

CUT ICE WHILE SAND BLOWS

River is Scene of Much Activity in Vicinity of Harvest Field.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT HAS OCCURRED

Ice Houses of Merchants Are Rapidly Being Filled by Steady Streams of Wagon Loads of Ice.

Through the kindness of the local ice king, H. C. McMaken, a representative of the Journal was enabled to visit the ice field Friday and observe the manner in which the harvest of ice is being carried on by an active force of men, teams and wagons.

The cutting is in progress on a slough about a mile northwest of the Burlington depot, and with the cold, biting wind, laden with sand, the work of loading the wagons from a platform is being pushed rapidly along. The ice men report that the sand blew so fiercely yesterday that it was with extreme difficulty that one could see farther than half a block.

Besides interfering with the work the sand is drifting upon the ice and leaving it in a bad condition. This difficulty is overcome by the use of a planer, which is employed to remove the debris that collects upon the ice.

The province from which the ice is being secured is about forty feet wide and includes about one thousand feet north and south. It is estimated that eight hundred tons will be obtained from the present cutting, and with continued cold weather like we have had for the past few days, the icemen say that another crop will be harvested from this territory.

Only one accident has occurred so far in the labor incidental to cutting the ice, and that happened yesterday when Joe McMaken got on a thin piece of ice with the cutter. The man, horse and cutting apparatus were precipitated into about four feet of icy water, but they were soon rescued, and the participant of the cold bath brought to town to receive dry clothing.

The ice being harvested at present is being hauled to the cold storage buildings of F. G. Egenberger, Ed. Donat, Philip Thierolf and other merchants of our city, with whom McMaken & Sons have made contracts for ice. After these have received the required amount of ice the ice houses of McMaken & Son will be filled.

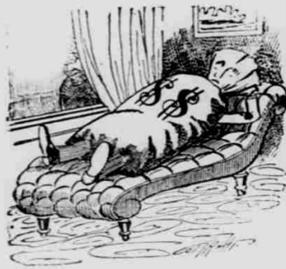
Miller to be Buried Here.

The remains of the late John Miller, the husband of Miss Jessie Lane, formerly of this city, will be brought here for burial. The body will arrive from South Omaha on Burlington train No. 4 tomorrow morning, and will be taken directly to the Oak Hill cemetery, where short services will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Houlgate.

Plattsmouth Should be Represented.

President H. M. Bushnell of the association of commercial clubs of Nebraska, has sent out a preliminary circular to all of the clubs of the state asking that representatives be sent to the annual meeting in Lincoln Feb. 11 and 12. In a short time he will send out the program which is in process of making. Mr. Bushnell hopes to have a large number of the Commercial club workers at the convention.

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Entertained at Elster Home.

In response to invitations to an evening at cards, a very pleasant gathering occurred Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Elster. The evening was devoted to progressive high-five, which produced much sociability, and resulted in Mrs. Swearingen carrying off the honors.

At a welcome hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gretchen Donnelly and Miss Alice Sullivan. Those to enjoy the delightful evening were: Messrs and Mesdames Fred Murphy, Dr. E. W. Cook, Dr. E. D. Cummins, D. C. Morgan, T. M. Patterson, J. H. Donnelly, Fred Morgan, H. E. Weidman, C. G. Fricke, W. A. Swearingen, C. M. Parker, Misses Maude Mason, Julia Herman, Alice Sullivan, and Dr. J. S. Livingston.

THE STATE SCHOOL TAX

E. B. Cowles of Jefferson County Hits the Nail Right Square on the Head.

In a special correspondence to the Lincoln Journal, Mr. E. B. Cowles, of Fairbury, makes the following square and fair proposition in reference to the state school tax, which, under the circumstances, should meet the approbation of every taxpayer, in Cass county especially:

Why not abolish the state school tax of one-half mill? Let the tax be voted by the school district, and let it be expended in that district. Under the statute which is now in force the money raised by this half mill is paid to the county treasurer, who pays it to the county treasurer, who twice a year pays it back, more or less of it, to the county treasurer of the district, forty cents for each pupil. If it was added to the district tax it would take the same course that other district funds take, being paid by the county to the district, and the trip to the state treasurer and cold storage for from one to six months would be avoided.

Under the present application of red tape law some counties gain while others lose. Adams county, being long on children, receives \$650 more than she pays, while Cass county pays \$680 more than she receives. If Governor Sheldon and other taxpayers in Cass county know of any good reason for contributing to the support of schools in Adams county now is the time to own up.

Lincoln county is a gainer to the amount of \$600, while Saunders is a loser to the amount of \$900. Douglas gains \$1,000, while Cheyenne, at the other end of the state, loses \$400.

If the statute which provides for this state school tax is repealed the money which is raised through it, say \$160,000 a year, can be applied to other purposes. There is a move for a tax to replace that part of the permanent school fund which evaporated while Bartley was treasurer. The state board of agriculture must make some improvements on the fair grounds. More room is needed at the insane asylums. Let the half mill go to pay for these items and the state tax of seven mills need not be increased. The school districts can easily raise what funds they need by taxation.

Sells More Fine Cattle.

L. S. Wiles, breeder of Red Polled cattle, west of town, shipped out another lot this week. Henry Hendrickson of St. Edwards, Boone county, Neb., after inspecting other breeds, finally came to the wise conclusion that the Red Polled were the money makers, and purchased of Mr. Wiles one bull and three heifers. He has had several visitors from different sections of the state recently, who will probably invest in a starter of the celebrated cattle.

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HAPPILY UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Lottie M. Pollard, of Nehawka, and Mr. Harvey E. Shotwell of Seattle, Washington.

IS SISTER OF CONGRESSMAN POLLARD

A Large Number of Invited Guests Witness the Happy Event.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the famous apple farm of Isaac Pollard, near Nehawka, occurred the marriage of Miss Lottie M. Pollard and Mr. Harvey E. Shotwell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Isaac Pollard, one of the earlier pioneer citizens of Cass county, a sister of Congressman E. M. Pollard, a cousin of George L. Sheldon, present governor of Nebraska, and has a host of friends in eastern Nebraska. The groom is Harvey E. Shotwell, for many years connected with the engineering department of the city of Seattle and owner of a valuable fruit ranch in the Wenatchee country in northern Washington. He was also a student of the Nebraska state university in the eighties. The following in reference to the happy event is taken from the Lincoln Journal:

"Many friends and relatives assembled at Nehawka to witness the ceremony, including all near relatives except Congressman Pollard and Governor Sheldon, who were not able to be present. From Lincoln were present Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seeley, Mrs. L. E. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. H. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett. From Nehawka, besides relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West, Mrs. Kate Mussetter, sister of the groom, was present from University Place. The ring ceremony was performed by Chancellor Aylsworth of Cocher university. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Wilcox and the bride, carrying white carnations and hyacinths, came attended by Mrs. Hattie Barnum and Mrs. Emma Wallace, her sisters, as matrons of honor. Preceding the march, Miss Laverna Barnum, a niece, sang "Mignon" very effectively. After the marriage, dinner was served to the entire company by Miss Laverna Barnum and Miss Charlotte Pollard, assisted by Misses Harriet Wallace, Gladys West, Isadore Sheldon and Hope Conley.

"The bride wore a traveling costume of gray chiffon broadcloth and a flower hat of violets and roses. The room decorations were pink and white. A large number of wedding presents were received, consisting of silver pieces, cut glass and china.

"Tuesday evening a two-course chafing dish lunch was served to the J. S. club in honor of the bride-to-be at the home of Miss Leona Pollard, and Wednesday evening Mrs. D. C. West was hostess at a pre-nuptial kitchen shower to Miss Lottie Pollard. The parlors were festooned with pink and white crepe paper, with heart decorations in the dining room where a three course luncheon was served.

"A merry party of friends accompanied the couple from Nehawka to Lincoln, where they took the night train for Seattle."

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"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. After I commenced to take the Nerveine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."

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His Conscience Hurt Him.

About a week ago, a pair of walking boots, belonging to Frank Stoboda the janitor of the court house, was stolen from the basement of that building by some sneak thief whose conscience has since got busy with such effect that Frank yesterday received an envelope containing two \$1 bills, and a short note saying, "Please find enclosed money for shoes." This brief missive was signed "Yours Truly," but just who that person is, Frank has not fully decided. The timely remittance from the possessor of the missing property, was very gratifying, and Frank is glad to know that the party is pleased with the borrowed foot gear, but hopes that the fellow will feel well enough satisfied with the shoes, to make another remittance and thus refund Frank with the purchase price.

TELEPHONE MEN WERE LOST

Some of the Delegates at a Loss to Know Just Where They Were At.

The following from the Lincoln Journal, gives further proceedings of the meeting of the Nebraska independent telephone association, which is in session in that city this week:

"The delegates of the Nebraska independent telephone association found themselves in a peculiar predicament yesterday morning, when in the midst of electing officers, several delegates arose on a point of information, asking the name of the association convened. The chair announced that the Nebraska independent telephone association was in session, and immediately a large number of delegates began to start for the door. The chair then announced that he might have been mistaken. The retreating delegates hesitated long enough to inform the assembly that they belonged to the state telephone traffic association and had nothing to do with the election of the Nebraska independent telephone association's officers.

"After several heated discussions, the two associations became disentangled, and then dissolved into the one association, all the members of the traffic association being members of the telephone association, and the election of officers was peacefully resumed.

"The election of officers for the Nebraska independent telephone association resulted as follows: President, F. H. Woods of Lincoln; vice president, W. S. Clapp of Kearney; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Mattison of Lincoln; all being re-elected by a unanimous vote. The members of the executive committee elected are F. H. Woods and R. E. Mattison of Lincoln; C. J. Garlow of Columbus; W. E. Bell of York; T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth. It was decided that the members of the executive committee of the traffic association be composed of all the members of the independent association committee with the addition of C. W. Bartlett of Fairbury and Warren Pratt of Kearney. After a lengthy discussion the question of publishing a monthly bulletin was referred to the executive, which was also instructed to determine the date of the next meeting.

"At the opening of the afternoon session, C. J. Garlow of Columbus presented an amendment to the constitution that was adopted. Two clauses pertaining to the membership fee of honorary members and the salary of the members of the executive committee while in session, brought forth many heated discussions. The fee of the former was raised and the salary of the latter decreased.

"After the appointment of the committee on legislation, the convention adjourned. Following the adjournment of the meeting of the assembly, the executive board met and re-employed R. E. Mattison as secretary for the ensuing year.

"The committee appointed on legislation is T. E. Parmelee, Plattsmouth; C. Killarney, Auburn; E. H. Towle, Falls City; R. A. Duff, Nebraska City; Albert Allen, Shelton; John Barsbey, Geneva; J. A. Bothwell, Hebron; C. W. Minemodier, Tobias; C. J. Garlow, Columbus; G. J. Woods, Lincoln; J. H. Ritchie, Seward; W. H. Camran, Beatrice; W. A. Garrison, Blue Hill; A. J. Brown, David City; J. E. Smith, Humboldt; J. H. York, Howard; W. E. Shipley, Hooper; C. P. Avery, Edgar; C. Vail, Arlington; I. D. Clarke, Papillion; F. M. Currie, Broken Bow; Fred Soke, Hildreth; A. R. Morris, Blue Springs; H. H. Hawkins, Dubois; E. C. Hansen, Fairbury; I. Walton, Blair; R. E. Mattison, Lincoln."

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LEVELS TAKEN FOR NEW LINE

Surveyors for Interurban Railway Secure Estimates of Cost Along Routes.

HEAVY RAILS ORDERED FOR EXTENSION

Two Routes, One Up Platte Bottom, Another Up Holschuh Valley, West of Town, Surveyed.

For the past several days the officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway company have had a party of surveyors in the field, looking over the country from Fort Crook to Plattsmouth. The surveyors have been busily engaged taking levels, in order to make an estimate of the probable cost of building the road over the several routes that they have in view.

While in the vicinity of this city they went over two routes for the proposed line from Fort Crook to this city. One of these routes is out Washington avenue, following that of the old street railway line operated in this city a dozen or more years ago, to a point about two miles west of here. From that point the line goes almost directly north, up the Holschuh valley, until it reaches the Platte river, which it crosses more than a mile above the Burlington and Missouri Pacific bridges.

The other route, beginning at the Burlington depot, takes up the Platte river bottoms, east of the Burlington tracks, and crosses the Platte river only a short distance below the above mentioned railroad bridges.

The surveyors who have had charge of the work took the afternoon train to Omaha, but they gave no hint in regard to the probable route.

The railway company has ordered 1300 tons of rail for the new extension which will be built early in the spring. Large rails will be put down in nearly every case, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing enough rails, but it is thought that some trouble will be encountered in getting other material.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Legislative Notes.

A bill to make farmers trim their hedge fences down to a height of five feet occasioned much talk in committee of the whole and was finally defeated. It was urged that high hedges keep the roads from drying and cause snow to drift near them in winter.

The house of representatives, regardless of party, went on record Thursday morning as overwhelmingly favoring an income tax law. The position of the legislature developed on a resolution introduced by Van Housen of Colfax county to let congress and the Nebraska delegation know what the legislature here thinks about the matter and how it stands with reference to President Roosevelt's advocacy of such a law.

A bill to prohibit stealing rides or attempting to steal rides on railroad trains, introduced by Scudder and reported for passage, created a slight commotion in the house this morning. The bill gives trainmen who catch persons violating this law the right to arrest them without the formality of securing a warrant. The bill was passed in committee of the whole with an amendment giving only conductors the right to make arrests under its provisions. An attempt on the part of Mr. Cone to secure an amendment making railroads liable for damages arising because of false arrest by their employes failed.

The lawyers came in for another severe roasting in the senate Thursday afternoon while the committee of the whole was considering a bill by Wilcox of Thayer, senate file No. 129, providing that only attorneys shall be eligible to the office of county judge in counties of more than 15,000 population. Byrnes of Platte offered an amendment raising the minimum of population from 10,000 to 30,000 and protested that in counties of less than 30,000 no attorney of recognized ability could be induced to accept the position for the small revenue derived therefrom. The eloquence of the attorneys failed to kill the amendment, but did result in a motion by Wilson of Pawnee to indefinitely postpone the bill, which carried, killing the entire subject matter.

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POLLARD'S TALE OF WOE

He Has, as Yet, Been Unable to Get Rid of That \$1,800.

According to a special from Washington, Congressman Pollard's efforts to return \$1,800 of unearned salary to the treasury continue to give him woe.

Some newspaper recently printed an item saying without any explanation and with no effort at humor, that Congressman Pollard had \$1,800 to give away and did not seem able to rid himself of it. "That newspaper must have circulation in every state in the union," declares Mr. Pollard. "I have had letters from most of the states from people who are willing to relieve me of my embarrassments. I have had opportunity to endow libraries, women's clubs, homes for the aged, village improvement societies, to help boys to get their education and to assist worthy widows and orphans."

Meantime Mr. Pollard's bill to require that hereafter salaries of members shall commence at the beginning of their service only is getting small attention in committee, though it is to have a hearing next week. The judiciary committee has to date refused utterly to consider his resolution asking its opinion as to a method by which he can get his \$1,800 back into the treasury. Everything indicates that he will have to lug the money back to Nebraska again at the end of the session.

Medical Society Meets Here.

The Cass County Medical society met in Louisville Wednesday at the office of Dr. E. H. Worthman. The attendance was very small on account of there being so much sickness over the county. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Dr. J. B. Hungate.
Vice President—Dr. T. P. Livingston of Plattsmouth.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. E. H. Worthman of Louisville.
Delegate to meeting of State society Dr. J. B. Hungate.
Alternate Delegate—Dr. E. H. Worthman.

Drs. Poynter and Orr of the Nebraska State Medical society were present and addressed the society, their papers being of especial interest to the members present.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Weeping Water in April.—Louisville Courier.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blackenshaw, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

Professor Gamble Walks.

County Superintendent Gamble was in Louisville Thursday and Friday visiting the Louisville schools. He was also a pleasant caller at the Courier office, in company with Principal Galt. Mr. Gamble tells us that he has been trying a new method of locomotion during the present cold weather. He has left his team at home and is covering the county on foot. Wednesday he visited eight different schools and walked every step. He says he finds the exercise healthful, while the air is stimulating and he doesn't mind it a bit.—Louisville Courier.

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