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LOOKING FOR THE "OMAHA"

She Is Making Desperate Efforts to Reach Her Destination, Which is the Mouth of the Platte River.

COMES IN CONTACT WITH SANDBARS.

Has in Tow a Large Sand Dredge to Deliver at the Mouth of Platte River.

The steamboat, "Omaha," formerly called the "Lora," passed Nebraska City last Friday, and has been making her way up the river very slowly, but was expected to pass here yesterday. As yet she has not done so and it is presumed that she encountered more sandbars than was expected. At one point particularly she was over five hours on a bar. The river is running low for this time of the year, and this may have something to do with "Omaha's" slow progress.

The Omaha left St. Louis April 23, with six hundred pieces of freight consigned to Kansas City and Omaha. The boat is in charge of Capt. Massa, one of the oldest and most experienced pilots. It has in tow a large sand dredge which it is taking to the sand works at the mouth of the Platte river. After unloading same it will return to St. Joseph where it will "buckle on to" a large barge of the pavillion order, to convey to Omaha, where it will be used during the coming summer as an excursion boat. The Gunter, which was operated as an excursion boat at Omaha last season, and which tied up here for a couple of weeks last season, has been taken to St. Louis and placed on the docks, was found this spring to be unfit for the service, with the hull and boilers being condemned by the government inspectors. It will be remembered that when she was tied up here the boat was in exceedingly bad shape. After dumping its cargo at the mouth of the Platte the "Omaha" will tie up here for the night.

The Latest Report.

The steamer "Omaha" on its way to Omaha, is not making a record breaking run. The boat passed here Saturday, got up as far as opposite Swalley's farm four miles above here and there struck a sandbar. They put in all day Saturday getting off the bars and yesterday they got up along the bank and waited for the wind to subside. The captain followed the old channel of the river and as a result he was on a bar most of the time. The last heard from them they were trying to pass the east channel today.—Nebraska City News.

Joseph Winscott, Deceased.

The following in reference to the death of Joseph Winscott of this city, is taken from the Nebraska City Tribune of Monday: "Joseph Winscott, father of Mrs. Sophie Shanahan, of this city, died this morning at his home in Plattsmouth, at the age of seventy-seven years. Deceased was born January 14th, 1830, in Owensburg, Kentucky, and lived there until 1865 when he removed to Plattsmouth, where he has since resided. On March 23, 1884, Mr. Winscott was united in marriage at Owensburg to Miss Letitia Ann Jackson. Three sons and three daughters survive him, two daughters Mrs. Sophie Shanahan and Mrs. Chas. Reed residing in this city. Mrs. Shanahan left today for Plattsmouth to attend the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow, though no definite arrangements are yet made."

The funeral will occur from the residence of George Winscott, son of the deceased, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30.

Union Teachers.

The school board closed contracts last week with all the teachers for the next year, and Prof. Hodapp's work the past year warranted the board in retaining him, although they had to advance the salary \$5 per month as an inducement for him to accept. Mrs. Louise Mickie will have charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Rose O'Donnell of the primary room. This is a guarantee that the school will be in good hands another year, and no doubt the patrons will approve the action of the board.—Ledger.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

STREET CARNIVAL BOOKED

Members of the Plattsmouth Fire Department are Preparing for a Big Time.

TO BE HELD SECOND WEEK IN JUNE

The Advance Man Has Not Arrived—He Was Expected Last Evening.

The Plattsmouth fire department held a special meeting Friday night to act upon a proposition that their chief Lee Cotner is in receipt from a street carnival company, who wishes to visit our city in the near future.

The members of the department were unanimous in accepting the proposition presented to them from the company, and were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the advance representative, who failed to make train connections at Nebraska City, and telephoned that he would be here today.

The following committee were appointed to meet with the company's representative and make satisfactory arrangements, and look after matters pertaining to holding the carnival: Gus Rhode, John Busche, John Claus Lee Cotner and Claus Speck.

The dates the carnival company wants will be the second week in June, and all the fire company will ask of the city will be the free use of the streets.

We are glad to note that the fire department has taken an interest in an entertainment of this sort and the Journal will do all in its power to make the affair a howling success.

Why Not a Chautauqua?

Mr. S. M. Holladay, of Indianola, Iowa, was in the city Friday night and Saturday, to consult with our ministers in regard to holding a chautauqua in Plattsmouth some time during the summer. Just what Mr. Holladay's plans were we did not learn, as to the opinion and encouragement given him by the local ministers. Other towns hold successful gatherings of this sort, and it seems as though our city could hold a ten-day chautauqua meet.

Ignidation Meeting.

The action of the village board in refusing to license the pool hall called for a special meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening. The meeting was quite well attended by business men who were united in an expression of regret at the action of the board and it was decided to circulate a petition and present it to the board asking that the order be revoked. Chairman Ellis, who is also a member of the village board, presided at the meeting.—Louisville Courier.

Boating on Salt Creek.

Wesley Walch and Ivan Burdick returned Saturday evening from a trip by water from Greenwood to Springfield, a distance of forty-five miles. They made the boat and hauled it to Greenwood Wednesday. After a fifteen-mile float down Salt Creek to where it joins the Platte east of Ashland and then down that river to Springfield, they sold their boat. They saw plenty of game and at Ashland near the mill dam, they encountered such shallow water they were compelled to get out and wade. They consider themselves well paid for their time and annoyance and it is their intention of making a trip soon by boat from Greenwood to Nebraska City.—Eagle Beacon.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Decoration Day

McConahie Post G. A. R. of Plattsmouth, is making preparations for Decoration day and invite all the different organizations of this city to participate with us on that occasion, and the committee on arrangements would be glad to meet the committees of the different organizations on Saturday evening in Thrasher's office. Hon. J. B. Strode has been secured to make the address. The memorial sermon will be at the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Houlgate.

T. W. GLENN, J. H. THRASHER, Adjutant, Commander.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Doing Well.

Our friend Louis Shutz, living west of town, returned Saturday from a visit to "Barney" Miller in Davies county, Missouri, where he spent several days. Mr. Shutz says Mr. Miller and family are nicely located on the farm, and are well satisfied. "Barney" sent his regards to all his Cass county friends and wants all of them to come and see him in true farm life. He has hosts of friends here, all of whom will be glad to hear of his excellent situation.

A VERY PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Clothing Catches Fire and Body and Vehicle are Badly Burned.

The Nebraska City News contains the following account of the peculiar death of William Frank, an old settler living with his daughter near Syracuse. The body was found near a bridge two miles south of Syracuse and the deceased had evidently been dead for some time:

"A boy coming to town found the body and recognized it as that of Mr. Frank, but he was so badly frightened and shocked by the sight that he did not stop to investigate, but coming to Syracuse reported the matter. Those who went out after the body found that there was a large contusion on the side of the head, where he had evidently been thrown out of the buggy. The major portion of the clothing was burned from the body. Afterward the buggy seat and parts of the buggy were found and they were badly burned. It was evident to those who fully investigated the matter that Mr. Frank had lighted his pipe, for he was an inveterate smoker and shortly afterwards, or perhaps at the time, was stricken with heart failure and the match or his pipe set fire to the clothing and also the buggy. The horse became frightened at the flames and ran away, throwing the body out. The watch found on the body was blackened and had stopped at 1:10 o'clock, showing that the accident had occurred about that hour. Mr. Frank was in town and started home about noon and his body was not found until nearly three hours afterwards."

To the Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Wheeler, who resides south of Plattsmouth, was taken to Omaha Saturday, where she will undergo an operation Monday. Dr. B. F. Brendel, the family physician, passed through Plattsmouth this morning enroute to the city to be present at the time of the operation. Mr. Wheeler, husband of the patient, accompanied the doctor to the city. Mrs. Wheeler has been suffering for some time and an operation seemed to be the only relief.

Dr. Brendel was also accompanied by Chas. Creamer, who was going to the city for an examination of an ailment he has had for several months, in which the home physicians seem to differ. It is a very annoying swelling in the lower limbs, and while there is no pain connected with it, it is a source of considerable annoyance, and does not seem to surrender to the treatment of the home physician. Mr. Creamer hopes to get relief from the investigation of today.

Delegates Go to Omaha.

On this morning's train delegates from the various lodges of A. O. U. W. in Plattsmouth went to Omaha to attend the meeting of the grand lodge that is in session in that city this week. Those to represent the local lodge are John Benfer, James Higley, Hans Ofe and A. Piestrup. Peter Kell went as a delegate from the Cedar Creek lodge.

FARM FOR SALE.

A Rare Opportunity.—The fine section of land lying one mile south, and one mile east of Greenwood, Cass Co., Neb., we offer for sale in quarters for the next thirty days, at prices far below any land in the vicinity of like character, and on very easy terms. The land has been lying in timothy and clover—a large portion of it for more than ten years—and is now in the finest condition for farming. It is all under fence, one quarter is highly improved, with large house, very large barns, cribs, shedding, orchard, fine trees etc. There is no better land in Cass county.

If you are thinking of buying a farm you cannot afford to lose a day's time in looking this land over. It will go quick.

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FUNERAL OF W. M. THOMAS

A Large Number of Sympathetic Friends and Neighbors Attend Last Sad Rites

William Morton Thomas, second son of Samuel L. and Sarah A. Thomas, was born September 13, 1869, and reared on the farm seven miles west of Plattsmouth.

He married Miss Grace Taylor November 20, 1901. He leaves a wife, father, mother and two brothers, Walter, who lives one mile and a half west of Plattsmouth, and Louie, who lives in Sacramento, California. He also has a large circle of other relatives who were at the funeral. He received his education in the country and Plattsmouth High school. He was also a graduate of a dairy school of Madison, Wisconsin, being the first graduate from this state of that school. His life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, making a specialty of stock raising and dairying, engaging in cheese manufacturing and also running a creamery, he and his father, Hon. S. L. Thomas, forming the company.

During the time his father, Senator S. L. Thomas, was serving this, the Fourth district, he was his private secretary and a most wise and accurate adviser in that eventful time and session, at which time two governors were holding. Since he had taken full charge of running the old farm, he has added many valuable improvements, among which are six fields fenced hog tight, making a grand total of four miles of this kind of fence on this farm. Perhaps it is the best fenced farm in the county, showing that he was a master hand at farming and dairying.

He and his wife accepted Christ as their Savior in December, 1905, and united with the Christian church at Plattsmouth where they still belong. Also belonged to the M. W. A. which lodge attended the funeral in a body, and joined with their beautiful ritualistic services both at the house and at the grave.

The funeral took place from his home, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Houlgate, and a choir of the church to which he belonged, consisting of Mrs. Mae Morgan, Misses Edith Crabbill and Edith Buzzell and Messrs. Jesse Perry and G. M. Godwin. The pall bearers were his neighbors—Thayer Prost, Wm. Starkjohn, John Hatt, Fred Molton, George Born and George Halinas.

The large attendance spoke most eloquently of the good life he had lived. The community join in most heartfelt sympathy with the heart stricken wife and family.

Outrageous Conduct.

As the girls of the Union High school basket ball team were waiting for the midnight train to take them home, Saturday night, two or three of young men of Plattsmouth started a conversation with some of the Union girls, when Supt. Hodapp objected to the girls standing on the platform talking to strangers and called them in. The young fellows took offense at this and started to take their spite out on the superintendent by knocking him down and hitting him again as he boarded the train. Miss Verna Graves, who was with the team, was so badly scared that she became unconscious and was taken to the home of John Leesley, where she remained in that condition until medical aid was called. Miss Graves was unconscious for three hours.

Such rowdiness as this should not be tolerated by the city authorities, and the young men should be arrested and justly punished. Such disgraceful conduct does not do the city any good.

Basket Social.

Last Friday evening closed a most successful term of school at District No. 5, located down near Rock Bluffs, which has been in charge of Miss Rebecca Haines of Plattsmouth. In honor of the event a sock and basket social was booked at the school house for Saturday evening, and it was one of the grandest social affairs of the season. A large crowd was present and the net receipts from the social were \$51.95, which goes toward the purchasing of an organ and other supplies for the school. Miss Haines has given the best satisfaction to the board and patrons in District No. 5, and an effort will be made to secure services for the coming term.

Don't Pay Alimony.

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. 25c. Try them.

Dies in Omaha.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd died at her home in Omaha last Saturday evening and the remains will be brought to Plattsmouth for burial tomorrow. Mrs. Lloyd was for many years a resident of this city. Her son, Hammond, arrived in the city today to complete arrangements for the burial.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege to leave the M. P. depot immediately on the arrival of the 2:47 train from Omaha. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. All are invited.

THE LINCOLN CITY ELECTION

What the Evening Star (Republican) Has to Say About the Proposed Contest.

Mr. Hutton will neither help himself nor injure Mayor Brown by contesting the results of the city election. To say that a democratic candidate for mayor would have any show to be counted in by a republican organization is an assertion almost absurd, and as the judges, who are the official umpires of the election, have said that Mayor Brown received a majority of the votes, it ought to go at that.

Contests are bad and expensive proceedings in all cases and there is no excuse for a contest unless fraud is honestly believed to have been practiced by the winning side. The late election was, to all appearances, as well conducted as an election can be and Mr. Hutton can do the republican party his best service now by showing that he is a good loser, thus making it easier, two years from now, to nominate and elect to the office of mayor, a good republican business man.

Mr. Hutton will do well to turn a recount. We should think, moreover, that he had had about enough of the institution at Ninth and P streets, which has practically defeated him on two occasions. For while some effective work was done for Hutton by the Journal in the ward occupied by it and twenty-one saloons, its "influence" acted the other way out in the residence districts and every precinct where the rains for Brown.—Lincoln Star.

WILL BE "NOTHING DOING"

Attorney General Thompson Renders Opinion on the Question of Sheriff's Fees.

If Attorney General Thompson is correct in his opinion on the question of sheriff fees, the men who employ these officers of the law will have to see that their fees are paid or there will be "nothing doing." Mr. Thompson believes that the intention of the legislators was clearly indicated in S. F. 319 when it was made the law that the sheriff should pay into the treasury all fees "earned." He takes it that the legislature meant to make the sheriffs guarantee their fees. In order to be certain of these fees, the only safe plan on the part of the sheriffs would be to demand the fees before performing any service. Had the legislature meant otherwise, it could have just as well have said all of the fees "collected." But in saying "earned" the legislators meant that the sheriffs should be responsible for all fees.

Mr. Thompson's opinion was written in response to a letter of inquiry from County Attorney Jay C. Moore of Johnson county. The opinion is as follows:

"I have your letter requesting the opinion of this department as to the meaning to be given that part of section 1 of Senate File 319 which reads as follows:

"Provided further, that the sheriffs shall, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October of each year make a report to the board of county commissioners or supervisors, under oath, showing the different items of fees, except mileage, collected or earned, from whom, at what time, and for what service, and the total amount of fees collected or earned for the current year, and he shall then pay all fees earned to the county treasurer."

"My interpretation of this provision is that the sheriff is required to report, at the times stated, the items of fees, except mileage, either collected or earned, specifying them, and that he shall also report the total amount of fees collected and earned, not specified, including mileage, and shall pay over to the county treasurer all fees earned, including mileage. In my judgment the purpose of this act was to make the sheriffs responsible to the county for the collection of all fees for services rendered by him."

DEATH OF BESSIE BALLANCE

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock, and Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Once more the angel of death that hovers over us all, both by day and by night, has visited our city, and with deft fingers has touched the golden chord that calls from our midst one of the purest and brightest flowers, in the person of Miss Bessie Ballance, who passed away Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

After one short week's illness with one of the most dreaded diseases known to the human family, spinal meningitis, with scarcely a ray of hope could be found in the clouds of darkness that hovered over the sad hearts of the many friend and relatives, Miss Bessie was taken from this earth to where the loving father, mother and relatives will join her in that bright eternal day.

Miss Bessie was a young lady possessed of a kind and loving disposition that won for her many friends in the city where she was a favorite among all who knew her. She was a young lady with courtesy and refinement toward all, and a character above reproach. However close and sincere the sympathy of the loving friends, it cannot lift from off the hearts of sorrow the heavy weight laid upon the parents by unseen hands and life's ever changing events will reconcile or accustom them to their burden of grief, and may the bright hope of reunion and recognition of loved ones taken from our presence, soften all sorrow and subdue the grief that the cold and icy hand of death has caused, while we await the hour that the mysteries of the Great Beyond shall be revealed to us.

Funeral of Miss Bessie Ballance.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Ballance occurred this afternoon from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballance at 2:30, and after an impressive ceremony conducted by Canon Burgess, the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where they were laid to rest in the silent tomb. A large number of out-of-town friends and relatives of the deceased attended the last sad rites. The floral tributes were profuse, as evidence of the high esteem in which Miss Ballance was held by all who knew her.

The pall-bearers composed the following young gentlemen friends of the deceased: Ralph White, George Weidman, Emmons Richey, Tom Murphy, Henry Goss and Fred Weidman.

STREET CARNIVAL IS A GO

And to Continue the Entire Week—Two High Class Free Attractions.

THE DATE, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1907

The members of the Plattsmouth Fire department met at the council chamber Tuesday night and signed contracts with the advance man of LeBurno's street carnival, company, of St. Louis to appear in this city for one week, beginning Monday, June 10.

The general committee on arrangements is composed of the following members of the department: John Claus, Claus Speck, John Busche, Lee Cotner and Gus Rhode, which committee is invested with the power to select all sub-committees.

Tr. H. C. Bartlett, the advance man states that their carnival is composed of fourteen paid attractions, including a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. There are but two free attractions—the diving pony and an aerial act. The diving pony act alone is worth coming many miles to witness, while the other act is also a daring one. The special train carrying these attractions consists of ten cars.

The Journal knows nothing of the LeBurno company, but from testimonials presented by the advance man, we judge it is up to the standard of such concerns, and will attract large crowds of people to Plattsmouth during the entire week.

As the fire department will reap considerable benefit from the carnival in a financial way, every citizen should put forth every effort to make carnival week a glowing success. Don't be considered a kicker, but jump into the band wagon, even if you can't play.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.