

The County Correspondents

Weekly Letters of the Happenings of our Neighbors

LOUISVILLE

Chas Amick was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning. Mr. Geo. Jung and family came from Germantown, Neb., to visit his sister Mrs. John Huil. Otto Merrell and Walter Twiss returned from Dawn, Mo., Tuesday where they have been visiting the past week with Mr. Merrell's parents. Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mr. J. P. Wood were Omaha passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rohrdanz was taken to an Omaha hospital Wednesday morning where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Rohrdanz has been sick for several months and it is hoped that her operation will be of much benefit. Dr. E. H. Worthman was an Omaha passenger Wednesday morning.

A band of gypsies passed through town Monday afternoon which made it interesting for the business places and farmers to keep tab on their possessions.

The St. Joseph automobile club passed through town Monday morning. The tour left St. Joseph, June 18th, for a four days trip through 66 cities and towns in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska and Kansas. They reached Mound City, Mo., and Shenandoah, Ia., Saturday; Omaha, Sunday; Lincoln and Beatrice, Monday; Seneca, Kan., Tuesday; and reach home again Tuesday evening. There were 125 persons and thirty cars in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Metz entertained a number of friends at her home in Sarpy county Wednesday evening at a dancing party. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stohlman entertained the Manly Orchestra at their farm home Tuesday evening. The Stohlman's are royal entertainers and the band boys enjoyed good refreshments and a most pleasant evening.

An excursion train came out from Omaha Sunday to the Lyman ponds north of the Platte river to spend the day. The excursion was made up of Missouri Pacific employees and families. A band from Omaha accompanied the picnicers and afforded music for the dance.

Fred Wagner left for his ranch in Western Nebraska Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Knife river are visiting relatives and friends in Louisville this week.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis left Saturday evening for Lincoln to visit relatives.

Mrs. McMann of Columbus, Mont., has been visiting her aunts Mrs. L. H. Haddon and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diew and son Sunday at Gretna with the Tangean family.

Mrs. Ingraham, mother of Ed Ingraham has been very ill the past week.

Miss Olga Rogers returned from Des Moines Ia., Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rogers.

Miss Amelia Stohlman and Mr. Vogtman were united in marriage by Rev. Henzman Sunday afternoon at the German Lutheran church south of Louisville. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of her brother Mr. A. Stohlman.

SOUTH BEND

G. Monroe of Omaha came out Saturday evening to spend Sunday on the river at this point.

Sam Long transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Ira Walliek is spending the week at his sister's, Mrs. C. F. Hill.

J. W. Berge and son Clyde spent Sunday with the home folks, returning to Lincoln Sunday on the 6:27 train.

A Grove people came down Sunday to spend the day at the State fishery. Mr. Fountain has rather a busy day handling the people who were taken over on his launch.

The June rise of the river at this point made the noticeable rise of a foot at this Tuesday.

Katie McHugh of Plattsmouth came in Saturday afternoon to spend over Sunday with her folks.

Chas. Campbell and family visited with the Geo. Campbell family in Sarpy county Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill and daughter went to Lincoln Saturday to be guests of the Walliek home.

O. W. Moorehead has sold his property in town to E. M. Green and ex-

pects to leave for Phillipsburg, Kan., about the middle of next month where he has secured a position with the Rock Island people as inspector of the pumping stations on that division. E. M. Green having taken the place of Mr. Moorehead as pumpman at this point.

Mrs. H. A. Richardson is spending the week at DeWitt with her son Eldred while his wife Mae Berge Richardson and son are visiting the home folks here.

The annual school meeting Monday evening was an interesting affair as there were several matters to be adjusted. Mr. Carnie who term expired with this term declined to hold the place and B. F. Dill was elected to fill the place of treasurer. J. Campbell and G. Newman being the other members of the board. Prof. E. E. O'Dell of Farragut, Ia., and Miss McCraight from near Ashland are to be the teachers for the coming year.

BIDS ON POSTOFFICE EXCEED APPROPRIATION

Is Liable to Mean Quite a Delay in the Erection of the Federal Structure.

Notices have been received of the opening of the bids at the treasury department at Washington for the construction of the new post office building in this city. The bids are as follows:

Gen. Cons. Co., Milwaukee. \$52,500
L. E. Larson, Plattsmouth. \$53,253
J. H. Weiss, South Omaha. \$52,370

It will be noticed the local man's is about \$740 more for the work than that of the next highest bidder and nearly \$900 more than the lowest. However, Mr. Larson thinks his chances are just about as bright as ever for the securing of the contract, for the work is not always let to the lowest bidder and there will have to be some radical changes made, either in the plans or in the appropriation for the work, for the available amount at hand is in the neighborhood of \$46,000, at least \$6,000 short of the cost as bid by the contractors.

Postmaster Schneider said Wednesday: "I cannot tell just what the postoffice authorities will do in the case. If it were for a larger building they would perhaps reject the bids as submitted and request new ones, but I hardly think this step will be taken for the Plattsmouth building. It is possible that some of the details will be dispensed with, thereby cutting down the cost of construction to conform with the appropriation, or the entire matter may be laid aside until another appropriation is made by congress."

If the latter step is taken it will mean the stalling of the undertaking for the present, but there are other ways to make both ends meet and the Plattsmouth people are holding their breath until they ascertain what course will be taken. As the local authorities stated, there are a few luxuries that could easily be done away with, which would bring the cost of the building down to fit Uncle Sam's pocket book. The elaborate rest room and shower baths shown in the plans of the basement would not be very badly missed. Some of the most expensive fixtures could be supplanted by ones a little cheaper and it would not take a great amount of figuring to reduce the cost to the necessary amount.

Mr. Larson, the contractor, is holding considerable hope for the securing of the work through the alternate bid, which he submitted. In the alternate bid, less costly material was figured on and the price was thereby lowered to a figure near \$66,000 mark. Mr. Larson, thinks when the bids are carefully examined, it will be found that his offer is as low as any. He has spent a great deal of time and not a small quantity of money in compiling his estimates, and is certainly deserving of the work.

TEN DOLLAR FINE FOR STARTING FUSS

Ward Barr, Who Was Going to Clean up Merry-Go-Round Now Serving Time.

A case involving many technical points, as, how much corn juice it takes to give a man a "snoot full," if a man is liable to get a darkened optic in a pugilistic contest without catching another's "dukes" in that organ, and if a dare justifies a "poke

in the peeper," was the sort of a novelty-comedy brought before Judge Archer in police court Monday at 5 o'clock. The gentleman inaugurating the original tactics was Ward Barr who is now making his headquarters at the city apartments of the county "brownstone."

The affair had its birth Saturday night at the merry-go-round near the Burlington tracks, when the youths, who had all been imbibing rather freely, got into a wrangle because of the management of the swing threatened to "kick off a little kid" that was continually jumping on the machine. Taking sides as rapidly as if it were o'er a matter like the Jeffries-Johnson fight, a war of words soon broke forth that put to shame the squaky croaks of the merry-go-round organ.

Barr took the side of the lad, who was the origin of the whole performance, and informed the men if they attempted to put "the kid" off, they'd have to send him along. Several others looked at the matter in that light, but different ones considered it kind of a "butinsky" affair. However they all decided to stick around for the excitement, and they did not have very long to wait, for in a short space of time the whole crowd was in a big free-for-all, with the result that there was a black eye or two and one man received a tap behind the gills. The dove of peace settled, however, before any serious damage was done, but a complaint was made later against the said Barr.

Monday morning he pleaded not guilty to the charge of being drunk and fighting and his trial was set for that afternoon at five o'clock. At the trial Barr admitted that he had taken a schooner or two but he thought it would take about a keg to put him on a jag. The judge had never made a specialty of studying a man's capacity, but from the evidence garnered in, he decided that Barr must have been polluted. If the matter were sifted down to the finest point, it would probably have been found that several other men were participants in the slug-fest, as nearly every witness on the stand had a little different version of the affair. Barr claimed, that although sufficiently provoked to make an assault, that he had controlled his "mits" without delivering a single blow. A big black eye on the witness stand, however, did not seem to bear out his statement, and the judge found him guilty and for the luxury of being a well soaked pugilist, he was given a fine of ten beans and trimmings with the provision that he stand committed until the amount was paid. In order that he may be given a little exercise during his confinement, he will be put on the streets to work out his time.

The witnesses who appeared at the trial were Mr. Andrews, J. W. Tulene, Lee Bates, Ward and George Barr, John Jones and W. A. Tulene.

Flush the Streets.

Several business men along me street has called the attention of the News-Herald to the great amount of good that would be derived through a thorough flushing of Main street just before the big shows start, and just before the carnival company erect their several tents. A great deal of manure and other refuse is now covered over the pavement and the water from the sprinkler only causes it to adhere more firmly to the street, and the stench which arises therefrom would put any gas works off the boards. During the Fourth it will be impossible to properly sprinkle the streets on account of the stands, vehicles, etc., and a small gust of wind would blow the dirt and filth forty ways, finding a resting place in our ears, eyes, nose, mouth and all of our features, to say nothing of the amount deposited upon the window displays of the various enterprising firms. It has been a long time since the streets were washed and we voice the sentiment of every business man along the line when we ask that this be done. Let's show our visitors that a clean little city we can have so that that man Olive, he of the Weeping Water neighborhood, will not have the second chance to hand us a lemon about our cleanliness.

Three Weddings Wednesday.

Wednesday was a busy day in the Cass county marriage license department, indeed the flourish of patronage picked up so suddenly that the judge ran out of printed affidavits and found it necessary to have the clerk run off two copies of the form on the typewriter. The licenses granted were:

J. R. Holcomb, 54, Big Spring, Neb.
Louise Glenn, 37, Plattsmouth, Neb.
H. L. Johnson, 22, Omaha, Neb.
Amelia Westrom, 20, Plainview, Neb.
Ralph Robacek, 25, Omaha, Neb.
Clara Westrom, 21, Plainview, Neb.

Judge Beeson performed a double wedding, uniting the Westrom sisters, of Plainview, with two Omaha young men. The couples arrived on an early train Wednesday morning, remaining in the city only long enough to have the ceremony pulled off. The parties will make their home in Omaha.

BOYS WANT A MILITIA

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prohibit their members from enlisting in some parts of the country. Their reason for the opposition being that they fear the power of the militia in the hands of the governor during any labor troubles that may arise. However, this is to be little feared in the state of Nebraska for the company has never been mustered out but once and that was years ago when the state penitentiary was burned. On account of no drill being indulged in in the High school course, the work would be all the more appreciated by the Plattsmouth young men. Every member would feel the good results of the training, and the benefitting effects of the discipline, and the familiarity with military tactics would never be regretted.

AUTO WRECK AT AUBURN

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considered almost miraculous that the men escaped as luckily as they did. A glimpse of the scene of the accident would convince a person of that fact. The car lay a few feet from the line of the fence with three wheels scattered along the route. The ground and fence were torn up as though a meteor had struck the place. The vitals of the car were torn and bent on the fence posts and the owner considers it almost a total wreck. The men pinned under the machine knocked as hard on death's door as they will ever have a chance to. As an automobile man said after he had visited the remains of the car: "How a man could have stayed with that car, landed on the bottom of the heap and live to tell the story is more than I can understand."

Pierson is still lying at the Avery home, to which place he was removed immediately following the accident, the Avery farm house having been the nearest one to the wreck. The physicians in attendance are anxiously awaiting developments as it is thought his spine may be injured. His collar bone is broken and he is suffering quite severely. On account of fear of spine injuries, he has not been removed to his home. His wife and sister, Mrs. Farnum of Fort Scott, Kansas, who had been visiting at the Pierson home, were summoned by phone and are now at the bedside of the unfortunate man. His injuries are not considered fatal.

Banning was badly bruised and is showing a black eye, but he is able to be out and around. Upton escaped with a few bad bumps and cuts, no bones broken. Cross is reported to be resting easily.

Some fear is being held for Cheney, the driver of the machine. A few minutes after the car was wrecked, he was found wandering around in a circle and talking rather incoherently. It was thought he might have been somewhat deranged by the shock. On his return home he spoke of nothing concerning the accident, but went at once to bed where he slept until after two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Several attempts were made to arouse him, but they were of no avail. Up till late Wednesday afternoon he received no medical care.

AFTER TWO FACTORIES

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ness.

If the two concerns are looking for locations with good railroad facilities material for skilled labor, the best of home inducements, with fine educational advantages for the children of their employees, they should thoroughly feast their eyes on Plattsmouth. Many of the big corporations of the large cities are endeavoring to locate in the smaller towns of the country on account of the labor troubles that are being experienced, where the workers in every trade are strongly organized. In Plattsmouth they would have the advantages of being near a large market, Omaha, and yet maintain those found in a town of five or six thousand. The management of the companies would find labor contented here, rent and living expenses are both very low and the support of the local people could not be better.

If the automobile concern and the gas engine company want ideal manufacturing points, let them stop their search at Plattsmouth. We need the factories; the factories need us. Let's get together!

Have you decided where to spend the Fourth? If not, it should not take long to make up your mind. We are going to have a big time here, and the Red Men have completed the arrangements.

SPEED RECORDERS ON BURLINGTON TRAINS

Every Passenger Engine Equipped Show Speed Per Mile at End of Trip

Bursts of speed regarded as excessive and therefore dangerous are no longer permitted on the Burlington. A number of other western roads have also put a ban on high speed. The speed recorder has prevented trains being run at a high rate without the management having a record of the speed and the time card rules show the speed limit for all classes of trains and engines on different parts of the system. On the main lines of the Burlington west of the river fifty miles an hour is the limit.

It is not hard to maintain the limit, or any speed that is desired by the engineer within the working capacity of the engine, on level track and with an even load in good weather. Starting from a station the engineman lets his throttle up notch by notch until the needle indicates the desired speed rate. Then if the fireman maintains an even steam pressure little change is necessary. It is different, however, when the train is running over grades and where a change of direction of the train or of the wind brings a different wind pressure. Under such conditions, and under variable steam pressure, the engineman must pay close attention to the speed indicator, or he will violate the time card rules relating to speed. That may bring a reprimand from the master mechanic of the division or from the superintendent.

It is claimed that the speed recorder has actually helped in maintaining train schedules and that the loss to the road through damage to equipment and claims for injuries has decreased even with a growing business.

The speed recorder not only shows the engineer how fast he is traveling but it also shows the master mechanic at the end of the trip at what rate of speed every mile was covered. Every passenger locomotive on the Burlington carries a speed recorder.—State Journal.

See Plattsmouth Succeed in her Fourth of July celebration.

Celebrated Eighty-fourth Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Atwood, an old resident of the city, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday last Wednesday by an informal gathering of her family, held at the home of A. W. Atwood, where she now resides. The good old lady is enjoying very good health and is as spry and active as any person ten or fifteen years her junior. A bounteous dinner was served Wednesday noon at the Atwood residence, being greatly enjoyed by the half dozen or so participants in the family reunion. Besides Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atwood and Mrs. Sarah Atwood, the sons and daughters of the good lady, S. H. and Ralph and Juliette, who now reside in Lincoln, were present.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Jacob P. Falter, plaintiff vs. Abraham Harper, Anna Harper, John W. Carrothers J. W. Hughes, (first name unknown) J. W. Hughes, (first name unknown) John W. Hughes, Julia A. Hughes and the unknown heirs or devisees of Abraham Harper, deceased. Defendants.

To Abraham Harper, Anna Harper, J. W. Hughes, (first name unknown) J. W. Hughes, (first name unknown) John W. Hughes, Julia A. Hughes, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Abraham Harper, deceased.

You, and each of you, will hereby take notice that on the 21st day of June 1910, Jacob P. Falter, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to remove clouds from and quiet the title of record by the decree of said court, to the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Five (5) Township Twelve (12), North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County Nebraska, in plaintiff, as against you and to exclude you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of August 1910, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated: June 21, 1910.
Jacob, P. Falter, Plaintiff.
By John M. Leyda,
20-81 His Attorney.

Burlington Route Time Table

EAST BOUND
No. 6 Chicago Fast Train. 7:57 a. m.
No. 4 Local to Chicago. 9:45 a. m.
No. 92 Local to Pac. Jet. 1:12 p. m.
No. 20 Stub to Pac. Jet. 2:40 p. m.
No. 2 Chicago fast train. 5:00 p. m.
No. 14 Local from Omaha. 9:25 p. m.
No. 30 From Louisville. 3:50 p. m.
No. 25 Stub from Omaha. 4:00 p. m.
WEST BOUND
No. 29 Local to Cedar Cree and Louisville. 7:10 a. m.
No. 15 Fast train for Lin- Lincoln. 8:16 a. m.
No. 26 Local to Omaha. 1:58 p. m.
No. 33 Schuyler. 3:20 p. m.

Missouri Pacific Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND
No. 104 K. C. & St. Louis. 10:25 a. m.
No. 106 K. C. & St. Louis. 12:03 a. m.
No. 194 Local Freight. 10:25 a. m.
NORTH BOUND
No. 103 To Omaha. 5:03 p. m.
No. 105 To Omaha. 5:35 a. m.
No. 193 Local Freight. 2:30 p. m.
Tickets sold to destinations in the U. S. Canada, Mexico and Cuba.
Hugh Norton, Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska
Cass County ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Todd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 9th day of July 1910 and on the 12th day of January 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the Executrix to settle said estate from the 9th day of July 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of June 1910.
Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge.

Legal Notice.

To Lydia Merriam, Art E. Alexander, Lloyd D. Bennett, Margaret L. Bennett, Medy Bloodworth, Meedy P. Bloodworth, Abigail Bloodworth, Spencer Packard, L. R. Baxley, (first and real name unknown) The unknown Heirs or Devises of Selden N. Merriam, deceased, The Unknown Heirs or Devises of William Parman, deceased, The Unknown Heirs or Devises of Elias Gibbs, deceased.

You and each of you will hereby take notice that on May 28th, 1910, John Warga, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, and others, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to remove clouds from and quiet the title of record by the decree of said court, to the North East quarter of South East quarter and South East quarter of North East quarter of Section Five (5) and North West quarter of South West quarter and Government Lot Four (4) in Section Four (4) and also a tract of land in said Section 4, described as: Beginning at quarter section corner on West side of said Section 4, and running thence north 10 chains; thence Southeast 72 chains to a point intersecting a line through the centre of said section 4, and thence West to place of beginning, known as sub lot 14 of Government Lot 3, in said Section 4, all in Town Eleven (11) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Sixth P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in Plaintiff as against you and others, and to exclude you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of July 1910, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated: May 28, 1910.
JOHN WARGA,
12-81 Plaintiff.
By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney

River Raises Slightly.

Symptoms of the June rise have been quite visible in the Missouri the past week, the water having crawled steadily up the gauge at the rate of about five-tenths of a foot per day. Several portions of the sand bars protruded during, the muddy waters have been covered and the stream is now comfortably filling its banks. There is not such a quantity of drift wood and brush in the water as there was a few weeks ago, but the water appear muddy and murky. Reports many miles up the stream on the Platte say the river experienced a sudden rise the first of the week, raising nearly two feet in thirty-six hours. The sudden rise was presumably due to the heavy fall of rain in the western part of the state. It is not expected that either stream will get out of its bank and that the water has reached its highest point.