

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT CEDAR CREEK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Myron Cline, a Lad Fourteen Years Old, While Skating Breaks Through Ice and Drowns.

From Monday's Daily.

A most distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Schneider pond near the Burlington station at Cedar Creek, which resulted in the death by drowning of Myron, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kline.

Mr. Kline resides on the F. R. Guthman farm, two miles east of Cedar Creek, and at the time the accident occurred, Mr. and Mrs. Kline were unaware that Myron had gone so far from home.

The little boy was in the habit of skating on a shallow pond near home, but yesterday afternoon, in company with Forrest Smith, a neighbor boy, of about Myron's age, together they went skating on the larger pond near the village. None saw the boys at the time they went on the pond, and the ice, which appeared to be strong at the south end of the pond, was

thin at the north end, where a stream of water runs into it. The boys ventured too far toward the north end and both broke through the ice. The water is very deep in this pond and the boys went over their heads at once. Their cries brought a man, who was near the station to their aid.

By extraordinary effort the man was able to save Forrest Smith by reaching a board to him where he struggled at the edge of the ice, but Myron was beyond his reach, and sank for the last time before any aid could be rendered him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline are prostrated with grief over the unfortunate fate of their son. The little boy leaves to mourn his sad death, besides his parents, three brothers and five sisters. The funeral will occur tomorrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of the child's parents, and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

THE POOR AND NEEDY SHOULD BE REMEMBERED

It has long been customary to bestow and receive gifts at Christmas time. Just how it came the custom we can not say, but it is a beautiful thing to remember those we love at Christmas tide, when we are able to do so ungrudgingly, and with affection, good will and admiration. There is a perfunctory exchange of gifts at this time of year that does not appeal to us, and if we had our way we would call off the plan in vogue, and adopt another which perhaps might increase the happiness of more people of the world. Those who are poor and needy, the suffering and the despairing are the ones to whom we should first give our attention at Christmas time. Many of them have little or no reason to think that any one in the world has a thought of them or a throb of sympathy for them. No society is needed or should be permitted to make the lives of such persons happy; it should become the personal duty of each of us to do unto those who have so little to make them happy. There are also those who are neither poor nor in acute trouble, whose lives have been one long, incessant grind with heavy burdens and anxieties. They need a helping hand, an easing of their burdens. manifold are the ways in which they can be made to forget their troubles. Then there are the children, bless them. Who would not do something to create another ring of joy in their little lives? And it takes so very little! The homes of the rich have all too many costly things on Christmas day; gifts so elaborate and constant that they become blasé to the joy of receiving. There is where should be taught the love of giving. Instead of loading them with baubles unappreciative, give them money with which to teach them the joy of giving. No one would ever have grown up miserly if he had been taught in childhood to be a generous giver. The one great pleasure of life is the giving of gifts to those less fortunate. No other pleasure can equal it.

Removed to His Home.

The following in reference to W. B. Reed, who had one of his limbs removed two weeks ago, to allay the ravages of blood poison, is taken from the Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Bee: "W. B. Reed, who has been in Mercy hospital for several days, where he underwent an operation for blood-poisoning, by which he lost one foot, was removed from the hospital yesterday to his home on Scott street. Dr. Cole, one of the surgeons who performed the operation, lost a leg a year or more ago and is using an artificial member so skillfully that few persons are able to discern it. Mr. Reed has taken the keenest pleasure in requesting the loan of the leg and threatening to purloin it if he can catch the doctor asleep." The Journal is pleased to note that Mr. Reed is improving so nicely.

No Wonder John Smiled.

Mr. John Crabbill, the Sixth street jeweler, wore the blindest smile this morning when he opened up his store, and for the first few hours, it is said that he gave diamonds and gold watches away.

The reason for the broad smile and lavish gifts is said to have resulted from a call at his house last night of the stork, which left the sweetest baby girl that the bird has ever left in Plattsmouth. Judges of beauty have seen the little lady and pronounce her the cutest ever.

ONE NEBRASKA EFFICACTIVE LIVE WIRES

Henry Gering, of Omaha, is one of the live wires of Nebraska. His name and fame are well-known. Recently at a manufacturers' dinner at Omaha Mr. Gering said: "We manufacturers have been awfully hidebound about advertising. We have been awfully afraid of spending a little money to let people know what we are doing. I tell you the newspapers are the biggest manufacturers we have. They manufacture thoughts."

The speaker was a hustler at Plattsmouth in the early days. Then he went to Omaha where he jumped into prominence by reason of his push and enterprise. He learned there the value of advertising on the part of manufacturers. Fremont manufacturers have long since learned that it pays to spend a liberal amount in newspaper advertising; it boosts the products of every factory and helps to keep a city on the industrial map. —Fremont Herald.

The Clarence Case.

The following special from Lincoln in the Sunday World-Herald, gives the pleas upon which the defendant appeals to the supreme court: "John Clarence, of Cass county, convicted of manslaughter after the death of John P. Thacker from a revolver shot wound, has appealed to the supreme court, asserting that new evidence, a new witness and a prejudiced juror are among the reasons why the case should be reversed. Thacker was shot January 15, 1909, and died six days later. Clarence was sent to the penitentiary for ten years."

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, beg to return our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends, who administered to the relief of our dear departed husband and brother during his illness and especially do we thank Mr. D. C. Morgan, Canon Burgess and the kind friends who acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Addie Billings and family, J. C. Billings, Mrs. Harriet L. Hunter, Elizabeth I. Murphy, Ella M. Spencer, Grace D. Copeland.

Mr. A. L. Todd and Mr. A. E. Todd went to Omaha this morning to spend the day inspecting an up-to-date dairy farm near that city.

PLATTSMOUTH LOST TO COUNCIL BLUFFS IN GAME

The basket ball game played Saturday night between the Plattsmouth high school team and the Council Bluffs high school team was won by the visitors in a score of 23 to 10. The game was of only ordinary swiftness, resulting probably from the deliberation of the referee, who did not decide the points as quickly as many referees do. This resulted in making the players impatient and their eagerness to be at the game again caused it to take on a somewhat rough appearance. Reece, of the Plattsmouth team, did splendid work and won the applause of the spectators. The game was refereed by a gentleman from Council Bluffs.

The Plattsmouth line-up for the first half was: Dalton, c., Reece, f., Lynde, f., Schlater, r. g., and Herold, l. g. The line-up for the second half was the same except that Noble played as left forward.

The ball given after the game was a very pleasant function, the music being furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra.

Defendants Bound Over.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor filed a complaint Saturday afternoon before Judge Archer, charging forgery against Tom Davis, real name unknown, and Charles Peabody, real name unknown. The information was in two counts, complaining against defendants charging them both as principals, first with making the forged check on the 14th day of December, for the sum of \$5.90, using the name of Herman Leifers, and, second, charging them with, on the same day, of passing the forged check. The defendants were arraigned before Judge Archer the same afternoon and on waiving examination were remanded to jail in default of bail. The jury having been discharged, the defendants will board and lodge with Deputy Sheriff Mansparker until the next term of court, the date of the convening of which is yet to be fixed by Judge Travis.

A Wonderful Instrument.

Without a doubt the finest camera ever shown in Plattsmouth is to be seen in the west window of Weyrich & Hadraba, the kodak dealers. This camera has just been received from the Folmer & Schwing division of the Eastman Kodak Co., and is the highest type of camera made. It has a focal plane shutter which will work at speed of 1-10 to 1-100th of a second, or time exposures of any duration. The most important device which it has, however, is one which enables the operator to see the image of the object about to be photographed up to the very instant of exposure. This camera is suited for all kinds of photography from the mile-a-minute automobile or birds on the wing, down to indoor photography. It will be in the window for a few days only, so do not fail to see it and let Weyrich & Hadraba give you a catalogue of kodaks.

Plaintiff Given Verdict.

From Monday's Daily.

In the case pending in the district court entitled Jesse Blunt vs. the Burlington Relief Department, the jury was given the case after argument by attorneys for both parties, which were completed about noon Saturday. The jury was out but a few hours when it brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$315, the full amount sued for. The case will probably be appealed by the defendant to the supreme court. The jury was discharged for the term.

Judge Travis excused the jury for the term on last Saturday evening and adjourned court until December 30th, when business is to come before the court. The judge and court reporter, Earl Travis, are in Nebraska City this week holding court.

Report Corrected.

Mrs. James Sage returned from Omaha last evening, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. O. M. Streight, for a short time. Mrs. Sage says that Monte Streight is getting along very well. The account published in the Journal last Friday was somewhat exaggerated, as Monte's leg was broken in but one place, and there had not been any danger of his losing his leg. Monte's friends here will be pleased to know his injury, although serious, is not as bad as rumored.

Charles Poissall Wins Prize.

The alphabetical add in the Journal Saturday and which is couched in rhyme, for which a prize was offered to the party discovering the two misspelled words in the ad, and reporting same first to John Crabbill, was won by Charles Poissall. Edith Grassman was first to report, but being a relative of Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mr. Bates directed that the next one in with a report should take the prize, this being Charles Poissall, a duplicate of the souvenir was presented him. The ad has excited much interest and every patron whose name appears in the ad has had his business well advertised.

TWO PATIENTS TO TAKE CURE AT INEBRIATE ASYLUM

From Tuesday's Daily

Stanley Hall, who resides with his parents near Rock Bluffs, was found Saturday evening near the jail violently insane and taken into custody by Night Policeman H. Trout and placed in the county jail. He became so violent that straps had to be put on his arms. This afternoon a hearing was had before the insanity board composed of D. O. Dwyer, J. M. Robertson and Dr. Brendel, of Murray.

A large number of spectators filled the equity court room during the hearing, and the patient was seated in a chair within the railing usually occupied by the counsel and parties, with his arms strapped to his side. At times in reply to the questions put to him by Mr. Dwyer, the man would appear to give rational answers, but at one time when pressed for an answer, he arose, walked about the room singing a religious song. He was afterward asked if he frequently sang religious songs, and he said he did not. He stated that he had not been sick until Saturday night in the jail, but that he had suffered at times with pains in his head, due to neuralgia. Mark Furlong and Lem Bates were sworn, and testified to singular actions of the patient during the past two weeks. The board found him a fit subject for restraint at the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. Dr. Brendel thinks he may recover. Some of his neighbors say that he has been addicted to the use of raw alcohol and that this has got the better of him.

At a hearing on the complaint of friends, the county board of insanity commissioners this afternoon, Lee Allison, was committed to the asylum at Lincoln as an inebriate. Mr. Allison was taken to Lincoln this afternoon.

About California.

We are in receipt of a letter from George A. Hess, who formerly resided in Alvo, this county, but who is now making his home in California, in which he says he has been receiving the Journal ever since he has been in California and that it is a welcome visitor and asks us to change his address from Los Angeles to Alhambra. Mr. Hess also states that he has been a resident of California for two years, that the climate is fine, that there is no end of fruit, but prefers Nebraska and has no regret for the forty years spent in this state. He also states that living expenses in California are much higher than in Nebraska and that one can make a livelihood much easier in Nebraska and be much more independent. He states that butter sells at 50 and 60 cents per pound, eggs 50 cents per dozen, chickens at \$1.00 each, wood \$18.00 a cord, hay \$20 per ton, most everything being much higher there than in this part of the country.

May Be Blood Poison.

George Thomas, clerk at Kunsman's & Ramge's meat market has been laying off since last Friday and his physicians think he may have a case of blood poison. About six weeks ago he scratched his finger on a bone while cutting meat at the block and while this troubled him for a short time, the wound appeared to heal. Last week the arm began to pain him and a knot has formed on Mr. Thomas' side. Saturday he did not work and he has not felt like work since, in fact his physician advises him to be quiet for a time. Mr. Thomas was down this morning and is able to walk about, but may be off duty for some days.

Attorney Charles L. Graves, of Union, arrived last evening and was looking after some items of business at the court house this morning.

THE NEW GASOLINE ENGINE FACTORY BUILDING BOOMING

Will Probably be Completed and Ready for the Installation of the Machinery by Christmas.

Frank Boyd, the contractor, is engaged today enclosing the machine shop of the new gasoline engine building. The roof was all on this portion of the building this forenoon and the windows on the north side were in position. This afternoon the tressel work to sustain the roof over the foundry is being constructed. The roof is of asphaltum, known as the "Sun Asphalt" and is guaranteed to last for years. The roof on the machine shop will be supported by wooden pillars supported by a concrete base, while the roof over the foundry will be self-supporting, bolted together with iron rods.

If the good weather holds out, the building, says Contractor Boyd, will

be ready to be turned over to the company by Christmas.

The men in charge have kept their promise to make the job a record breaker in point of time used to erect the building, as the whole of the work has been done in less than a month. The building is a fine looking structure and will be a source of pride to all who have contributed to its erection, and when the machinery is installed by Mr. Chopeska, and the smoke begins to curl from the chimneys the hearts of all Plattsmouth citizens will swell with pride at what the Commercial club has accomplished. And the success of this enterprise will no doubt fire the zeal of our citizens to get still other industries to locate in Plattsmouth.

HAROLD STREIGHT HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Harold Streight, who is an express messenger on the Burlington with a run from Chicago to Omaha, met with quite a serious accident Sunday night while on his run in which he came near bleeding to death.

The accident happened a short distance east of Creston, Iowa, and resulted from a cut in the wrist and the severing of an artery. There was no one in the express car with him at the time the accident happened and the blood spurting from the cut freely, only being checked by his holding his thumb over the end of the severed artery until Creston was reached.

The cut was received from the sharp edge of a glass in the car door, against which Harold threw his hand in trying to save himself from a fall caused by the lurching of the train as he stepped from one part of the car to another. At Creston, while the train was stopped for a short time, Harold had one of the train men assist him in getting a handkerchief tied around the wound and a stick thrust in it to twist it up tight above the artery, and in this way continued his journey to Omaha.

The pain resulting from the tight drawn bandage was terrific and in spite of his efforts to stop the flow of blood Harold thinks he lost about two quarts of blood, and by the time Omaha was reached he was becoming very weak. A physician was at the station when he arrived, and his wound was dressed at once and the artery caught up so as to prevent further flow of blood.

The physician says he will have to lay off for a month, and it may be he will have to go to the hospital to properly care for the wound. Harold came down to Plattsmouth on No. 2 last evening and visited friends over night returning to Omaha on No. 15 this morning.

In County Court.

Judge Beeson was engaged in the trial of a civil suit today in which the Fremont Foundry company was plaintiff and Stander & Stander, of Louisville, were defendants. The plaintiff claimed there was due on an open account the sum of \$120 for material, consisting of iron beams furnished defendants on a telephone contract entered into on the 13th of July, 1910.

The petition alleges that on the same day the company wrote Stander & Stander confirming the 'phone conversation. Within a few days plaintiff was called up by 'phone by defendants and asked the reduction in price of one beam less, which was acceded to, and the shipment made. Attorney Rawls appeared for the plaintiff in the litigation.

The defendants were represented by Attorney D. O. Dwyer and defended on the ground that the material was not such as they had ordered, and that in fact the goods had never been received by the defendants, but left at the freight depot office subject to the order of the foundry company. Attorney Dwyer did not think there was much in the case for plaintiffs since the goods in the shipment do not correspond with the goods set

out in the petition. Judge Beeson took the matter under advisement after the evidence was in, and will render a decision Thursday morning.

FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY DIES IN LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily

A 'phone message from Lincoln this morning was received by J. E. Douglas, informing him of the death this morning of his aunt, Mrs. Jesse Cromwell, when occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Killen, in Lincoln. Mrs. Cromwell's husband died about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell formerly lived near Elmwood, in this county, residing on a farm in that locality for several years. Mrs. Cromwell's maiden name was Miss Anna McMurray, and she was the oldest daughter of Rev. Smith McMurray, who, with his wife and four children, all died with the cholera at Waverly, Illinois, within a few days, leaving only three of the children surviving, of which Anna McMurray was one.

Mrs. Cromwell is survived by three sons and four daughters, all of whom are married and have families of their own. The sons are: William O., formerly attorney general of Oklahoma; Walter, of western Nebraska, and Thomas H., of Lincoln. The daughters are: Mrs. Jones, of Kansas; Mrs. Killen, of Lincoln; Fannie, of Kansas, and Mamy, of Oklahoma. The funeral will occur at Lincoln Thursday morning, interment will take place at Elmwood by the side of her husband.

Boy Scouts Muster In.

From Tuesday's Daily

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts last evening the following list of boys took the oath of a scout before Scout Master Thomas and Chaplain Gade and will be found ready for scout duty:

Edward McCauley, Evans Noble, Floyd McDaniel, Edgar Steinhaur, Glen Edwards, Earl Schudtman, Carl Dalton, Pollock Parmele, Wm. K. Fox, Jr., John Miller, David Ebersole, David Windham, Harry B. Darling, Henry Perry, Pete Patterson, Leonard Briggs, Emil Hill, Joe Eaton, Phil Campbell, Joe Chapman, Chas. Poissall.

There were others whose names are on the list who were not present last evening to take the oath, but will take it at some future time.

Sends the Hat Up Today.

From Monday's Daily.

William Holly, the clothier, went to Omaha this morning to transact some business with Omaha jobbers, and also to take Commissioner Frederick's stetson to the latter's. Mr. Holly was requested to make this trip today, as it was known that Attorney Delles Demier would not be in town, and the package containing the hat would be sure to get through without accident.

Gets Hand Stabbed With Fork.

Mr. J. A. Kiser, of Murray, was in the city today. Mr. Kiser had the misfortune to have the tine of a hay fork stab his hand a few days ago so severely as to disable him from any sort of work for a time. Mr. Kiser was loading fodder at the time the accident occurred.