CALLED TO HIS REWARD

After a Long Illness Oswald Guthmann Passes Away.

Had Been Ill For a Number of Months With a Complication of Diseases From Which He Was a Great Sufferer—Funeral Saturday at 10 A. M.

From Thursday's Daily.

Oswald Guthmann died at his home in the First ward at 8:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases. He was first afflicted with rheumatism, but later spinal trouble and consumption set in. He had been bedfast for the past fourteen weeks and had been a great sufferer. In 1892 Mr. Guthmann sustained injuries in the Burlington shops which has since necessitated the use of canes and been a great annoyance. Last winter while on his way to work he had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk and from that time dates his last illness. Singularly, both of these accidents occurred on a Friday, and for the past several weeks he has expected to die on Friday. Last Friday was his forty-fifth birthday and at different times he has remarked that he believed that would be the date of his demise, but he lived within a day of another week. F. R. Guthmann, his brother, the members of his family and other relatives were at his bedside when the final summons came and he passed peacefully away.

Deceased was born in Baden, South Germany, August 4, 1854. He came to America with other members of the family in the summer of 1871, and worked at the bakery business with his brother, F. R., and later engaged in the bakery business for himself with good success. Associated with his brother, Fred, he built the Perkins house block in which they conducted a hotel for some time, finally disposing of the building to F. R. Guthmann, the present owner. In the year 1885 he moved with his family to Louisville, at which place he was in business for five years, then coming back to Plattsmouth and entering into the employ of the Burlington railroad company at the shops, where he has since been engaged when able to work.

He served a number of terms as assessor of the First ward, was a member of the Woodmen of the World, in which order he was for a long time clerk, was a member of the fire department and an honorary member of the Turnverein. He was a man of many good qualities and had many friends who join with the relatives in mourning his demise. In October, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Rippel, and as a result of the union two children have been born—Conrad and Mary. Besides these a brother and three sisters survive him—F. R. Guthmann, Mrs. Peter Rauen, Mrs. J. V. Weckbach and Mrs. B. J. Hempel. Four brothers and one sister preceded him to the other world.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church, of which he was a member, Saturday at 10 a. m., conducted by Father Carney.

Drowning at Elmwood.

The following special giving an account of the drowning of a young farmer residing near Elmwood is taken from the World-Herald:

"Will Myers, a farmer living about two miles south of this city, was drowned in Kunz's fish pond this evening about 6:30. Myers, in company with about a dozen other Germans, were at Kunz's park, about two miles northwest of town, cleaning it up preparatory for a Sunday school picnic, and before they returned home they went in swimming in the lake. After swimming for awhile they all started home except Myers and Rev. Weigert, the German minister, they remaining in the water a little longer. As Weigert got out of the water he turned around and saw Myers go down out of sight. Weigert jumped into the water and tried to save him, but his efforts were in vain, as Myers went down the last time before he could be reached.

"Weigert then ran and overtook the boys, who had gone on ahead, and they came to town and got hooks and fished the body out. Myers was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children."

The Democratic Primaries.

The democratic caucauses were held in the various polling places in the county last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention at Greenwood August 17, at which time delegates will be selected for the judicial convention. The contest was between H. D. Travis and Judge B. S. Ramsey, the friends of the latter claiming to have captured all the wards of this city except the Third, while the friends of Mr. Travis claim the outside precincts. The fight was quite spirited in this city.

Woman's Club Meeting.

A business meeting of the Woman's club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Herold, and notwithstanding the sultry evening considerable business was transacted and a pleasant time spent, thanks to the kindly thought of the hostess who provided a refreshing punch bowl, the contents of which were much appreciated. The location for the club meetings for the ensuing year, and other important business, was determined. Much interest was shown by members present in the success of the club and satisfaction expressed at the excellent prospects for the coming season.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate — De Witt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Cigar clippings, 30 cents per pound at H. Spies.

Shinn's cafe and fruit stand, Perkins house block.

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

A new thing—an extension step-ladder—at Ebinger Hardware Company.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The Ebinger Hardware Company carry a full line of the celebrated Lauden hay tools.

Attend the revival meetings at the Methodist church. Interesting speaking and good music.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 80; Plattsmouth, 270.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Dr W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha.

The Plattsmouth boys who went to Murray yesterday to play ball defeated the club of that town to the tune of 12 to 10.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. Is in good repair and has been used but little. Inquire at the office of C. S. Polk.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold service at 11 o'clock Sunday in Fitzgerald block. Subject, "Mind." All cordially invited.

Sheriff William Wheeler took Mrs. Carl Eisenhut to Lincoln this morning. His daughter, Pearl, went along to help care for the woman.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, burns, bruises, scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Try the Stag brand working pants. Better wear, better fit, more comfort, more value; cost no more than inferior goods—85 cents. F. G. Davis Co.

Anton Hudecek has opened a tailor shop over Morgan's clothing store. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Special attention to repairing.

Plattsmouth is known as the best cigar town in the state of Nebraska. There are a number of brands made in the town, one of the best of which is the Exquisito, manufactured by H. Spies, 304 Main street.

Justice Archer today issued a warrant for the arrest of William Barr of Eagle, who is charged with threatening to fill the person of one John Frolich with cold lead. Sheriff Wheeler will bring him to this city on his return from Lincoln tomorrow for hearing.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Robert Propst today received a new 13-horse power steam engine with which to run his threshing machine. It is the Russell make and weighs 12,900 pounds. He purchased it of a Council Bluffs firm, who sent an expert down to get it started, after which W. M. Thomas will take charge of it.

The town of Farragut, in Fremont county, Iowa, is reported to have been entirely destroyed by fire last night. Night Operator L. E. Karnes of the Burlington saw the light, but thought it was a dwelling burning just across the river. Night Yardmaster Reynolds was over at Pacific Junction during the night and was informed that the town was on fire.

Henry Boeck, who, with his wife, has been visiting in California for the past three months, writes that they will start for home on August 16. The illness of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green's little child hastens their home coming to some extent, and it is also thought that Henry longs to get back in the old familiar haunts. It is pretty sure that he will think more of Nebraska when he returns than ever before.

Richard Barr and E. B. Perry went out to the Four Mile on a fishing expedition yesterday and returned with the largest fish (stories) of the season. Some of the fish measured fully three inches in length, but the stories could only be measured with a yard stick. There is one thing they did get plenty of and that was roasting ears. They brought enough corn to last them several weeks.

Notice to Woman's Club.

Mrs. Thomas Kempster, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. James Herold, treasurer, will be at Herold's store on Monday evening, August 14, to receive membership fees and give membership cards. Those who have not paid their fees for the ensuing year are earnestly requested to call at the store on that evening, that their names may be ready for the year book.

EUNICE S. FELLOWS, President.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

JOHN AHL PASSES AWAY

Had Been Ill With Rheumatism For One Week.

Was a Well-to-do Farmer and Enjoyed the Confidence of a Large Circle of Friends—Funeral to Take Place Sunday at 2 P. M.

The many friends and old time acquaintances of John Ahl were shocked today to learn that he died at an early hour this morning at his home two miles east of Louisville. He was known to have been ailing recently, but his friends did not know his illness had become of an alarming nature. He was taken down last Monday and had grown gradually worse until this morning when death ended his suffering. The cause of his death was rheumatism of the heart.

Deceased has been a resident of this county for many years and was known as a straightforward citizen who had many friends. By hard work, coupled with his well-known business sagacity, he has earned a good share of this world's wealth, owning a number of good farms which are well-stocked. He was sixty-five years of age and besides a wife leaves seven children, all grown, to mourn his demise.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Sunday at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Walradt cemetery.

CALLS "TAXPAYER" DOWN.

WABASH, Neb., Aug. 7.—Editor NEWS: The party who signs himself "Taxpayer," Wabash, Neb., has seen fit to reply to my article in your paper of last week in answer to his. He says I am a republican ward heeler and cannot do anything else but defend republican practices. I did not know I was defending republican practices when I spoke a word in justice to Judge Ramsey. I believe a person writing for a newspaper should not get personal unless he can prove all his statements. As "Taxpayer" has seen fit to slur me about my taxes and my business, I will just tell a few things that may interest him. Now, "Taxpayer" does not reside at Wabash—no closer than Weeping Water, and I doubt if he ever paid a dollar taxes in his life, and if he will look at the records he will find I paid at one time $200 in taxes. He says I am a republican ward heeler. Now, Mr. Editor, which is worse—to be what he claims I am or be what he is? When he was selected chairman of the reform forces' convention, and while the convention was taking a recess to wait for the Otoe county delegation, he got so drunk he could not act. No, Mr. Editor, I presided as chairman of a republican county convention and my friends were not called on to apologize for me getting drunk, and did not have to get some one else to fill my place.

He says the present judge has to look to republicans for his defense. That is not true, but I will not keep still when I see "Taxpayer" serving as a cat's paw for a Plattsmouth lawyer to slur our present judge. Such democrats and populists as George Towle, Ed Dorr, Jim Clark, William Burk, John Newman, Louis Foltz, in fact the whole reform forces out here, condemn the attacks made by "Taxpayer" on our judge.

Why does he not publish them in this county? Why go to Saunders county to get his articles printed, unless it is because they are too dirty for reputable papers to print. He says for me to hunt my hole, get a government license and pay my taxes. Yes, Mr. Editor, I pay my taxes, I had a government license and sold refreshments, and "Taxpayer" has stood up to my bar many a time and bathed himself in my refreshments, as he sees fit to call it, and if he would call around and pay the balance he owes I would appreciate it.

The editor of the Saunders county paper claims to be a populist, but a republican could not say meaner things about populists than he says about Governor Poynter and the state fish commission. In fact it is hard for him to find a pop or a democrat pure enough for him to support. Henry Hempel and J. P. Rouse are the only ones pure enough to get his hearty support, and they can tell how much it cost them. I never had a friend go my security and then left him to pay the note of $1,000. It is true he has the pop instincts of repudiation.

Now, in conclusion, I want to refer again to that B. & M. tax case. When "Taxpayer" was attacking the court for what he calls judicial robbery, why did he not call attention to the county commissioners and city council of Plattsmouth. If the decision was wrong, why didn't these people take the case to the supreme court? The railroad company got out an injunction to keep the city and county from collecting taxes on property in Plattsmouth which it claimed was on the right of way. Judge Chapman avoided the responsibility of deciding the case after he had tried it and turned it over to Judge Ramsey for a decision, and it seems that the officers representing the taxpayers of the county were so well satisfied with the judge's decision that they did not appeal it.

Now, Mr. "Taxpayer," the next time you write an article give the facts and maybe you can find a home paper that will print your article.

MIKE CAVEY.

Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee at Weeping Water on August 19, at 1 p. m. All members are hereby notified to be present. M. M. BUTLER, Chairman.

THE NEWS prints the news.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. D. Black was an Omaha visitor today.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey was a visitor in Omaha today.

M. E. Manspeaker made a business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Nellie Agnew visited friends in Omaha today.

Frank Buttery made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Kempster and Mrs. H. J. Helps were visitors in Omaha today.

Mrs. George Polsall and little daughter were visitors in Omaha today.

G. N. LaRue of Union was circulating among his Plattsmouth friends today.

Jason Streight of South Bend is in the city visiting his sons, H. J. and O. M.

Lee Kirkpatrick of Nehawka was attending to business at the court house today.

Frank Alschuler and wife departed for their home in Chicago today after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mrs. Mary Kirkham of Denver, widow of the late Henry Kirkham, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Gene Marshall arrived home last evening from a two months' visit with relatives in Indiana and Iowa.

John Eson and wife of Bloomington, Ill., are in the city visiting with the former's nephews, Ike and Steve Cecil.

Mrs. R. O. Fellows and daughter, Laura De, went to Kansas City this morning to spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Hattie Walker of Lagrange, Ia., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with her parents, Perry and wife.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and two daughters of Kansas City are in the city visiting with the family of J. F. Hinshaw and other friends.

Colonel Daniel Burris, an old time Plattsmouth citizen, was in the city today on his way to Omaha, having been down near Union visiting his son, George.

Mrs. M. A. Street arrived home last evening from Durango, Colo., where she has been visiting her daughters for the past two months. She reports a most delightful trip.

Charles Eads and wife departed this morning for Kansas City where the former will consult a physician, he having been feeling poorly recently. From Kansas City they will go to Denver to spend a couple of weeks. Their little daughters will remain here in the care of their grandmother, Mrs. Oliver.

TOWN OF WABASH BUILDING UP.

Mike Cavey Says It Aspires To Become Second Town In Cass County

WABASH, Neb., July 31.—Editor NEWS—Dear Sir: Permit me to call your attention to the fact that Wabash is fast becoming the second town in Cass county. We now have two telephone systems, which enables us to talk with almost any town in the county or state. New buildings are constantly being erected—the new store building will soon be completed and the new blacksmith shop is now under good headway.

The M. P. station here is the best grain point in the county. J. F. Richey, our hustling grain man, has sold his elevator to J. W. Station, who will continue to pay the top of the market for grain.

You will also find a very genial grain buyer in the person of Joseph Tighe, who handles thousands of bushels of grain every week.

H. T. Squires our good-natured blacksmith, is always ready to do a first class job of blacksmithing.

H. Dettman carries a large stock of dry goods and groceries.

S. Hulfish is always glad to please the public with groceries, drugs and hardware. He is also our honored postmaster and is constantly ready to make folks happy.

Our hotel simply can't be beaten. There you can get as fine a meal for twenty-five cents as you can get anywhere else in the state for fifty cents. Mrs. Dettman is the landlady and those who are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to eat a meal at her table are lucky indeed.

That great big, jolly, whole-souled man whom they call Murfin is the liveryman. He is always at his post for business.

The one thing that Wabash really needs is a first-class bank. Anyone seeking a location for a bank could not find a better place in Nebraska than Wabash.

We have two churches here—the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist. In fact, we have everything which goes to make up a pleasant home.

And now, Mr. Editor, when you and your wife go out for a drive, come over through Wabash. You will find the roads over this way almost equal to the pavements of our larger cities. And while you are in town, bear in mind that the writer has town lots for sale very cheap. MIKE CAVEY.

First-Class Tailoring.

If you want to have a suit of clothes or a pair trousers made by a reliable tailor, call on J. C. Ptak in the Leonard block, second floor. You should see his fine assortment of fall and winter woolens. All work done by him is guaranteed in every respect. No work goes out of his shop unless it is satisfactory, and it won't cost much more to have your work done by him than it would by eastern so-called custom made (in sweat shops.) Cleaning and repairing given prompt attention.

For Sale.

Five-room house, six lots, two number one wells. Fruit and shade. $650. Reasonable terms. See Frank Davis.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Sept	69⅝	71⅛	69⅛	70¾
Dec	71⅞	73½	71⅜	73⅛
May	74⅛	76⅞	74⅞	76¼
Corn—				
Sept	30⅛@⅜	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜@⅞
Dec	28⅛	28⅜@½	28	28⅛B
May	29⅛	29½	29	29⅜A
Oats—				
Sept	19⅝	19¾	19⅛	19⅝
Dec	19⅝	19¾	19⅛	19⅝
May	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛@⅜
Pork—				
Sept	8.22	8.27	8.15	8.25
Dec	8.27	8.32	8.20	8.30
Lard—				
Sept	5.17	5.25	5.20	5.25
Oct	5.25	5.27	5.15	5.27
Short Ribs—				
Sept	5.95	5.00	5.92	5.00
Oct	5.97	5.05	5.95	5.05

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. D. (Posey) Messersmith, the veteran Burlington switchman, has been off duty for several days, the extreme heat having laid him up for repairs. The depot force state that he is afflicted with a disease known among switchmen as "hipo"—which in English means tired feeling, but this report cannot be confirmed.

J. N. Tidd, who is employed in the supply department at the Burlington shops, had the misforture to break a finger while handling two heavy pieces of lead. It will be some time before he will be able to go to work.

INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.

From the Weeping Water Republican.

T. Frank Wiles, one of the prominently mentioned candidates for county judge, was an agreeable caller at this office Friday. Frank is a good fellow—his worst feature being that he parts his name in the middle.

Mr. Matthews completed his contract on the mill building Monday, and it is now ready for the machinery, which is arriving. The building is a very strongly built structure of wood and stone with an iron roof. It is four stories high including the stone basement. The engine room is to be of brick and will be built as soon as the boiler is in place.

Samuel Goodale and Miss Blanche Elliott of Greenwood, were married on Wednesday of last week at Lincoln. They came to Weeping Water and visited with the groom's sisters until Monday when they returned to Greenwood where they are now at home to their friends. We know Sam to be a fine young man and worthy of the handsome and attaactive young lady who has become his wife.

Last Sunday while sitting on his lawn reading a newspaper, Dick McNurlin felt something alight on the back of his hand and bite or sting him. Thinking it a fly he brushed it off without looking at the insect, but almost instantly the back of his hand began to itch, and in about an hour it began to swell and give him considerable pain, and on Monday the arm was swollen to the elbow and Dick said his hand felt as if the skin would burst if he should try to close it. It was better Tuesday morning though badly swollen, but Dick went to work on the job of lowering the floor of the old Haller building. He says the sting felt about like the bite of a horse fly.

It has been suggested that the resident members of the late First and Second Nebraska regiments would be the proper persons to take the lead in getting up a reception for Lee Stoner on his return. There is no time to be lost and we hope the boys will look favorably upon the suggestion and get things in motion shortly and then call upon the people, who will be only too glad to aid, for any assistance that may be needed. Another thought right here and that is that Eugene Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Victoria is a member of the First, and he should by all means, as a resident of the vicinity, be counted in and share the honors as guest of the town with Lee Stoner.

Grand Picnic and Reception.

Upon the return of Nick Halmes and wife from Germany the Turner society will give them a royal welcome by holding a picnic in Halmes' grove on Sunday, Aug. 13. There will be turning exercises, dancing and a general good time.