

A SWITCHMAN INJURED.

W. H. Fry Caught Between Engine Tender and a Car.

He is fortunate enough to escape with only a badly lacerated leg—Charles Robine falls into a snow drift and has a narrow escape from being frozen to death.

Switchman W. H. Fry met with an accident down in the Burlington yards about 9 o'clock this morning which nearly cost him his life. Mr. Fry and several other switchmen were standing on the foot-board attached to the tender of the switch engine, and they were backing up to couple onto some box cars. Near the track there was a pile of old scrap iron and wood, and, fearing that they would strike some of these obstructions, Mr. Fry started to climb to the top of the tender, and while in the act of doing so the thigh of his left leg was caught between the tender and a tuffet block on the car. Fortunately he escaped with only a badly lacerated leg.

He was taken to the Perkins house and Dr. Livingston was called to dress the wound. While he will perhaps have a very sore leg for some time, Mr. Fry congratulates himself on coming out so fortunately as he did. His home is at Lincoln, and in a few days expects to leave for that place to visit until he is able to go back to work.

Free His Hands.

Charles Robine, who makes his home with the family of R. B. Carlyle, in the Third ward, had occasion to step out in the yard yesterday morning and the heavy wind caused him to lose his foothold and he fell into a deep snowdrift. Being an invalid and about sixty-five years of age, he was unable to get up on his feet, and when he was found, about ten minutes later, by his son, Clarence, he was in a very bad condition.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was called, and found, upon examination, that the old gentleman had both his hands frozen. It is thought that, with proper care, nothing serious will result from the exposure. Mr. Robine certainly had a narrow escape from freezing to death.

MURRAY HAPPENINGS.

James Root is just recovering from a bad spell of sickness.

The general merchandise store of Jenkins & son has been closed for the past two weeks.

Despite the cold and stormy weather our vigilant city watchman can always be found on his regular beat.

The replevin suit of Ray vs. Good was tried before Judge Swearingin and decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The United Presbyterian church and the Christian held union temperance services at the latter church last Sunday evening.

Our long, lean, lank postmaster keeps our hustling drayman, J. L. Young, busy hauling goods back and forth from the postoffice to the depot.

Shep Good and "Dock" Long recently made a trip to Nebraska City on a big land speculation in which J. W. Edmunds, Joseph Ellington and many others in this vicinity are interested.

Liveryman J. L. Young is becoming famous as a horse trader, to which some of our oldest citizens can bear testimony. They fear that the business will have a bad effect on the young man's reputation.

Dr. B. F. Brendel is down with a severe attack of pneumonia. His sons, Will and Jake, students at the Lincoln Medical college, have been called home. Dr. R. B. Wallace of Union is attending upon the patients of Dr. Brendel during his illness.

Owing to the very mild winter weather we have been having, the crop business has not been quite so flourishing as heretofore. However, the farmers have succeeded in capturing enough for their regular weekly shoot. The following scores were made at the last shoot:

Shaw	11222212221120-12
Falmer	212111120122-22
Ferryberry	2011111222222-22
Burton	21111111111111-12

The new gun club just organized has made scores as follows:

F. Wheeler	111110111110011-12
M. Churchill	10111011121011-11
A. Amick	00111101101011-10
A. Morrow	1001100101011-9
J. Hatcher	00000000000000-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"A Pair of Black Eyes" is the interesting title of a new comedy-drama which will be presented at the opera house on Wednesday evening, February 14, and from the enthusiastic reception this new candidate for comedy honors, Herbert Betts, received last season, it will undoubtedly prove a drawing card here. In the company, which is said to be excellent, is Miss Amele Losee, who made such a favorable impression in the original production as the dashing widow, Mrs. Wakely. The comedy is full of intensely interesting situations, heart-interest, laughter and tears, pathos and comedy. It is a play of merit, and, meeting with such phenomenal success elsewhere, will undoubtedly receive a crowded house here. Tickets now on sale at Lehnhoff's—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Electionary Recital.

A musical and elocutionary recital will be given at the Methodist church by the accomplished and versatile little musician and reader, Miss Maude Kendall, Tuesday evening, February 12. She is eleven years old, of Nebraska City, and supported by her father, E. W. Kendall, the tenor soloist. This will afford an evening of rare enjoyment, pleasure and profit, which you can't afford to miss. Admission, adults 25 and children 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Wescott's.

For morbid conditions take Beecham's Pills.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

We originate, but never imitate. Vienna bakery.

Ask Otto Wurl for one of his novel advertising cards.

All the best patent medicines at Atwood's drug store.

Tickets are now on sale for the Vaudeville show, February 18.

Don't forget the mask ball at the Turner hall Saturday evening, February 10.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells makes things have the appearance of winter once more.

Louis Ottinat and his assistants finished the work of re-painting the interior of the court house today.

The annual mask ball of the Platte-mouth Turnverein will be held at the Turner hall Saturday evening, February 10.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper in the basement of the church February 15.

John W. Copple vs. George Clarbey is the title of an action filed in the district clerk's office today. It is a petition to quiet titles.

Wait for the masquerade which will be given by the Turners at their hall next Saturday evening. A good time assured to all who attend.

The mercury registered twelve degrees below zero this morning, and in some places in the city fourteen degrees below are reported.

Wait for the M. W. A. grand ball, given by the foresters, at Waterman's hall February 23, 1900. All Woodmen are cordially invited. Tickets, 50c.

Prof. F. A. Sneiderman will give a special rate to a limit of ten beginners on violin or mandolin starting before February 10. Studio in Rockwood building.

County Judge Douglass today granted a marriage license to Henry Herman William Kamman, aged twenty-three, and Minnie Sudwig, aged twenty-three, both of Avoca.

Call on Attorney T. S. Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

J. H. Thrasher, as agent for the Platte-mouth Building and Loan association, last evening sold a piece of residence property in the south part of town to John W. Osborn.

Judge Douglass moves his family to Plattsmouth today. We are very sorry to lose this estimable family. Platt-mouth continues to get some of our good people, so what is our loss is her gain.—Weeping Water Republican.

The Plattsmouth Magnetic Infirmary is still located in the Riley. All diseases treated. Weimter method practiced and taught. Charges reasonable. Consultation free. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

M. A. Dixon received word from Indianapolis that his mother, who is eighty-seven years old, had recently cut ten teeth. She has been totally blind and an invalid for three years. A few years ago she received her second sight and could see without glasses as well as any young person, but soon became blind. This is a very remarkable incident, and surely is second childhood in the full sense of the word.

R. H. Pollock, field secretary of the State Sunday School association, has arranged for a meeting in the interests of Sunday school work in this city February 19 and 20. There will be an evening session on the 19th and probably a morning, afternoon and evening session on the 20th. Mr. Pollock will bring with him the best possible talent and will spare no effort to make the meetings profitable. Local workers will respond with papers and a general discussion of ways of working will make the institute interesting and instructive. All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Superintendent of Motive Power D. Hawesworth went to Havelock this morning on company business.

A special from Chicago says: "The new through San Francisco service of both the Rock Island and Burlington roads will be inaugurated at 10:30 p. m. February 25. Both roads will run through Pullman sleepers, and the Rock Island will in addition have a continuous dining car on the train. The passenger going by the Rock Island will be given the opportunity of seeing the grandest scenery in the United States by daylight, as the train is so scheduled that the Rockies are crossed in the daytime. A six hours' stop at Salt Lake will give an opportunity to see Mormontown while resting."

The Burlington pay-car is scheduled to make its regular monthly visit to this city tomorrow.

No. 6, the Denver-Chicago train on the Burlington, came in this morning about an hour and a half late. A coupling broke when the train stopped in the local yards, and this caused an additional delay of several minutes.

Election of officers.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, held at the home of Mrs. M. Dungan, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Frank Boyd. Vice President—Mrs. George Hawkins. Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht. Secretary—Mrs. Goodwin.

The society will meet with Mrs. Turner next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A HIGH-FIVE PARTY.

Poyal Neighbors Spend a Pleasant Evening at Cards.

Two Prizes Awarded to the Lucky Winners—Havelock Citizens Organized a Loan and Building Association—Other Items of Interest to Readers of "The News."

From Thursday's Daily: The Royal Neighbors held a progressive high five party at their hall last evening, and it was a very successful affair, both socially and financially.

Progressive high five was the principal amusement of the evening, and two prizes were awarded to the winners. The king prize—a box of choice candy—was captured by Fred Jordan. In this contest it was a close race between Mr. Jordan and William Schmidtman, and at the end of the game both had an equal number of points. It was decided, however, to cut the cards to select the winner, and Mr. Jordan proved the lucky one. The booby prize—a jumping jack—was successfully carried off by Eddie Spies.

NEHAUKA ITEMS.

L. E. Stone drove to Avoca Friday. Dick Reynolds was busy fixing sidewalks Saturday.

The Baptist minister from Union was here Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Lohr commenced his revival services Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Toms returned last week from a visit with relatives.

George Reynolds went to Indiana last week for a short visit.

Charles Ambrose, the hardware man, was here last week.

Charles Banning and Charles Brandt made an exchange of horses.

W. E. Cundy visited the Weeping Water schools Friday afternoon.

Archey Huey, the cigar dealer of Nebraska City, called one day last week.

Frank Vantine and Constance Nelson were married February 1 by Rev. David Fetz of Union.

Jean Berger returned from Weeping Water Saturday evening, where she has been visiting friends.

Lewiston Church Musical.

A musicale was given last Friday evening, February 2, at the Lewiston church. The following numbers were given: "Grande Galay de Concert," by Miss Wilhelmina Drost, whose brilliant execution won great applause.

Viola Solo, "Il Trovatore," by Miss May Petersen. This was greatly appreciated by the audience, who marveled at one so young playing such a difficult piece.

"Grande Polka de Concert," by Ina Davis. This was greatly applauded, and Miss Davis responded by playing the Cuban Dance as an encore. Her interpretation and technique made this selection, also, well appreciated.

Club singing by Miss Edith Eamons was greatly applauded and appreciated by the audience as she did excellent work.

"L'oiseley," by Bessie Walker was well rendered, showing excellent technique and interpretation. A two-step was played as an encore.

"The Hack Driver's Dream," an original cake walk, played by the composer, took the audience, and many were the congratulations received by the young lady artist.

Piano Duet, by Misses Drost and Walker was well rendered and showed that the two musicians could play as well together as some who have always practiced together.

"Il Trovatore," by Miss Gussie Robb The interpretation of this piece seemed to be just right. The misere was so sad that one felt like crying.

"Moonlight of Venice" was played as an encore, showing the performers' technique to good advantage.

The musicale was closed by the variations of "Home Sweet Home" by Miss May Petersen. This was liked by all as the air was loudly played and the variations softly, showing the marked talent of the little Miss.

Mr. Leo Latta of Murray, furnished a new Howard piano with a mandolin attachment, upon which the different pianist played while the audience was taking refreshments. The committee greatly appreciated his kindness in furnishing the piano.

BOOKS OF POSTAGE STAMPS

New Plan of the Postoffice Department Will Be Popular With the People.

The postoffice department will have ready for issue within three months books of postage stamps. The book will be of convenient size, that it may be carried in the vest pocket, and will be issued in three classes, namely, books of twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight stamps, respectively. The cover will give the postal rates in the United States and foreign countries. Paraffine paper will be used to separate the stamps so as to prevent adhesion.

The books will be sold at 1 cent advance on the face value of the stamps. Thus the books of twelve stamps will cost 25 cents, those of twenty-four stamps will cost 49 cents and those of forty-eight stamps will be sold for 97 cents. The cost of the cover to the government is the same, regardless of the number of stamps included. For 1,000 books the government will pay \$2, and as they will be sold at \$10 a thousand and the profit is easily calculated. The postoffice department will realize a handsome return on this investment, and at the same time render the general public a valuable service. As the necessity arises additions will be made to the system and such details added as may be suggested by experience and popular demand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Parmele went to Omaha on the last mail.

John Mumm made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Mr. E. S. Barstow was among the Omaha visitors today.

D. S. Guild was a passenger this morning for Lincoln.

A. B. Todd and J. M. Johns were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

Attorney R. B. Windham went to Omaha this morning to look after legal business.

Attorneys C. S. Polk and Byron Clark went up to Omaha this afternoon on legal business.

T. C. Gentry left today for Sedalia, Mo., to take a position as operator for the Missouri Pacific.

John Lindeman received a telegram last evening from St. John, Mo., announcing the death of his father, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

Manager T. H. Pollock and Electrician T. H. Ewing of the Platte-mouth Telephone company made a business trip to the metropolis today.

SCHOOL NOTES.

There were ninety-two pupils in the High school room who were perfect in attendance during the entire month just closed.

One of the great advantages which will accrue to the High school upon the completion of the new High school Building is that it will then be possible to add to the interest in the work by literary exercises, debating clubs, etc., which are a source of both pleasure and profit to the pupils.

The schools in all grades below the High school will have exercises in honor of Lincoln and Washington on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, arranging the exercises so as to commemorate both Lincoln's birthday February 12 and Washington's birthday February 22. The primary pupils are being drilled in one of the flag drills, copies of which were kindly presented to the schools by the Women's Relief corps of this city, as part of the exercises of that day. Parents are cordially invited to visit the various rooms on that afternoon.

The fearfully crowded condition of the High school at present and the impossibility of seating the pupils of the High school room alone in the assembly room makes exercises entirely out of the question at present. This is a matter of great regret upon the part of both superintendent and teachers, but the pupils and parents both recognize the extremely awkward situation that exists, and cheerfully accept the present somewhat monotonous conditions, knowing well that upon the transfer to the new building all these things will be arranged for, and that it is no fault of those in charge that literary exercises are not to be had at present. In fact it has been a matter of extreme difficulty to maintain the regular work and organization of the High school in the very limited quarters available until the completion of the new building.

The board of education met last evening to act finally in the matter of a curing desk for the new building, a sample of the desk upon which they had received the lowest bid having arrived for their inspection. Mr. Almas, representing the Western School Supply company of Des Moines was present, and spoke in behalf of the desk he represented at the last meeting, his bid at that time being about \$150 higher than the lowest bid. Although his desk was an extremely handsome and well made article of the first grade and considerably better than the desk representing the lowest bid, he stated that he was willing to sell his desk for whatever the board was willing to pay over and above the lowest bid. The board then unanimously decided to purchase his desk, allowing him the merely nominal sum of 5 cents more per desk, or \$2.65 instead of \$2.60, as was the lowest bid, and ordered an extra inkwell, which is a very excellent article, to be placed in each desk, allowing him 10 cents extra for each, that being the exact cost of the same to the company. Probably no school system in the state has ever secured so desirable a desk at such a figure, and the board of education is to be congratulated upon the extremely good arrangement which they have made in the matter. The desks are to be shipped by the close of the month.

JOHN G. McHUGH, Superintendent.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

H. A. Tool is in Omaha this week on a goods-buying trip.

Miss Oga Neitz I returned from a three weeks' visit to Cedar Bluffs.

Mrs. A. J. Tool left for Lincoln this evening to remain over Monday. She will hear Paderewski while there.

Miss Grace Chuevran spent Sunday visiting E. wood friends.

L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier is in town this week prospecting.

Simon Borneomer is reported very sick with pneumonia.

A. Patton and wife of Macedonia, Ia., are visiting Miss M. ttie Patton.

It is reported that M. t. Eickhoff and family will soon move to Oklahoma.

The family of O. Anderson will move to Plattmouth next week, where Mr. Anderson is employed in the railroad shop.

Three of A. N. McCrary's children are ill with pneumonia.

E. F. Holmes surprised his friends last Tuesday by bringing home a wife, and after a short visit to Fremont. We extend congratulation and bid them welcome.

Always glad to see you at the Vienna bakery.

HAYWARD IS PROMOTED

Elected to Command Second Regiment, Nebraska Guards.

The following from the Lincoln Journal in regard to the promotion of Major Will H. Hayward, of Nebraska City, to the position of colonel of the Second Nebraska regiment, will be of local interest, as there is a likelihood that Captain Ed Straight, son of H. J. Straight, of this city, will be selected to fill the vacancy made by the promotion:

"Major Will H. Hayward of Nebraska City was elected colonel of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, yesterday. The new colonel is the son of the late Senator M. L. Hayward. The election was to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Colonel A. E. Campbell of Lincoln from the state. Captain Hodgins of Omaha and Lieutenant Colonel Tracy of Norfolk received votes. Hayward received seventeen votes, Tracy received six and Hodgins received twelve. One vote for Tracy was not counted because it was not signed. The vote was canvassed at 4 o'clock in the office of Adjutant General Barry. General Barry was assisted by Captain E. J. Straight and Lieutenant Bolshaw, of Company F.

"Major Hayward was the senior major in his regiment. His promotion will leave a vacancy in the office of major which will necessitate another election before long. Captain E. J. Straight, Company F, Lincoln, senior captain, is a candidate for major. All members of the regiment are sorry to lose the services of Colonel Campbell, but it is believed that Colonel Hayward will make an efficient officer. He served as captain of Company C for a long time, including the period the company was in the service of the United States at Chickamauga. It was one of the best officers in the regiment and his promotion to command of the commissioned officers. He is one of the youngest men ever elected to the command of a regiment in the Nebraska national guard, and his election emphasizes the fact that the reorganization of the guard after the war with Spain resulted in the retirement of the older officers and brought the younger men forward.

"Adjutant General Barry ordered M. J. Killin, recruiting officer of Company K, Columbus, first regiment, to assemble the company for muster February 13, at 9 p. m.

Professor F. A. Sneiderman of the Chicago Conservatory, teacher of violin, viola, and piano, is to be in charge of the musical work at the ball, parties and weddings. Now located in Rockwood building.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 35c

Legal Notice. In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. John W. Copple vs. NOTICE. George Clarbey.

You are hereby notified that upon the 9th day of February, 1900, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the purpose of quieting his title in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township eleven (11), north of range ten (10), in Cass county, Nebraska, as against any and all claims of title which may hereafter appear of record in your favor against yourself and any and all persons claiming an interest in said land, and in and to any part of said land, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, or your default will be entered in said action.

JOHN W. COPPLE, Plaintiff. Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys. First publication, Feb. 9—4

Legal Notice. In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Charlotte M. Baker vs. NOTICE. Asa B. Reece, et al.

To Asa B. Reece and wife, Mrs. Asa B. Reece, first name unknown: You are hereby notified that upon the 8th day of February, A. D. 1900, plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain mortgage against you and other defendants, given by one John A. Magee and Emma K. Magee to plaintiff, conveying to her (to wit) the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), dated August 15th, 1890 and becoming due August 15th, 1894, with interest at ten per cent per annum, signed John A. Magee and Emma K. Magee; that default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon said note and the conditions of said mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before March 28, A. D. 1900, or your default will be entered in said action and judgment of foreclosure entered against you.

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G. E. Wescott & Son,

Corner Main and Fifth Streets.