called Plum Hollow, Iowa. At this place they lived for about six months, and during the fall of 1870 came to this place. Mr. Hoffman secured employment in the Burlington shops, as a machinist, working there for some time. Later he conducted a blacksmith shop here but died many years ago. In 1871, a son, Julius Hoffman, was born, who was here some four years ago, departing for the City of Mexico, where the mother has heard of him but once, and in which letter he started he was going to South America. Julius married Miss May Babb the daughter of John Babb, an engineer employed on the Burlington before the strike, and moved to Monmouth, Ill., some years since.

At the time that Julius Hoffman went to Mexico, his wife not wishing to make her home in that unwholesome country, went to her folks at Monmouth, and they subsequently moved away from there and no trace of either, Julius or them can be found. Samuel Hoffman, the other son, some years younger, learned the printer's trade in this city, working for the Journal and News, and later departed for the west, dying of typhoid fever in San Francisco, May 9, 1904. Samuel carried an insurance of \$2,000 on his life in the A. O. U. W. which went to his mother, and which she has kept intact, having it when she died.

## FARMERS BEWARE OF TWINE FAKE Parties Said to Be Playing Their Fake Among Ne- braska Farmers

We are informed that there is an organized gang of fellows canvassing in various parts of Nebraska for the sale of binder twine stock to the farmers, and from what we can learn we believe the farmers had better think twice before investing his money.

The story as we have heard it runs something like this: The farmers is approached and asked to buy stock to the value of one hundred dollars in a twine factory, and to him they will give their guarantee that he shall each year thereafter have his binding twine at 6 cents per pound, and in addition to this they will guarantee to the farmer a 35 per cent dividend each year on his one hundred dollars invested.

In some of the localities the parties represented that their factory is located in Kansas, and in other parts they claim their factory is at Sioux City, Iowa. To one farmer they will tell him he can have his twine at 6 cents per pound if he buys stock, and to others at from 7 to 10 cents per pound, providing he pays the cash for his stock, and the main thing they try to most impress upon the farmer is the 35 per cent annual dividend.

### Got a Wagon Load

This afternoon the sheriff and police rounded up five of the genus hobo, drunk and disorderly. One was lying along the railroad track and insensible, while the remainder were near the pumping station full to the gunwale, and a part of a keg of beer yet undrank with alcohol and bread gone. They sure were a hard looking set in a very disgusting condition, looking more like a herd of swine than human beings, they are now bringing them back to his world at the jail.

### Some People Afraid of Work.

E. W. Lincoln from the Dovey section was in the city yesterday looking after some business and among other things was looking after a farm hand, for which he is offering twenty-five dollars per month, which includes board and washing. This makes very fair wages, and while there are so many men around idle it seems it should not be difficult to get one for the place, but it has remained vacant for a number of days. In connection with this, Dr. W. P. Renshaw says that he was at Pacific Junction yesterday, when a man came up to him and asked for a dime to buy coffee, and the doctor told him to come with him to the livery stable and he would hire a team for him to go to the country, where he could get \$30.00 per month, but when he looked around the man was a half block away. You know there are some people that are a little "skittish" about work, and do not want to get too close to it.

### A Pleasant Affair.

Last Saturday evening several members of the "Bucks of the Timber" and their wives, dropped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, south of Rock Bluffs to enjoy an evening of pleasure. The occasion really being in honor of a member of the lodge from Omaha, who was visiting there. Time was spent in games of various kinds, and in general conversation, until refreshments was announced, to which all did ample justice. Mr. Patterson had particularly arranged to take the party a boat ride upon the Old Missouri, but on account of the lateness of the moon beams, this had to be postponed to another time. At a late hour those who were present dispersed to their various homes, not however, until after they had voted Mr. and Mas. Patterson royal entertainers.

### Accident Near Union.

W. H. Banning, the well known farmer residing south of town, was the victim of an accident last Saturday evening that will disable him for some time. He was milking a cow and the animal "had a kick coming" on his way of performing the operation. The kick landed on Mr. Banning's right ankle and resulted in a broken bone. A doctor was called to reduce the fracture and Mr. Banning is getting along very well, but he declares he will never have any great affection for that particular cow.—Union Ledger.

All the new spring styles in neck wear at Holly's.

## WOULD HAVE NO MORE DIVORCE

**Bishop Samuel Fellows of  
Chicago Announces  
a Remedy**

Bishop Samuel Fellows of the Reformed Episcopal church, who founded Christian Psychology, of Chicago, Ill., has taken another plunge into the occult. He announces a remedy to unite estranged husbands and wives and kill off the divorce evil. It is to be done by suggestion and auto-suggestion. The bishop declared he had used the method successfully. He also gave an instance in which it had been used by a Chicago lawyer to prevent a divorce between a man and wife. To begin with, when a man or woman desires to win back his or her mate, the mind must be kept in a receptive condition. The bishop continued:

"One can not love unless one puts himself in the position to love; one can not continue to love unless one wills to continue to love. Of course, we cannot will to love and then love or will to believe and then believe.

"What the will can do is to create by auto-suggestion a will in this subconsciousness to continue in love or to believe. This I make use of in my efforts to reunite people who have entered into the holy bonds of matrimony and who think that they have ceased to love each other.

"The first thing to do when one of these persons comes to me thinking that he or she has ceased to love is to set the will in operation to bring to the subconsciousness a consciousness of the past.

"I say to the troubled one, if a woman; 'Go back over your whole life.' Go back and reflect on the time that you were being wooed and won. Did you take a great magnifying glass then to look for faults? Were you happier then than now? Go back in to the past and think of the way you sacrificed and toiled to make the home. Recall the good times you have had together."

"In this way is created auto-suggestion the will to continue in love, which may prove more powerful than the false belief that they can not love."

### A Source of Relief to Parents.

The body of the little Lillie Olsen, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, of Rosalie, this state, whose mysterious disappearance five months ago aroused widespread interest and sympathy, was found Monday in a ravine about two and a half miles from her home. The little one was out with her brothers after the cows, and it commencing to rain, was told by them to run along home, but a short distance away. She evidently became confused in the gathering darkness and wandered away, ultimately falling into the ravine and perishing from fatigue and cold. It will be remembered that after all search for the child had proven unavailing numerous theories were started to account for her disappearance, some even going so far as to intimate that her own father had put her out of the way. How ill founded and cruelly unjust such suspicions were is now disclosed. Why anyone should start such a story without the strongest foundation and cause additional anguish to hearts already overburdened is beyond comprehension.

## SELLS DRINKS WITHOUT LICENSE

**J. L. Burnes of Louisville Charged  
With Offense in County Court.**

Growing out of the trouble which occurred at Louisville, Sunday March 29 when they had the rough house, at the place of J. L. Burnes, where some heads were made sore with chairs and a lady put the proprietor, "hors de combat," there was filed in the county court a complaint this morning by the county attorney charging Mr. Burnes, the proprietor of the "Temperance Billiard Hall" with selling intoxicating drinks without a license. The warrant was delivered to the sheriff who went to Louisville this afternoon for Mr. Burnes. Louisville has been ostensibly dry and which has been so on the surface. In the under world, at that place, one could always get something, as was plainly in evidence, where the pitched battle occurred of two weeks ago last Sunday. The outcome of the trial which this information, is the harbinger is to be watched with a good deal of interest.

### Nebraska in the Lead

A Burlington man says the Lincoln division of the Burlington is furnishing more tonnage at this time than any other division of the system, compared to the usual volume, and that business is better in this part of the state than anywhere else on the system. Some time ago Chief Engineer Calvert, who was formerly general superintendent here and who knows the west end as well as a man could know it who built it, said that business would continue better in this part of the west than any other. It is said that the coal hauling lines of the Burlington have been hardest struck.—Lincoln Journal.

## HENRY HEROLD IS ACQUITTED

**Message Received Thursday  
Telling of a Verdict of  
"Not Guilty."**

It will be remembered that it was reported in the papers, that Henry Herold was arrested at Jerseyville, Illinois, a few days since charged with having embezzled some \$17,000 from the business houses of W. W. Coates, and who was taken to Toulon, Illinois, for trial. The preliminary was held yesterday, Mathew Gering appearing for the defense. It will be remembered also that Mr. Gering went for that purpose the fore part of the week. Thursday evening Henry R. Cering, received the following message from his brother from Toulon, Illinois: "Herold found not guilty, no grounds for charges."

### House Cleaning

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: My grandmother sings like a bird of a bard, and hums like a hive full of bees; for she has all the furniture piled in the yard, and the rugs are slung over the trees; she's slopping around with a pailful of suds, and a rag and a broom and a mop, she has soup on her topknot and grease on her duds, and Old Henry can't get her to stop. The stove's taken down and the clock's on the lawn, and the organ's out there on the stoop; and as vainly I hunt for the things that are gone, she won't care a jim-dusted whoop. My grandmother's gone and dismantled the place, and still she goes 'round on the jump; I sit on the grass when I'm feeding my face, when thirsty I go to the pump. And when the day's labors and journeyings close, and I to my cabin repair, I find on the floor I must hang up my clothes, and sleep on the back of a chair.

## SAM GOLDMAN AGAIN IN JAIL

**Just Out From Serving a Former  
Sentence and Gets  
Drunk and Abusive**

Sam Goldman, who has just completed a sentence for stealing clothes from A. J. McFarland a few days since, became drunk this afternoon, and would accost pedestrians on the streets, using all manners of vile language, too revolting and disgusting to think of. After having made himself a nuisance on two or three counts, complaint was made to Officer Rainey who came along and his jagship was speedily landed in city bastille.

### He Likes Lincoln

Our old friend, Henry Lehnhoff, formerly of near Louisville, this county, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business and visiting friend. In company with his old neighbor and friends, Conrad Sehlater, he called at Journal headquarters to pay his respects, and we were pleased to note that he was looking remarkable well. He is well pleased with his new home in the capital city, but still retains his farm near Louisville, so that in the care of home-sickness he can easily return to the old home place.

### Are Burning Thousands of Ties.

Since the Burlington had some of their ties hauled off that were good, which had been supposed to have been thrown away, they have pursued the policy of selling not giving away any more old ties. They do this in order to protect themselves from the loss of a few good ties which gets in with the old ones. Heretofore it has been the policy of the road to sell this stuff, but since some one imposed upon some un-suspecting or dishonest employe, the road has burned thousands of cords of ties which would have warmed many a poor man, woman or child.

## BOOMING FOR RIVER NAVIGATION

**The Promoters Getting Things in Shape to  
Move Heaven and Earth for Naviga-  
tion on the Missouri**

The Omaha Bee Tuesday contains the following article relative to the active work to be started in behalf of the navigation of the Missouri and no doubt Plattsmouth will aid the general movement in a substantial manner:

Every day after congress adjourns will be used by Representative Ellis of Kansas City, F. D. Wead of Omaha, J. L. Kennedy of Sioux City, L. M. Jones of Kansas City and other officers of the Missouri River Navigation congress to prepare a showing and gather data with which to move on congress next year to secure appropriations which will convert the Missouri river into a staple, reliable waterway.

Congressman Ellis says: "It is the legitimate sphere of the navigation congress to procure this data and prepare a showing of the propriety and possibility of using the Missouri river and present the arguments to the house rivers and harbors committee. The practicability from an engineering standpoint of so converting the river is no longer open to question. The only matter open to debate is whether the expenditure of the money which will be required to improve the river as contemplated will be justified by the amount of commerce for the river. "Before the committee will put into a river and harbor bill an authorization for the thorough improvement of the Missouri river or any considerable stretch of it, the committee will have to be shown that there is an

adequate commerce for the channel when it shall have been perfected."

### Plan is to Get Members

The entire summer will be used by Mr. Ellis in traveling up and down the river creating the interest and getting the people of the Missouri valley back of the Missouri River Navigation congress in the work. He suggests that it is possible to get other river experts, who will probably give their time, but should have their expenses paid, to take hold of their work at once and get in for an organization which congress will not dare resist.

From all reports which are being received by the officers of the Missouri river congress the North and South Dakotas are doing more than the citizens of any other state to lead in the work. C. E. DeLand of Pierre, S. D., and J. P. Baker of Bismarck, N. D., are the busy ones in their states, while F. E. Stranahan of Fort Benton, Mont, is organizing a force in the big north-western state with which he hopes to wake up some congressmen.

F. D. Wead, vice president of the navigation congress, said: "I will take hold of this work at once with Congressman Ellis. I should hate to feel that all the work we have done so far should be forgotten. I intend to see the heads of the transportation companies which have been organized for the purpose of opening the river and starting boat lines. When I find out how much they are going to do I will be in a position to put forth every effort to co-operate with the other vice president."

## LOWER EXPRESS RATES IN FORCE

**One-fourth Less in Nebraska  
Now, Due to the Sibley Act**

A special from Lincoln, under date of yesterday says: "Three express companies—the American, the United States and the Pacific—reduced express rates 25 per cent this morning in conformity with the Sibley act. This measure went into effect in obedience to an order of the supreme court issued last week. Attorney C. J. Greene of Omaha today asked the supreme court to modify the order. He declared that the decree was indefinite. This motion will be argued next Tuesday.

The Adams Express company put the new schedule in effect later in the day. The express companies doing business in Nebraska filed motions in the supreme court this morning for a modification of the injunction issued by the court last week. They also notified Attorney General Thompson that next Saturday in the federal court at Omaha they would renew their application for an injunction against the state to prevent it from enforcing the Sibley law. The motion filed this morning sets out that the injunctive order is broader than the law which it seeks to enforce and "that said order is vague and indefinite and imposes upon the defendant and its employees the necessary of choosing between reducing its charges and reducing its rates as the same are shown in the schedule and classification mentioned in the act aforesaid."

G. J. Jones Still Sick

Mrs. E. T. Younkers, departed for her home in Glenwood Friday morning, after having visited in the city for some time, the guest of her father, Mr. G. J. Jones, who is very sick at his home in South Park. Mrs. Younker says that her father is showing no improvement in his condition, and apparently does not lose any ground. His many friends will be pained to know that there is no improvement, but glad that he is no worse.

### Burlington's Large Stock Here

The taking of the annual inventory of the stock of the Burlington in the supply department at this place is nearing completion, and will show when finished something over \$400,000. Those taking the stock, expect to have it completed within a few days. After which they will go to Wymore, where they will also take an inventory of the supplies on hand at that place, which is supposed to be about fifty thousand dollars.

### Lightning Rods!

Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rod, 15 cents per foot. PITMAN & DAVIS.

### School Buys Piano

The pupils of the Nehawka school have invested in a piano, which action, when carefully considered was in no way a blunder. The pupils, by means of entertainments, intend to pay at least half of the cost during the present year. One of these entertainments will be given about May 1st. It is hoped that the entertainment will be liberally patronized as the cause is certainly a worthy one.

The school has needed the piano badly all the year as in marching the organ could not easily be heard in the upper rooms. Then too entertainments will be made much more attractive by the use of such an instrument.—Nehawka Register.

### The Burlington Loses Out

A special from St. Louis, under date of April 17 says: "An opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals today rules that a federal court has no authority to interfere by injunction to prevent a state railway commission from changing rates until the rates actually are fixed.

"The opinion upholds the decree of the United States circuit court in Nebraska which refused to restrain the Nebraska railway commission from modifying rates on grain and grain products transported in Nebraska.

"The Burlington road originally brought the action and is appellant in the case.

"The opinion of the court states that the petition was premature as the rates had not been fixed, and that thirty days' notice should have been allowed by the commission in which the matter could then be taken to court if the rates were unfair."