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## WORKING ON CREEK

### Chicago Avenue Stream Piped at Intersection of Rock St.

### FIRST CEMENT TILING WAS PLACED YESTERDAY

### Change in Course Will Save Three Bridges Now in Use on the Street.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The street fore of the city are busy these days out on Chicago avenue, the street which is to be macadamized this spring, and yesterday afternoon the first of the big sewer tiling was laid which is to carry the waters of the little creek from the east to the west side of the road at the intersection of the avenue with Rock street. This piece of work is the largest that will have to be done in the straightening of the waterway which now winds itself along the sides of the avenue, running far out into adjacent property at some places and at others, cutting into portions of the road. The piping used for the work are a heavy cement tile, three feet in diameter and about three and a half feet in length, which are locked together in position by four steel keys. If it is deemed necessary to strengthen the piping, the joints will be covered with a coat of cement but as each one fits like the husk on an ear of corn it is not thought the cement will be used. The tile used in the work is manufactured at the Nebraska City factory and has been arriving in the city for the past week.

The waterway is being constructed from the bridge at Rock street to the bridge about a block above, cutting diagonally across the street, and being covered with about two feet of earth. When completed, the course will do away with three bridges now in place two county structures and one private one. Two sections of the piping were lowered into place yesterday afternoon, being locked into position in the ditch constructed at the lower end of the course. It is a somewhat difficult task to keep the waters of the creek from backing up into the ditch which has been dug and a temporary dam keeps the place dry in order that the men can carry on their work. The extreme ends of the ditch cannot be excavated at present for they extend out into the bed of the creek and it will be necessary to turn the water aside for a day or two later on in order that the few lengths of piping may be placed at the ends.

The owners of the irregular portion of land immediately north of the construction work, F. J. Ritchie and John Bauer, are contemplating a change in the course of the troublesome waterway which now cuts a jagged course through the lots. It is their intention to carry the course along the edge of the avenue, cutting its length through their section in about half. With an ample ditch in the front of the lots to carry off the water, the present ravine could be filled up and the land greatly increased in value and general appearance. The straightening of the miniature channel is a step that is bound to come in the development of the city, and now that it is started it is hoped it will be done right and that no details will be overlooked in making the job a permanent one.

The advantages and benefits of the new waterway under the avenue will be many. It will do away with the constant repairing of the county's bridges now spanning its course in two places. Less than a year ago, the larger of the two county bridges was re-surfaced with heavy plank and it was intimated by the commissioners that there would be no more repair work done on them, for they are not sixteen foot bridges, consequently they do not come under the care of the county. At present, the waterway makes an abrupt turn under the Rock street bridge which throws the water forcibly against its conduit with a damaging result on the wooden planking, while the new course takes away two

of these sharp turns in its path. It will make that section of town appear much better developed and will do away with the unhealthy and somewhat dangerous conditions that always exist around an open waterway. When the sewer is completed and the avenue paved the owners expect to lay a cement sidewalk along Rock street and Chicago avenue at the intersection of the two, which will be another fine improvement for the neighborhood.

### Sporting Events at Majestic.

Last evening was "Amateur Night" at the Majestic theater and the two local talent events put on before the foot lights had a strong savor of the sporting circle, being a wrestling match and a boxing bout. The wrestlers, Droegge and Mauer, were well matched, with the former perhaps a few pounds to the good. The contest was scheduled for a half hour, catch as catch can and it filled nearly all of its allotted time, the only down being secured by Mauer a minute or two before the gong. Droegge was strongly the aggressor for the first half of the contest, but in the latter part, each had undergone a strenuous grueling, he was forced to take the defensive work. The second contest was between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. The Ethiopian got pale in the face before the first round was over and by the beginning of the second, his complexion was well distributed over the curtain of the stage and the gloves of Jeffries, who was slightly the larger pugilist. It was one case where the Ethiopian did change his skin, for by the end of the final round he was as white as Jeffries and the latter's mustache had been plastered over the rest of his physiognomy. The contest was a draw. In a close decision, it was decided the wrestlers received the greatest applause and they were awarded the first prize of three dollars.

### Big Building For Fair

When the new Lincoln Live Stock Judging Coliseum one half of which will be completed in time for the 1910 State Fair, Sept. 5th and 9th, will be fully erected it will measure 209x350 feet out side measurement and contain seats for nearly 5000 people and a judging ring, 120x270. This is the same size building now owned by Minnesota, Indiana, Kentucky and several other states, and is recognized as the most convenient for the purpose for which it is intended. Nebraska as a state is far superior in the greatness of the live stock industry than any of the states mentioned. All loyal citizens are proud of the effort to creditably keep up state prestige.

### Cigarette Case at Columbus.

One of the few suits ever made in the state in the cigarette law was filed a day or two ago at Columbus against Mike Gold, the proprietor of a pool hall in that city. The Complainant swears that during the month of May sales and gifts of cigarettes and the "makin's" were sold to a number of young men in the city by Gold. The penalty for such an offense is quite a severe one but the defendant claims he is innocent and that the complaint is but the means to settle a personal grudge which is held against him. He states he has never had any cigarette dealings with the young men named in the complaint.

### Moving to Los Angeles.

M. and Mrs. W. J. Stadelman and Miss Lou Spayde, a sister of Mrs. Stadelman, left this morning for Sioux City, Miss Spayde's home, for a few days stay. Mr. Stadelman was a well known resident here a few years ago, having charge of the theater and being in various other business enterprises about the city. Since leaving the town he has spent most of his time in the phone business. The couple came here a week or two ago and have been making a visit at the farm of Mark White, a few miles from town. After a brief Sioux City visit, the couple will leave for Los Angeles where they intend to make their home.

The heart of Mr. J. G. Hanks was gladdened this morning by the appearance in the city of his wife and daughter Mabel, Mrs. Hanks having been visiting at Galesburg with her parents for the past three weeks, while he has been at home, trying to make the best of "baching" it.

## STRIKERS STILL OUT AT HAVELOCK SHOPS

### Railroad Notified Men to be Back by June 6th or Not At All.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

President J. W. Jones of the boiler makers' union at Havelock said yesterday afternoon that not a single man of the union had gone to work and none of them would do so until they got what they were holding out for. He was indignant at the report that had been circulated that many of the men had gone back to work and that the rest of them did not know what to do. President Jones said that a week ago the Burlington had sent letters to the individual men of the union telling them that if they did not come back to work before June 6 none of them would be allowed to work for the company under any considerations. He said that although June 6 had come and gone none of the boiler makers had gone to work.

Railroad reports for some time have indicated that so far as the railroad company is concerned the strike is at an end. It has been stated that while the management would like to secure the service at the time of the strike that it has most places filled and is able to get all the men needed at this time.

The company is now buying new engines and some of these are being stored for future use. Motive power department officials say there is no lack of power at this time and that engines are in good shape.

### Stock Yards Team Coming.

Manager Brantner of the base ball association received a phone message last evening from the Townsend Gun company team of Omaha with whom a game had been scheduled for the coming Sunday, stating that the aggregation of sluggers would be unable to make connections with the Platts-mouth boys this week but would try to line things up for a game a little later on. Not daunted by this bit of news however, the manager got busy with the wire and dropped his hooks on the nine from the Union Stock Yards of South Omaha, which jumped at the chance and promised to be here the first day of the week, bigger than a thousand dollars. They have a good standing with the amateurs of this locality and will be able to make things pretty interesting for the boys with the proverbial scarlet hosiery.

### Hurt Thumb at Shops.

John A. Long, a car repairman at the Burlington shops, had his left thumb mashed this morning while attending his duties on a car. He was splitting off a nut from a bolt, using a cold chisel and hammer, when the nut broke, severely pinching the hand between two pieces of metal, which resulted in his making a trip to the company physician who bandaged up the flattened member and applied salve to relieve the pain.

### June Rise Late.

It begins to look as though the periodic June rise of the rivers is going to be postponed by many days this year if it is to come at all. There has not been a sign of high water so far, both the Platte and the Missouri

flowing very low in their channels for this time of the season. The Platte is especially low, showing large patches of sand bars protruding above the water. The eaceful condition of the flow is laid to the fact that heavy rains have not been common this spring and the cool weather has prevented the snows in the mountains from melting away at the rapid rate which they often do in the latter part of May or the first of June. The bright sunshine of last Saturday sent a swarm of lads to the river where a good swimming hole has been formed in the river sand, due east of the Burlington station, by the action of the water on the bank.

## SOUTH BEND

Mrs. J. W. Berge came in from DeWitt Wednesday after spending several weeks with her daughter Mae.

James Chalder returned to his work with Paxton & Gallagher, Thursday after spending a week or ten days at his brother Williams.

Grace Lake of Murdock was the guest of the McHugh home the latter part of last week.

Grace Dwyer went to DeWitt last week to spend a couple of weeks with the Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill returned the middle of the week from a ten days visit with their children at Fairbury, Martell and Lincoln.

J. W. Berge came in for the days visit with his folks Sunday returning Sunday evening from Lincoln.

Robt. Walling of Plattsouth came in Monday evening to spend a couple of weeks in the berg.

Lola Utt and Ruth Morris visited in town Thursday.

Mrs. Stoddard and daughter came in from Fairbury Saturday noon to visit Mr. Stoddard who is the night operator at the tower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lansing visited with their daughter and family at Murdock Sunday.

F. D. Hill came in from Omaha Saturday in interest of his real estate work.

John Timm celebrated his fifteenth birthday Sunday by inviting some twenty of his friends in to partake of the delicacies prepared by his mother Mrs. Timm.

Mrs. Vandevent and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at York.

Supt. W. O'Brien and family royally entertained at a fish dinner Sunday the following company: Mrs. M. O'Brien, St. Joe; Mrs. H. P. Long; Messrs. E. Sturzenegger, Munson and son of Lincoln and Ex-Game Warden Simpkins of Lincoln.

Miss Carrie Kieser was a passenger on the Schuyler Saturday morn for the metropolis.

J. Wagner was a Louisville transacter Tuesday.

County superintendent Agnes Locky of Scotts Bluff county, came in Saturday to spend a few days with the Campbell family.

Mrs. Chas Campbell and son Paul visited with the home folks in Plattsouth last week.

Dan Leland who's residence is south of the Burlington shops, welcomed a caller of the gentler sex which arrived last evening via the stork route.

## DEATH TAKES AWAY WILLIAM LEUCHWEIS

### Succumbs to the White Plague at an Early Hour This Morning.

Tuberculosis of the lungs caused the death of William Fred Leuchtweis, (Likewise) at 3:15 this morning, drawing to a close a prolonged fight of nearly five years which the deceased had waged against the dread disease. He was born in this city June 15, 1878, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuchtweis. He was a single man and lived nearly all his life in this city working at different jobs about town until the first of the year, when his condition grew much worse and he went to live with his brother John. A few months later the physicians announced that it was a serious case of consumption and a room was arranged for him at the Edward Kruger home where he remained till his death.

He never was a strong man and as his years progressed his condition grew worse, until the last years of his life when he was unable to hold a permanent position. He was a well known man in the city, a friend of everyone, for he had made many acquaintances in the vicinity in his somewhat limited lifetime. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his mother Mrs. George Shoeman on North Eighth street. The ceremony will take place at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church.

Leuchtweis is survived by his mother Mrs. George Shoeman, and sisters, Mrs. John Mumm, of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Mrs. John Cleveland of Omaha and Miss Frances Leuchtweis an employee of the Independent Phone company of this place; and by the brothers, Harry of Hansford, Cal; Louis, of Louisville; Henry of Cedar Creek and John, a clerk at Soennichsen's store. The whereabouts of his father is unknown, the last word received from him being from Florida a number of years ago. The relatives living in the state will be present at the funeral tomorrow.

### Installation of Eastern Stars.

The Eastern Stars held their annual installation of officers last evening, the officers elected at the last meeting of the order being put through the form of taking the oath. After the installation ice cream and cake were served and different amusements indulged in. Those assuming offices last evening were:

Mrs. Agnes Chapman—Worthy Matron.

Mr. Fred Range—Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Edith Tutt, Conductress.

Miss Jessie Robertson,—Associate Conductress.

Miss Verna Cole—Secretary.

Miss Gertrude Beeson, Treasurer.

Miss Ruth Johnson—Organist.

Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker,—Warder.

Thomas Dabb—Sentinel.

The visitors of the evening were Mrs. W. A. Banning, Miss Carrie Banning, Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Elsie Taylor of Union.

### Jacks-Trivelty.

The marriage was solemnized at noon today of Edwin Trivelty age 27 of Imogene, Iowa, and Miss Dora Jacks, age 21 of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. M. F. Brower of Hamburg, Iowa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of Asbury Jacks, one of the good residents of the city and was attended by a limited number of friends and relatives. The bride is a winsome young lady, one of the most popular in her social set, while the groom is well known and admired in the city where he has visited many times. The young couple set out this afternoon for Imogene where the groom operates a prosperous farm. Among the out of town people present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wingate of Hamburg and the parents of the groom.

### Notice.

A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, S. S. 1, 84 are requested to meet at their hall Sunday morning at nine o'clock to observe the annual memorial service of the orders which will be held in the cemetery. Bring all flowers possible.

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## HAND CAR JUMPS TRACK

### Missouri Pacific Bridge Crew In Wreck This Morning.

### THREE PLATTSMOUTH MEN ARE PAINFULLY INJURED

### Accident Occurs on Sharp Curve North of City at 6:45 a. m.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

What came very near being a bad catastrophe occurred at an early hour this morning, when a Missouri Pacific hand car, carrying a load of ten men, jumped the track just after passing over bridge 20 north of the city, a short ways this side of the Platte river. The hand car held a crew of men, nearly all residents of this city, including George McDaniel, Coon Kroeger, Glow Price, Marian Hobson, William Grebe, Jackson, Thomas South, C. H. Massey and one or two others, who constituted part of the bridge gang employed on the new structure which is being erected over the Platte by the railroad company. The men left the city shortly after six this morning to make their regular morning trip to their work at the bridge and everything proceeded as usual until they reached the small bridge, when the men thought they observed the smoke of an approaching train around the curve. The track was slightly down grade at this point and with the truck coasting, the men all fastened their eyes on the track ahead when the car gave a violent jerk, jumping the track and throwing its riders in heaps upon the track, over the embankment and under the car.

The car was only going at a moderate rate or the results would have been much more serious for the truck would have been thrown from the grade which at that point was twelve or fifteen feet high. As it was, only one man was thrown from the embankment and this occurred in his attempt to jump clear of the wreck. The men most seriously hurt were those working the forward part of the car. Thomas South was thrown on his back and the car piled on top of him with such force that he was rendered unconscious for a short while. He was the most painfully hurt of the crew, his chest, back and head being badly cut and bruised so that it may be necessary to remove him to the hospital. C. H. Massey was also at the bottom of the heap when an invoice was taken of the wreck his principal wounds being on the left cheek, left arm and right leg, while a heavy blow in the chest knocked his wind out. William Grebe received a bad bruise on the left leg that may put him off duty for several days. The other injured patries were not badly hurt and they resumed their work on the bridge this afternoon.

The exact cause of the accident can not be ascertained for each man had his attention on the track ahead of him and was not noticing the rails immediately in front of the car, however, the sharp curve of the track seems to be the only cause to which the accident can be laid. Had the jump occurred two rail lengths this side of the place the men would have been dropped from the trestle which would have undoubtedly resulted in several deaths and the men consider their escape a very narrow one, for had their car proceeded a few feet further from the center of the track, it would have rolled down the embankment, probably crushing out several lives.

### Will Install Electric Piano.

William Barclay, the restaurant man, today ordered a fine piano player which he will install in his eating house as soon as it arrives which will probably be within a week. The instrument is a \$750 model of Schoeller & Muellers and runs by either electricity or by hand. Barclay is keeping his restaurant in the most up to date condition as possible. A short time ago he installed an hourly electric clock, operated by the Plattsouth phone company and he has the room wired for electric fans which will keep the place cool during the summer months.

## TO CONTESTANTS

The Great Subscription Contest inaugurated by the News-Herald will commence on the 15th and if you would start with the rest send in your name at once so that the necessary blanks may be forwarded to you. The prize is well worth hustling for and will be turned over to the winner promptly at the close of the contest. We guarantee the machine to be absolutely sound in every particular and the name "Maxwell" will convince you that there is none better. If you are thinking of entering this contest, do not delay in sending in your name but do it now. We want contestants in every district in Cass county and will be glad to furnish all the information you may want promptly. Write us today that you are in the contest.