

F. E. White was in Omaha to-day. S. C. Polk was in Omaha to-day on business.

A. B. Smith came in last night from Denver.

John Leyda was in Union to-day on business.

Mrs. Joe McCoy was a passenger on No. 5 this morning for Omaha.

In matter of State vs. Ed. Wiley, the defendant was dismissed by the state to-day in police court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Summers left last evening on the flyer for a short visit with Mr. Summers' folks at Peoria Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dray returned to their home in Auburn to-day after a pleasant visit with the family of A. H. Dray, of this city.

Miss Emma Randall, of Peru, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for the past week returned home this morning.

The ground hog came out to-day, saw his shadow and went back. You may now look for six weeks of stormy weather, according to the old saying.

The county commissioners to-day awarded the county printing to THE PLATTSMOUTH HERALD. THE HERALD is now the official paper of Cass county.

Councilman W. L. Brown was called to Lincoln to-day on official business. He informed a HERALD reporter that he had been called to Lincoln to advise Governor Thayer.

Enoch Rankin, banker and stock raiser, of Theford, Thomas county, came in this morning and took the Missouri Pacific for Murray to visit a few days with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Rankin was an old time resident of this county.

A meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., will be held at the Christian church Wednesday evening, February 3, in honor of the Eleventh anniversary. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those interested in Christian Endeavor work. Services to commence promptly at 7 p. m.

The commissioners awarded the contract to the following doctors to furnish medical aid to Cass county's unfortunates: Dr. E. W. Cook, first district; Dr. B. F. Brendel, second district; Dr. M. M. Alden, third district; Dr. Hassemmer, fourth district; Dr. Frieday, fifth district; Dr. Hobbs, sixth district.

There will be a special meeting of the A. O. H. at their hall at eight o'clock this evening. Business of importance.

JAMES GRACE, Pres.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of the Livingston Loan & Building Association Last Night.

The annual election of the Livingston Loan & Building association occurred last night at the council chamber. Out of 500 shares, 459 were represented. The seventh series opens this month with 187 new shares. Following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, D. B. Smith; vice-president, Wm. Weber; treasurer, J. M. Patterson; solicitor, Tom Walling; secretary, Henry R. Gering; Joe Klein, J. V. Egenberger and C. A. Marshall were elected directors for the term of three years.

Leap Year Party

Alvin Todd was given a pleasant surprise at the Todd residence, corner Seventh street and Washington avenue, last Saturday evening. A pleasant company of friends assembled, with due observance of leap year. Games were engaged in, after which refreshments were served. The following were present:

Mamie Sullivan, Frank White, Alice Petersen, Arthur Sullivan, Mable Young, Alvin Todd, Minnie White, George Todd, Hattie Bailey, John Ellison, Lizzie Leach, Eddie Todd, Lizzie Jaquette, Carroll Leonard, May Eikenbary, Eddie Tutt, Ella Eikenbary, Henry Weidman.

Obituary.

Philip Meisienger, living eleven miles west of this city on the Louisville road, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Meisienger lived to a ripe old age, being 81 years old the 6th of last August.

The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence and the remains will be interred in the Woolrod cemetery. Rev. Witte, of this city, will conduct the service.

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THE AGONY OVER.

BOYD IS A SUBJECT OF UNCLE SAM.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Desides Boyd Eligible to the Office to Which he was Elected, but no Mandate Issued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court, in an elaborate opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, to-day held that James E. Boyd is a citizen of the United States and was for two years preceding his election as governor of Nebraska, and that consequently he is entitled to the office, and that John M. Thayer, the hold-over governor, who denied the right of Boyd to succeed him, must give way. All the justices, except Field, unite in the conclusion that the United States supreme court had jurisdiction of the case.

All the justices except Field concurred in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States and entitled to the office of governor of Nebraska.

Justice Harlan, Gray and Brown concurred in that part of the opinion which held that Boyd was a citizen, because from the records in the case it must be considered as established that Boyd's father, having exercised all the rights of a citizen, had in fact in 1854 taken out his final naturalization papers, notwithstanding he did not have a record of such final naturalization papers.

ONE POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

Those three jurists, although the fact was not stated in so many words by the court, did not assent to the conclusion reached by the other justices that Boyd was also a citizen on another ground; viz. That the enabling act of Nebraska constituted a collective naturalization of all the inhabitants thereof at the time of its admission into the union, except such as announced that they intended to retain their rights as citizens or subjects of foreign nations, and that the various officers held by Boyd and the exercises of the right of suffrage by him, with the oaths of allegiance to the United States he took at various times, show clearly that it was his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and that in fact he so considered himself.

The court reversed the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska and ordered that it take further proceedings in conformity with the decision that Boyd is a citizen.

Application of this doctrine is then made to the case of the state of Nebraska, and its various proceedings looking to admission are considered. One clause of the state constitution adopted provided that white persons of foreign birth who had declared their intention to become citizens should be considered electors, and this congress amended by declaring that it should not operate as a discrimination on account of color. These provisions in connection with section 14 of the state constitution, that "no distinction shall ever be made by the law between resident aliens and citizens in reference to prosperity," seems to the court a clear recognition of distinction between those who had and those who had not elected to become citizens. It follows from this that all who declared their intention to become citizens congress so required, and placed those whose naturalization was incomplete in the same category with persons already citizens.

PROOF OF THE NATURALIZATION.

The court holds, on the authority of Justice Miller in Mitchell vs. Clark, that it has a right to determine for itself the sufficiency of this allegation, and that it is not concluded by the view taken by the Nebraska supreme court. It is true it says, that under the naturalization laws, naturalization can only be complete before a court, and that the usual proof of naturalization is the copy of courts of record. But, citing Blight vs. Rochester, and Hogan vs. Kurtz, the court says it is equally true that where no record of naturalization can be produced, the evidence that a person had the requisite qualification to become a citizen, did, in fact, and for a long time, vote and hold office and exercise the rights belonging to citizenship, is sufficient to warrant a jury in inferring that he had been duly naturalized.

NOT YET IN THE CHAIR.

The court's order reads as follows: "Judgment of the supreme court of Nebraska is reversed and the cause remanded, to be proceeded in according to law and in conformity with this opinion." Unless the Ne-

braska courts should of their own accord depart from the usual custom, Governor Boyd will not be reinstated in office before March at the earliest. Ex-Attorney-General Garland asked for a mandate this afternoon, but Justice Fuller said that the court could not depart from the usual custom and would not issue a mandate before the usual time, unless notice of intention be given the other side. The motion of Garland therefore was denied. As the court to-day adjourned until February 29, this action will have the effect of delaying the issuance of the court's order until after its re-assembling.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Larry Doolan, an old Man, Horribly Mangled in the Yards Last Night.

Larry Doolan, an old man living in the house known as "old section house" up near the old brewery, was killed by the cars last night. The supposition is, (although nothing definite is known,) that he was struck by switch engine No. 144 at about 10 o'clock last night, but the body was not found until about 1 o'clock this morning.

The unfortunate man was struck by the train just above the switch shanty and dragged up opposite the brewery and was dropped there.

He was not found until the switch engine had pushed No. 66, a freight train, up the hill toward the bridge, and it is supposed that three engines and twenty-five cars passed over him.

His right leg was cut clear off, right close to the hip, and was found about forty feet from the body, lying on the east side of the track. The body was lying in the middle of the track. The right arm was hanging by a small piece of flesh, and a hole as large as a baseball was in the right side of his head. His breast was crushed out of shape; in fact, every bone in his body was broken.

He presented a ghastly appearance as he lay on the slab in Undertaker Unruh's rooms. With his right leg—completely severed from his body—lying beside him, and the cinders and ashes ground in his face and body, it was hard work for his friends to recognize him.

From the testimony, it seems that Doolan had been drinking last night and had started for home when he was killed.

Night Yardmaster Chas. S. Johnson and several of the other employes of the road testified that they had warned him several times to be careful or he would get hurt, and Jas. Archer, car inspector, testified that he had pushed him off the track once before just in time to keep an engine from hitting him.

The engineer and fireman of No. 144 both testified that they had not seen him and did not know that any body had been killed until Al Hall, a switchman, had called their attention to it after they had pushed No. 66 up the hill.

The old gentleman was hard of hearing and in all probabilities did not hear the train approaching. His daughter has been keeping house for him. He was employed by the B. & M. as a blacksmith until about a year ago. Part of the time since then he has been working on the section under Foreman Con McCarty.

Coroner Unruh empanelled the following jury: E. R. Todd, Geo. Weidman, J. C. Petersen, L. D. Bennett, L. G. Larsen and P. E. Ruffner. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by his own carelessness, no blame being attached to the company or its employes.

All those owing personal and delinquent taxes will please call at treasurer's office and settle same. The office will be open pay day evening; also the evening following. GUS A. HYEKS, Deputy Tax Collector.

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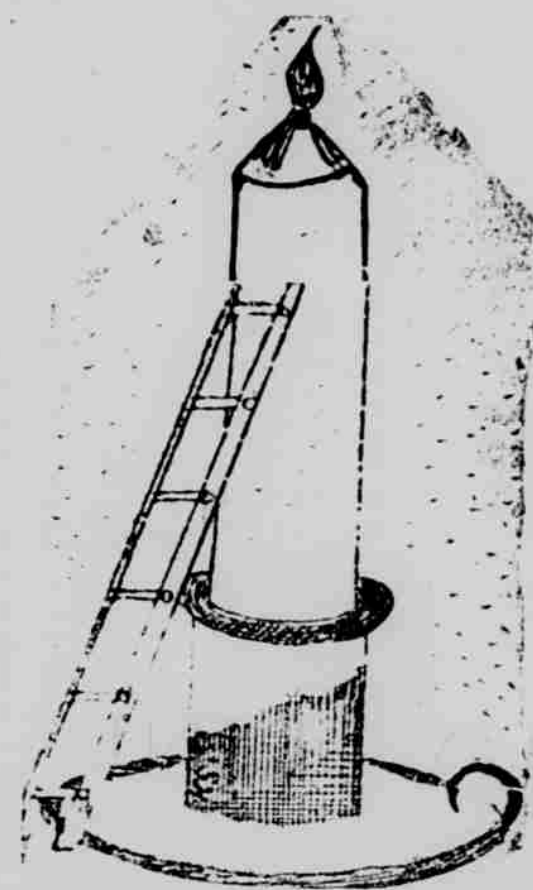
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The Base Ball Situation.

This city is taking great interest in the proposed state base ball league, but, while many are in favor of it, the majority of the citizens are opposed to having the city represented, preferring to have an independent club. Last season the Plattsmouth team was the crack club of the state and made for the city and themselves a name to be proud of, barring the wild and woolly trip to the Black Hills. This year the city intends to have an even better team than last, and with the four or five good, strong local players as a nucleus a rattling good team ought to be organized. The local "prides" are Tom and Sam Patterson, Charley A. Miller, Al Perrine and Johnny Schulhoff. These players were on the team last year and nearly every baseball crank in the state knows them. They can all play ball from the start to finish. Tom Patterson plays short stop, and he is considered as good as the best. He did some very clever and effective work last year and was exceedingly handy with the "willow." He has played ball in this city ever since he was big enough to walk and has been successively player, captain and manager of the locals. He is a strong batter and can usually be counted on to hit the ball when runs are needed. Sam Patterson won distinction last season as a heavy and sure batter. To his timely and terrific slugging can be traced about six or eight splendid victories. He, too, has had a long experience on the diamond and captained last year's team. He is a fine all-around player and is equally at home in the field as in the pitcher's box. "Whitey" Miller is one of the best known amateurs in the state. He is a great baserunner and is a great boy to wait 'em out. To get to first is equivalent to a run with "Whitey." Al Perrine is at present firing on the B. & M., but is oiling his muscles preparatory to the opening of the season. He came here from Mount Pleasant, Ia., last year and joined the locals as a pitcher. He is a very fast and effective pitcher and can send the sphere across the plate as quick as greased lightning. Johnny Schulhoff is exceedingly handy with the stick, is counted a safe "hit," and every fly that comes near him in center field sticks to him as if he were made of molasses.—Omaha Sunday Bee.

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