

# DEMISE OF J. C. CUMMINS

## Pioneer Citizen Passes Away After a Few Weeks' Illness.

Had Been a Resident of Plattsmouth Since 1857, and During His Residence Here Took an Active Part in the Public Affairs of the City and County—Other Local Happenings.

Mr. John C. Cummins departed this life at about noon Sunday, after an illness of three weeks from an attack of erysipelas. All of his family was at the bedside when the dread messenger came.

Mr. Cummins was one of the pioneer business men of Plattsmouth. He came to this city in the year 1857, and has made the town and vicinity his home ever since. He was born at Rushville, Ind., on April 5, 1831, and was, therefore, at the time of his death nearly sixty-nine years of age. With his family he removed to Knoxville, Ia., in 1844, and was for four years engaged in mercantile business there. In 1857 he immigrated to Plattsmouth, and at different times was engaged in mercantile trade, and in managing his farm, two miles from town.

In 1857 he was married at Atton, Ia., to Miss Salena Colvin, and has reared four children as the result of this union, to-wit: Charles, Dr. E. D., Frank and Ada May.

The deceased was an active participant in the public affairs of the town and county. At the time of his death he was the last living charter member of lodge No. 6 of the Masonic order, which was organized soon after his coming here. He was also a member of the Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees of that order.

In politics, Mr. Cummins was known as a democrat, and in 1873 was elected county treasurer, and was re-elected two years later, leaving an excellent record behind him when he retired from the office. He was known as a quiet, conservative citizen, devoted to the welfare of his family and careful of his home and its belongings. He was highly esteemed for his steadfast adherence to whatever he conceived to be right, and for his unflinching honesty and integrity.

**Laid at Rest.**  
The funeral of the late John C. Cummins occurred this afternoon soon after 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner Ninth and Pearl streets. Many sympathizing friends were in attendance. The Masons turned out in large numbers and marched from their lodge room to the house, and at the conclusion of the brief service by Rev. Burgess, escorted the remains to Oak Hill cemetery, where the ceremony for their dead preceded the burial.

**Barn Burned.**  
From Monday's Daily.  
The barn of Joseph L. Schrader, who lives five miles northwest of Newkirk, took fire last night about 10:30 o'clock and was burned to the ground, including six head of horses, a carriage, twenty tons of hay, a bin of oats, a wagon and a lot of farm implements. Mr. Schrader's son and a farm hand had been to church, had come home, put their teams away, and were just retiring when they saw the barn was on fire. They rushed out without dressing and endeavored to save the stock, but were not successful, as only one mule was saved. In the excitement Mr. Schrader, who had gone into the stable to turn out the horses, was kicked by a mule into the fire, and burned, as well as bruised by the kicking animal.

The barn and contents, it is understood, were insured to the amount of \$1,300.

**Crooked "Coon" Captured.**  
From Monday's Daily.  
The colored man known as Burl Handy, who broke away from the South Bend constable in the Burlington yards here last spring, and who was under arrest on the charge of breaking into a boarding car at South Bend, has been arrested at Kansas City. It will be remembered that he was described as having a scar on his face. Sheriff Wheeler has been making a conscientious search for him ever since his escape, as he was known to the police of Denver as a bad "coon."

Today the sheriff received a telegram announcing his capture, and at once made arrangements for his extradition. He went to Lincoln this afternoon to get the papers and expects to be in Kansas City tomorrow evening.

**As to the New School House.**  
The city school board is determined to push forward the matter of erecting the new school house on the high school grounds as rapidly as possible. A special meeting was held Saturday evening and Mr. Henniger of Omaha was agreed upon as the architect of the structure. Mr. Windham was instructed to telephone to him and arrange for him to come to Plattsmouth today and look over the ground. Another special meeting was arranged for this evening to consult with the architect and agree upon the size and sort of building wanted and the kind of materials to be used, so that the plans might be made out at once and the advertising for bids on the contract be made at the earliest possible date and work be begun as soon as the contract is let.

Dallas Mulford and wife of Denver have been the guests of the family of S. P. Holloway for a few days. Mrs. Mulford is a nephew of Mrs. Holloway and his wife is a niece of Al Despain. They were recently married and were on their wedding tour. From here they went to Ottumwa, Ia.

Oysters served in any style at Shinn's cafe.

# THE TUCKER CONCERT.

The concert given by Mr. Tucker at the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and thoroughly appreciated by the music lovers present. The large chorus was well trained and the soloists in excellent voice. The composition of "The Holy City" is beautiful and pathetic in the extreme, and from the opening chorus, "No Shadows Yonder," to the grand Te Deum that closed the concert, the parts were well taken and well sustained. Mr. Tucker's solo, "Thus Saith the Lord," was fine and faultlessly rendered, as were solos given by Misses Swearingen, Vallery, Lansing, Patterson and Florence White. The "Intermezzo" played by Mr. Butler, organist at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, and a musician of great prominence, was very grand and showed not only his skill as a musician, but an interpreter of fine harmonies not to be excelled and rarely equaled.

Mr. Tucker leaves the city for Chicago this week, and will be greatly missed in musical and social circles, as he has done much to raise the standard of musical excellence during his sojourn here, and last night's concert was one of many fine entertainments given by him.

**Distinguished Party in Plattsmouth.**  
President Perkins of the Burlington railway and a party of capitalists and officials of that road arrived in the city at 5:30 last evening and spent the night in the five coaches comprising their special in the shop yards here, departing at 8 o'clock this morning for the west.

George W. Holdrege, general manager of the B. & M. in Nebraska, came down from Omaha in his special coach and spent the night with the party here.

Asked what the object of the visit was, an employe at the station vouchsafed the remark that it was the tour of inspection of the system which is made annually.

The knowledge that the party was here was studiously kept from the citizens of the town.

Mayor Richey was finally notified by a reporter, but by the time he reached the shop yards the party had gone.

**College Boys Out for a Lark.**  
Tom Taggart, Harry Forbes, Frank Gibson, Harry Foster and H. Burr are the names given by five young men who have been on the streets today wearing foot ball sweaters.

Young Taggart was seen by a reporter and said that he and his companions were students at Harvard, where they had attained reputations in athletic exercises; that one day they met in their rooms and suddenly took a notion that they would like to see the country. So they packed their grips and started out with only enough money to take them to New York—resolved on depending on their earnings in athletic sports to pay their way. They are here enroute from Omaha to Kansas City, where they have engagements ahead for some days.

Young Taggart is a son of Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, where they stopped some days while enroute west. They do not expect to ask their fathers for a cent to pay the expenses of the trip. They are fine looking fellows sure enough.

**The New School Building.**  
The city school board had a special meeting last evening and conferred with F. A. Henniger, the architect, on the general features of the new school building which is soon to be erected. The general plans were agreed on, which are for a building to cost from \$5,500 to \$6,000, to be located on the southwest part of the high school grounds. The plans are to be drawn up as expeditiously as possible, and it is expected that they will be in the hands of the board by Tuesday of next week, and within eight days of that time the board expects the work to begin.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
County Commissioner Young was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shrader and Mrs. W. C. Tipples spent the day in Omaha viewing the attractions at the exposition.

F. W. Etheridge of Greenwood was in the city today in attendance upon the funeral of his old friend, John C. Cummins.

Bridge Contractor Charles Sheeley was in the city today enroute to Union, near which place he is building a bridge.

P. W. Wilcox of Mendota, Ill., was in the city today visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Green, and family. Mr. Wilcox has been making republican speeches in Iowa and is to deliver a speech in Council Bluffs this evening.

Mrs. B. H. Joy, nee Miss Lulu Leist, arrived in the city this afternoon and will for the next ten days be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Troop. She comes from Minneapolis, and has been traveling with her husband through the Dakotas and Minnesota during the past winter and summer.

Eli Eaton, the aged farmer from Union, who went to Tecumseh about a year ago and secured a second wife, evidently is disappointed, for he warns all against "trusting her on my account." This is quite a contrast with the picture of an old gray headed man, with his hair dyed, presented at the Missouri Pacific depot last spring, holding onto the hand of a woman, also rather aged, but not so old, as if fearing that she would get away. Eli should learn that old song: "One is enough for me, and things are not what they were in mother's time."

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# BRIEFLY TOLD.

**C. A. Marshall, Dentist.**  
Go to A. W. Atwood for wall paper. See Cooly for your pumpkins for winter.

Wait for our cloak sale November 11 and 13. Wurl & Coffey.  
A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

The King's Daughters will give a Halloween social at White's hall October 31.  
The Metropolitan is the cheapest and best place in the city to buy your millinery.

For Rent—Five room brick house, well cistern and cave; \$6 per month. Inquire of W. W. Hull.

The most stubborn cases of bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Weath"—union made—you can find a better one on the market.

L. B. Egenberger has just received 100 dozen children's bicycle hose which will go at 17 1/2 cents a pair—regular 25-cent goods.

Mrs. Stoutenborough's Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Barber, on Main street. The lesson is found in Luke 22, 37 to 53.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia and indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Joseph Goldsmith, representing the Imperial Mystic Legion, is in the city in the interest of that order, and is meeting with great success in adding to the membership of the local lodge.

H. G. Strong and George McNair of Nehawka, who claim that they have graded the best 22 miles of road in the county, were in town today and partially settled with the county board for their work.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society, which was called to meet with Mrs. Arthur Helps Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at the same hour and place.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out next Monday evening and hear Illinois' great orator and statesman, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, on the issues of the day. Ladies especially invited.

W. T. Cole was before Police Judge Archer this morning and was fined \$1 and costs for disorderly conduct—which he paid. It was a case of too much indulgence of his appetite for that which doth intoxicate.

Mrs. S. Waugh and Mrs. Frank E. White went to Hastings today, representing the First Presbyterian church of this city at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Synodical Missionary society, which will meet at 3 o'clock today and probably continue in session throughout tomorrow.

On account of the illness of Mrs. George Dovey the class recital which was to have been given at her home Wednesday evening will be given elsewhere. The place will be published tomorrow evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, which includes refreshments.

Wine Graves and Jack Crawford were each fined yesterday \$5 and costs for inordinate drinking. The went to jail. Last evening a farmer went to the jail and offered to pay Crawford's fine if he would go out and husk corn for him. Crawford preferred the luxury of the county bastille and refused to go. Some people have queer tastes.

In the large show window of Snyder & Co.'s jewelry store is to be seen a magnificent display of artistic needle work, the handiwork of Mrs. F. R. Burger. The lady is an experienced teacher and invites the public to call and see her work. These goods, together with a full line of needle and art ware, will be placed on sale Thursday, October 28, at the studio of Professor J. L. Walker in the Rockwood block, and continue for one week only. Professor Walker will give a daily recital of music during the sale, to which the public is invited.

**James Reed Injured.**  
Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

**"A Merry Chase."**  
Mirth provokers were at the Grand last night, and their efforts were successful, the crowded house getting enough fun out of the play, "A Merry Chase," to last them for one night at least. The Lyman twin brothers are immensely popular where they have been seen in this piece and it affords them an excellent opportunity to display the talent which they are certainly brim full of.—Oshkosh, (Wis.) Enterprise.

They will appear at White's opera house on Saturday evening, October 28.

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# TROUBLE IS AHEAD FOR BOYER.

Short and Dull Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

The meeting of the city council last evening was not productive of much business, but developed considerable friction between the mayor and members of the council over the conduct of Superintendent Boyer of the electric and gas light plants. In fact it appears that if present conditions continue there is likely to be an explosion one of these days. Mayor Richey, of course, stands by Mr. Boyer, his appointee, while there was just enough of fault-finding on the part of councilmen to indicate dissatisfaction on their part.

All the members save Lutz of the Third were in their seats when the roll was called, and he came in a moment later.

After the minutes were read and approved a list of bills was presented and referred to the finance committee.

Sattler reported that on application to the county commissioners a plow and 2,500 feet of lumber for bridges had been furnished the city for road and bridge work.

When from the light committee reported certain bills for materials furnished by various firms and they were referred. He also reported that the roof of the power house, which had been retained by Mr. Hall, was still leaking, and on motion the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Hall to make the necessary repairs, to make good his former work.

The finance committee reported with its approval the following bills, which were allowed on the several funds:

Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light Co. leave for July.....	\$23 33
J. H. Hickson, labor.....	1 50
Patton & Bolger, painting bell tower.....	2 71
A. H. Weckbach & Co., coal.....	14 14
Plattsmouth Water Co., water.....	85 15
B. & M. freight.....	2 06
Elonger Hardware Co. hardware.....	11 85
Wetland, rent for council chamber.....	25 00
Lyman Kiddow, street work.....	31 90
Gas Heaters, same.....	15 75
John Kiddow, same.....	7 50
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An ordinance, proposed by the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, was read and referred to the street committee and city attorney. It provides that the company shall have authority to make its poles and stretch its wires over the town streets under direction of the city council.

The contract made with the New York Hauling and Packing company for 500 feet of hose, authorized by the last meeting of the council, was read and approved.

Then the "long talk" of the session over various matters connected with the management of the electric light and gas plants was indulged in. Various complaints of alleged delays in putting in wires and incandescents were made, and a general overhauling of the business was gone over. One party, it was alleged, had been wanting her house wired and lighted for a year, and was still in the dark. It also developed that a deal of mismanagement had occurred at the power house in the engines used, and that eighty-four tons of coal had been used in August this year, compared with thirty-four tons last year, but that now the larger and more economic engine was in use and much economy resulted. One result of the talk was that several transformers and the wiring of several new places were ordered.

The street committee was instructed, on motion of Sattler, to repair the streets, and crossings on Silver and Rock streets near Fifth and Sixth. Also on Gold street in the vicinity of Ninth and Thirteenth, Elm and Walnut.

Mr. Hinshaw presented a resolution for the repair of the sidewalk opposite lot 7 in block 11, Townsend's addition. It was adopted.

The council then adjourned.

**Cash Prizes for Photographs.**  
For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington route offers six cash prizes—one of \$20, one of \$10 and four of \$5 each. Photographs of growing crops, harvesting operations, feed lots, poultry, cattle, barns and creameries are particularly desired. No limitations as to size or finish are made. The contest closes November 30, 1899. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha.

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# GOOD BOOKS

In League With the Powerful  
The Days of Mohammed  
The Prince of the House of David  
A Star in a Prison  
Titus  
The Wrecker of Philipp  
Ten Nights in a Bar Room  
Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush  
Any of the above 5c  
David Harum now \$1.25.

# LEHNHOFF'S

## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Buck Houck, the Burlington switchman, went to Waubesa hunting yesterday, and they say he fell into the lake and lost all of his clothes—but didn't get any ducks.

The high winds of yesterday blew the sparks from a Burlington engine into the dead grass on the premises of Frank Otto, east of Orenpolis, and set fire thereto, and but for the timely appearance and active fighting of C. S. Manchester and a gang of men who happened to arrive on a special enroute for Gibson, the house, barn and all of Otto's property would have been burned. As it was, some thirty tons of hay and three hogs in a pen were burned. Mr. Otto was at work in the shops at the time and knew nothing of the peril of his family until it was past. Mrs. Otto and a boy helped to save the property.

Fred Latham, the veteran agent of the Burlington, is on the sick list. Here's hoping Mr. L. may soon be restored to health.

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

A house to rent. Inquire of John Watorman.

## Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
Walt M. Seely, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. L. Goldsberry & Son, J. L. Goldsberry, first name unknown, Charles C. Goldsberry, R. C. Pearce, first name unknown, and the Western Land & Cattle Co., Limited, of London, England, Defendants.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, the above plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants to recover the sum of thirteen hundred thirty-eight dollars, ninety-three and eight-tenths cents (\$1338 93 84/100) as commissions for procuring a purchaser for all real estate in Texas county, Missouri, belonging to the Western Land & Cattle Co., Limited, of London, England, upon a contract with plaintiff.

That plaintiff filed his affidavits for attachment and garnishment in said action and has attached the money and properties of said defendants in the hands of Henry R. Gering and William W. Coates.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before December 11, 1899, or said petition will be taken as true.

Dated October 24, 1899.  
WALT M. SEELY,  
By his Attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls.

## Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the guardianship of Maggie Larsen, intestate.

To Maggie Larsen and all other persons interested: Take notice, that the guardian has filed herein his report and account from December 20th, 1898, to October 1st, 1899, showing a balance of \$278 42 in cash, and a note for \$100.00. The guardian has also filed his petition praying that his said accounts may be examined, approved and allowed, and that the court will grant the prayer of said petition, settle the accounts of guardianship and make such other and further orders and allowances as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1899.  
GEORGE M. STURLOCK,  
County Judge.

## WHITE'S OPERA HOUSE.

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