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Mrs. G. G. Pitz Passed Away Last Evening

Long Time Resident of the City Succumbs as Result of Severe Attack of Heart Trouble

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. Helen Pitz, widow of the late G. G. Pitz, was found dead at her home on Wintersteen Hill, having passed away apparently in her sleep during the night. Yesterday Mrs. Pitz was visited by her brother, William Schmidtman, and was up and around and feeling very well while last evening her son, Otto Pitz, stopped for a visit with the mother and who had not complained and seemed in her accustomed health.

Mrs. Pitz has not been in the most robust health as she has had several heart attacks in recent years that while causing the family some apprehension were not thought dangerous.

Mrs. Pitz was formerly Miss Helen Schmidtman, and was born in the state of Wisconsin 69 years ago. She came to Plattsmouth in 1884 and was married in this city to G. G. Pitz who has preceded her in death.

The deceased lady was one of the home loving type and her greatest devotion was to her family and the home that she had loved and it was at the old home where so many happy years had been passed that she received her last call to the eternal rest, the friends that she has made in the many years of her residence here will share with the bereaved family, the sorrow that has come to them.

ENJOYS SLUMBER PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
The Camp Fire Girls attended a slumber party given by their guardian, Miss Helene Phillips, at her home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Saturday noon they were met and accompanied to her home by Miss Phillips. In the latter part of the afternoon they left for a hike to the vicinity of Florence, where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by their hostess. After exploring the surrounding country they departed for the Phillips home where the merry making continued. The early part of the night was spent in telling ghost stories and at a late hour the girls retired.

At an early hour Sunday morning the girls awoke and began the day with fun, chiefly a pajama-parade up and down 28th Avenue at 5:00 o'clock a. m.

At the breakfast hour the girls partook of a very appetizing breakfast prepared by Mrs. Phillips.

Shortly after breakfast the girls departed for their homes in this city, voting it had been one of the best times of their life.

Those attending the pleasant event were: Dorothy Farmer, Helen Warg, Madge Garnett, Winifred Rainey, Helen Price, Margaret Nelson, Helen Schulz, Eleanor Swatek and Assistant Guardian, Miss Bernice Ann of Plattsmouth as well as Alva Phillips, Irma Tribler and Miss Helene Phillips of Omaha.

RETURN FROM WISCONSIN

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci, Mrs. A. W. Bayersdorfer and daughter Arleen, who last week drove to the Nash automobile factory at Racine, Wisconsin, to secure three of the new model cars for the Krejci garage in this city, returned home yesterday. They drove the new cars through from the factory and these new and snappy models of autos have attracted a great deal of attention in the city. The party had a very pleasant trip to Racine and one that was a delight to them in coming on home, the return trip being necessarily slower owing to the new cars. Jack True also accompanied the party.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hassler and children of Grand Island, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. Hassler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler and as well meeting the old friends. Mr. Hassler is wearing his right arm in a sling as the result of an auto accident that he sustained several days ago when the car that he was driving was forced into a ditch along the road, while Mr. Hassler was driving along the highway five miles east of Alliance. The injury has been very annoying and will make it necessary for Mr. Hassler to remain on the inactive list for some time.

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ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. F. W. Hager of Lincoln motored on Saturday with the Misses Erna and Anna Gristmeyer of Clarinda, Iowa, who have been attending the summer school at the University of Nebraska. They visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd and with other of the relatives. Sunday Mrs. Tidd, Mrs. Hager, their brother, Henry Herold, Miss Margaret Sampson of Portland, a house guest at the Gering home and Miss Mia Gering, motored to Nebraska City to enjoy a visit at Arbor Lodge, the party being taken by Frank Herold of Minneapolis, who is visiting here.

Pleasant Day Marks Outing of the K. of C.

Members of This Order and Catholic Daughters Hold Picnic at Vitevnik Grove.

From Monday's Daily—
Ideal weather conditions made the annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America a most delightful outing Sunday and one that was taken advantage of by a very large number of the two Catholic parishes of the city.

This event was staged at the Vitevnik farm northwest of the city where the surroundings are ideal for this form of outing with a great deal of shade and the most wonderful greenward made the place one that filled every need as a picnic ground.

The members of the picnic party came to the grounds near the noon hour and the big event of the day was the delicious family dinners that were enjoyed in the cool and pleasant surroundings of the Vitevnik farm, the hillsides being dotted with the groups of the families and friends and where the array of the fried chicken and other delicacies were soon disposed of by the members of the jolly party.

The committee in charge of the event saw to the distribution of free lemonade to everyone at the noon hour and the committee also supplied the demand for the ice cream and pop during the course of the afternoon.

There was no formal program arranged and the picnic party staged a very enjoyable informal program of sports of various kinds, the men enjoying a baseball game as did the ladies while others found diversion in the horse shoe pitching contests during the progress of the day. Races of all kinds were staged by the committee to entertain the crowd and in which the youngsters as well as the grownups participated and furnished a great deal of enjoyment for the onlookers.

This outing has become an annual event with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters and their families and friends and certainly the growing participation and enjoyment of the summer entertaining program in this city.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Helen Vallery was hostess at a very charming bridge party honoring Miss Sadie Nelson of Grand Island and Miss Dorothy Woodruff of Aurora, sorority sisters at Wesleyan of Miss Vallery, and also a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Norris Chadderton, formerly Miss Merna Wolf of this city.

Through the rooms of the home the garden flowers were used in profusion and making the scene of the delightful event colorful with the wealth of the flowers.

In the bridge playing Miss Ethlyn Wiles was awarded the first prize and Miss Sallie Nelson the second honors.

Following the bridge features of the evening Mrs. Chadderton was showered with the many beautiful remembrances from the young friends and former school associates that will be cherished by the guest of honor in her new home.

In the luncheon and refreshments the color scheme of green and white was carried out in a most pleasing manner. Miss Vallery was assisted by her sister, Miss Marie in serving.

VISITING IN THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily—
H. A. Schneider departed yesterday afternoon by auto in company with his daughter, Miss Catherine, for Minatere, Nebraska, where they will join Mrs. Schneider in a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider. Mrs. Schneider has been at Denver where her sister passed away two weeks ago and on her return stopped at Minatere, Nebraska, to visit with her son and wife. The Schneider family will go later to the Black Hills where they will enjoy a part of their vacation in the many points of interest in that section of the state.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

Large Number Attend Pow-Wow Last Evening

Safety First Demonstration by Telephone Workers Most Interesting—Enjoy Music.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening despite the fact that the mercury was crowding the one hundred mark and the population of the city was tired and exhausted from the extreme heat of the day, a very large number of both men and women gathered at the auditorium of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company to attend the "Pow-Wow" of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was one of the best that has been enjoyed even despite the heat and was especially pleasing in that there were many ladies in attendance.

The meeting was marked by two special features—one the safety first demonstration presented by employees of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company from the headquarters at Lincoln and the other the musical program given by the Cardinal orchestra, clever young people of this city.

The Safety First demonstration which was secured through the efforts of Manager John Lahr of the telephone company, was one that everyone followed with the greatest of interest and its lessons taught everyone the value of the safety first ideas, the instant respond to the call for aid, in dressing wounds, holding fractured bones, reviving one overcome with monoxide gas or electric shock. The seven young men that represented the telephone company were all experts in their line and gave fast and accurate work in the placing of the bandages, members of the Lincoln party serving as the "victims" of accidents and the others as the first aid workers. The various types of bandages were shown and how they were applied. This was one of the most interesting features that has been presented at a Chamber of Commerce meeting and gave some real practical lessons for everyone in the large audience.

The Cardinal orchestra, minus the services of several of their members who are away on vacation, gave a very fine program of popular numbers that made a decided hit with the members of the C. of C. and the visitors. The personnel of the orchestra last evening was as follows: Miss Marjorie Ann, piano; Edward Spenberger, Donald Cotner, Robert Hall, saxophone; Marvin Trisich, trumpet; Vernon Ann, drums. The work of this group was very fine and it is to be hoped that the young musicians will continue their training.

As there were a large number of persons in attendance that were not familiar with the work of the Chamber of Commerce, President C. Wescott gave a short outline of the work of the body in the present year and among the projects and movements carried out by the civic body showed the fact that the work of the Chamber of Commerce had secured some very fine results so far, the establishment of a co-operative calf and pig clubs, aiding the home extension movement in the county, the Missouri river bridge, band concerts, special advertising in Omaha papers and special editions of the Journal for Masonic grand lodge and Valley reception, baseball support. There had been three of the "Pow-Wows" held and twenty-one of the luncheons of the body held in the past few months since the present officers had taken charge.

Mr. Wescott invited everyone to join in the Chamber of Commerce and urged upon the ladies present that every member of the Chamber of Commerce should see that his wife was a member of the Women's club and that every lady should see that her husband belonged to the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Kieck of the civics committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced that his committee was preparing a contest for the best kept lawn in the city. This applies to the smallest as well as the largest and no matter whether the lawn surrounds a palace or a cottage. The prizes will be \$10 for first, \$5 for the second and a membership in the Chamber of Commerce as the third prize. Officers of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the committee cannot compete in the contest. The award will be made on August 15th and those who wish to enter will file their names with Mr. Kieck.

Mr. Wescott called for an expression from the ladies present and Mrs. Fred Correll pointed out several attractive spots that had been prepared in the past year that aided in the beautifying of the city and in general she thought that the city had advanced very much in the way of the beauty of the surroundings of the home.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Woman's club stated some very pertinent facts in calling the special attention to several places along Chicago and Washington avenue where the surroundings are far from attractive and which detracts from the general beauty of the city.

President Wescott stated that there had been some discussion of the adoption of a commission form of government for the city and in which the Chamber of Commerce was active and he desired to know if the membership thought that the time was ripe for action on the matter or not, and if the Chamber of Commerce wished to go on record at this meeting in regard to the matter.

The adoption of the commission form as against the present councilmanic form was urged by Mayor Sattler, citing some of the results of the plan at Nebraska City. Mr. Davis thought that the matter could best be adopted by a special election rather than submitting it at a general election.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott thought that the public should be better informed as to the merits and faults of the commission form of government before making any expression and stated that her understanding was that the commissioners action was without redress on the part of the people. Mr. Davis stated that commissioners were subject to a recall in most of the cities.

Attorney C. A. Rawls was also of the opinion that the question should be studied and both the affirmative and negative sides of the question presented, suggesting a debate that would give both sides of the case.

Former Mayor C. A. Johnson gave his views of the matter and stated that many of the cases of overdrawn funds that had occurred in the past was not due to the fact that there had not been budgets prepared and work held within the specified amounts, but that a large percentage of taxes had not been realized and as the result the amount received was far below that of the estimates and levies made by the city.

L. W. Lorenz also favored a more thorough discussion of the matter as he had found from his service in the council that the councilmen and mayor were painstaking in their work and that to secure the best of results from a commission form of government salaries that would permit the commissioners to devote their whole time to the city's affairs would be required.

It was finally decided that at the August Pow-Wow the question of the commission form of government would be given an airing and that representatives from cities that were operating under the commission form and others from cities that had returned to the councilmanic form would be present and discuss the matter.

Death Comes to Aged Resident of This City

Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, Aged 92 Years Is Called to the Great Beyond at Home Saturday Night

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, one of the aged residents of this city for the last thirty years, passed away Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wynn, in South Park, following several years of illness.

Mrs. Petty was at the time of her death aged ninety-two years, nine months and nine days, making her home in Plattsmouth since 1898 when the family came here from Iowa and have since made their home here. Mr. Petty preceded his wife in death on August 26, 1899, since which time she has largely made her home with the daughter, Mrs. Wynn and family. In recent years Mrs. Petty has been an invalid and has been in serious condition for some time with her physical conditions as well as her advanced years.

Mrs. Petty was one of the pioneer women of the west and reared a very large family, eight sons and one daughter, surviving her passing. F. A. Petty of Kansas, H. F. Petty of Idaho, W. W. Petty, Wyoming, James S. Petty, Washington, R. B. Petty, John Petty, A. L. Petty, H. V. Petty all of Omaha and Mrs. John Wynn of this city.

The funeral services of this estimable lady was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the First Christian church of which the deceased had been an active member as long as her physical condition permitted her activities.

In the loss that has come to them the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community in the passing of the loved mother.

MOTORS TO MICHIGAN

From Wednesday's Daily—
Thursday morning John A. Libershal, Frank Koubek and Father-Marcellus Agius, departed by auto for the state of Michigan. They will enjoy several stops on the trip and returning and will visit at Milwaukee and Chicago before going on to Marquette, Michigan, their ultimate destination. They will visit at Marquette with August Libershal and family and spend some little time in that section of the country and anticipate a very fine time.

Plattsmouth Wins Ball Game at Malvern

Iowans Lose Battle by the Score of 11 to 6—Locals Prove Real Sluggers in Game.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the local team of the Interstate league journeyed over to Malvern, Iowa, and did things to the baseball aggregation of that city that will long be remembered, the score at the final being 11 to 6 in favor of the Plattsmouth team.

The conflict was featured by a real slugger bet on the part of the locals, Newman rapping a homer, as did Ray Spidell, while Ed Gradoville, the catcher of Malvern scored a triple and a double and Gansemer added to his batting average with a two sacker.

The game looked fine in the opening innings with McCord of Malvern and Trumble of Plattsmouth both going good and the contest looked good to be a very tight battle.

The Plattsmouth team opened the scoring in the second frame when Trumble was hit by McCord and given his base and scored on the bingle of Waring.

The Malvern team took the lead in the third inning by amassing three runs and causing apprehension among the Plattsmouth rooters that the locals might emerge on the short end of the score. G. Barkus opened with a single and was followed by Mawhor who was safe on a bobble at first, which advanced Barkus, Gradoville was walked and followed by McClery with a grounder, on which Mawhor was retired but Barkus registered. McCord, Malvern hurler then doubled and scored Gradoville and McClery.

In the fifth Plattsmouth narrowed the margin of Malvern when Hans Newman laid the wood against one of the offerings of McCord to almost lose the ball in the left field for a home run.

The sixth was the last blow to Malvern when six runs were checked up for the Platters. Shirley opened with a safe blow and was followed by Krejci with a fly to short, O'Donnell and Trumble were safe on errors and straight hits by Spidell, Gansemer, Waring and Newman spelled the story of the havoc that befell the heretofore smooth working Malvern machine and Shirley, batting the second time in the inning checked a hit, six hits and two errors making the story of the Plattsmouth winning.

The Plattsmouth sluggers continued their assault in the seventh inning when two more runs were checked up for Plattsmouth. O'Donnell was out on a grounder to short and then Trumble and Spidell each hit and Gansemer cleaned up the scoring with a double that brought in two runs and everything was lovely as far as the Platters were concerned.

Malvern scored two runs also in the seventh when two down Mawhor hits safe, Gradoville was also able to get a bingle and McClery broke into the hitting class, Mawhor hit safe, Gradoville was in the ninth when they split one alike with Malvern. O'Donnell was hit by McCord and on the smashing drive of Spidell that should have been a home run, scored him. The Malvern score came when Gradoville tripped and scored when McClery was going out at first.

The following is the tabulated score of the game:

Plattsmouth—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Waring, rf	5	2	1	1	0
Newman, ss	5	3	5	1	1
Distell, 3b	5	0	4	3	0
Shirley, lf	5	3	2	0	0
Krejci, cf	5	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, 1b	4	1	7	1	1
Trumble, p	4	1	0	2	0
Spidell, c	5	3	4	0	0
Gansemer, 2b	5	2	3	3	0
	44	15	27	11	4

Malvern—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Mawhor, 2b	5	2	2	2	1
Gradoville, c	4	3	8	2	0
McClery, 1b	5	1	12	0	1
Nieman, ss	5	1	5	0	1
McCord, p	3	2	1	3	0
Landes, rf	1	0	0	0	0
D. Huntsman, rf	3	0	1	0	1
Jones, lf	4	1	1	1	0
J. Huntsman, 3b	4	1	1	1	1
G. Barkus, cf	4	1	1	0	0
	39	12	27	14	4

A. S. GHRIST ILL

From Monday's Daily—
A. S. Ghrist, well known furniture dealer of this city, was taken quite sick yesterday at his home following his return from Omaha where he had met his wife and daughter, and he has since Sunday evening been confined to his bed. Mr. Ghrist's condition has been such as to cause some worry to the members of the family but he now seems to be resting easier and it is hoped that his illness will pass off within a short time.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar and daughter, Miss Jane, Mrs. Lipskey and Claude Shoemaker of Los Angeles, who have been here visiting with friends for the past ten days, departed Sunday for their return trip to the west coast, making the journey in the car of M. Shoemaker and will en route visit at a number of points of interest along the way. Their visit here has been much enjoyed as the Dunbars and Shoemakers were residents here for many years and have a very large circle of friends who were more than pleased to meet them and enjoy the opportunity of a visit.

Platts to Play North Omaha Here Sunday

Battle of the League Leaders Will Be a Great Treat for the Baseball Fans.

From Tuesday's Daily—
On next Sunday afternoon if the weather man is good to the baseball fans, the North Omaha Athletic club baseball team, leaders in the Interstate league, will be here to oppose the local team in the Interstate loop.

The Plattsmouth team has two postponed games with the North Omaha team as well as one with the Knights of Columbus, and with the North Omaha team but one game ahead of the locals a victory here on Sunday will tie our warriors with the Omaha team for first place.

There is considerable work being done on the ball park at this time in preparation for the game Sunday and if no bad storms occur to flood the grounds they should be in good shape for the game on Sunday afternoon.

The local team is expected to play off their postponed game with the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, August 8th, which will close up the Interstate season.

The local management will stage a number of games here after the close of the league season with several of the fast teams of Nebraska and western Iowa and which will be well worth seeing.

DEATH OF B. W. HIATT

From Wednesday's Daily—
The death of B. W. Hiatt, well known resident of Rising City, Nebraska, and for a number of years living near Weeping Water occurred last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Jackman, with whom he has been visiting and was ricken with the last illness while there.

The deceased was sixty-five years of age and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Hiatt of this city, and a brother of L. D. Hiatt of Plattsmouth. Mr. Hiatt leaves to mourn his loss six children, Mrs. Bert Jackman of Weeping Water, Mrs. Alvin Kelly of Elmwood, Miss Amanda Hiatt of Rising City, who taught here in the local schools last year, Mrs. George Rigley and Wilford Hiatt, of Rising City. There also remains to mourn his death one sister, Mrs. A. M. Cole of Weeping Water, and one brother, L. D. Hiatt of Plattsmouth. One brother Charles Hiatt preceded him in death several years ago.

The funeral will be held on Friday at the late home at Rising City and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt of this city will be present at the services.

GO TO THE C. M. T. C.

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning two Plattsmouth young men, Chris Bull and George Wacker, departed for Fort Crook where they will enter the Citizens Military Training camp of the seventh army corps area. The camp will last from the first to the thirty-first of August and will give the young men a real touch of practicable military life in the courses of training and will require them to live under the discipline of the army as if in actual service. A fine program of sports and activities will be featured as a part of the training camp at Fort Crook and the local young men are anticipating a fine time in the month's training and recreation in the camp.

FINED FOR POSSESSION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the county court James Jelk was present in the county court, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor and to which he entered a plea of guilty. Judge Duxbury gave the defendant a fine of \$100 and costs for his offense. The arrest was made near the Platte river bridge yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Sam Reed, the capture being made after a chase of some distance and which Mr. Young made a flying switch to land on the car of the defendant as he was engaged in breaking the bottles containing the liquor.

Your ad in the Journal will be read, and they sure do get results.

Smith and Robinson Club Is Organized Here

Dr. J. S. Livingston Named as President of New Club—Much Interest is Shown.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening at the court house the first steps toward launching a Smith and Robinson club in this city was taken up. The meeting attended by a very fine representation, decided upon the officers of the club and the preparation for the active work of the forthcoming campaign.

It was the unanimous decision of the democrats present that Dr. J. S. Livingston be named as the president of the club and who assumed the chair and gave a short talk on some of the issues of the day and the need for honesty in the affairs of the government, stressing this as one of the great outstanding issues of the campaign, together with farm relief for the west.

The club then selected W. H. Puls as treasurer for the campaign and Frank H. Smith as the secretary. The executive committee that will assist in the work of the club will be selected later, following the regional meeting of the Nebraska Smith clubs which will be held at Nebraska City on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting voted to have the constitution and by-laws prepared for the consideration of the club at their next meeting and to look after this part of the preliminary Dr. Frank L. Cummins, William Woolcott and Frank Smith were named.

The meeting showed a great awakening interest on the part of the voters and men and women alike expressed their sentiments for giving all possible support to the cause of Governor Alfred E. Smith and Senator Joseph T. Robinson at the fall election. Short talks were given by L. W. Lorenz and others on the issues of the day.

The next meeting will be featured, it is expected, by one of the leaders of the club work in the state or one of the state candidates here to address the club on the work in Nebraska.

SIXTY-NINE AND HUSTLING

Seemingly scarcely noting the passing years, M. S. Briggs, the field representative of this paper, who for the past 43 years has been a resident of Plattsmouth and employee of the Journal for more than ten years, is observing the passing of his 69th anniversary today (Thursday). Born before the Civil war, Mr. Briggs remembers of having slept in a corn field during the war when he was but four years old. Despite his nearly three score and ten, he is still well and active and always on the go in the interests of the Journal, which he says is one of the very best newspapers in Nebraska.

Mr. Briggs was born at Salem, Iowa, August 2, 1859, and came to Plattsmouth in 1889 and was engaged in the barber business for a quarter of a century. While thus engaged, he improved his spare time by studying law and on June 25th, 1895, was admitted to practice law, having for his examiners a committee composed of Judge A. N. Sullivan, Judge Samuel M. Chapman, Judge B. S. Ramsey, Attorney A. J. Graves, Attorney C. S. Polk, Jesse L. Root, now Burlington solicitor, and D. K. Barr. Most of the members of that committee have answered the final summons in the interim between that date some thirty-three years ago and the present time.

Mr. Briggs works for the Journal, practices law and is at this time a nominee for the position of county judge. He enjoys work, but does not count the recurrence of the anniversary of his birth as more than any other day, but feels thankful for the many friends which he enjoys and the good health which the years have given him.

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CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was called to Tekamah Saturday evening where he secured Fred Brown, a resident of near Greenwood, who is charged with wife desertion and abandonment. Mr. Young returned with the man and who is here to await his hearing which will be held Wednesday morning. The case is to be contested by Mr. Brown and several witnesses from the community near Greenwood where the Brown family resides is expected here for the defense as well as the prosecution.

EDWARD RUMMEL POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily—
The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha today are to the effect that Edward Rummel of near Mynard, who is there recovering from a very severe operation, is not as well as he was on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Rummel has had a very bad night and his condition is such as to cause a great deal of worry to his family and friends.