

# A SERIOUS FLOOD WAS THREATENED

**Our Citizens Become Very Apprehensive When the Water Came Rolling Down Sixth Street From Both Sides.**

**NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO SHOPS**

**Some Basements and Cellars Received Some Water, But Nothing Serious Occurred**

The two day's south wind which has been fanning our cheeks and making all think, if we could only have some rain and settle the dust, brought the answer at last in a steady down-pour for more than an hour last evening, which made our streets rivers. It was thought by those who had been through the experience before that considerable damage would be done. The water on Sixth street was more apprehensive than elsewhere, and the nice job which Henry Beock and Harry Johnson did in the building of a protection wall around the windows which go under the walk around his building, paid for themselves last evening. Had some of the other people, who have sustained losses in the heavy rain of last evening, taken the precaution that Mr. Beock did, they might not have had the losses, however small they be, which have occurred. Not alone this, they would have saved the price of the protection. It was plainly demonstrated that the lowering of the street is a certain protection, for on the side of the street where they have been working, the water was kept from the walks, while at other places the walks were submerged. Some damage resulted to the paving contractors, C. D. Woodworth & Co., but just how much it is difficult to determine until after they get to work again.

At the Burlington shops there was a good deal of water, but it was taken off in such a way that but little damage resulted. Some water and a little mud was deposited in most of the shops, but little lumber was misplaced, and the entire loss will not amount to much.

Many are the opinions as to the extent of the water fall. Some are of the opinion that more ran through Main street than that on the eventful night of July 6th. We very much doubt this assertion. Some also say that equally as much water came down Vine street as flowed down Lincoln avenue, but this is again a matter open for dispute. But let this be as it may, there was plenty to satisfy the business men on both Sixth and Main streets. The reports sent out last night that four feet of water was in the shops is all bosh. There was scarcely two feet, and baring a little mud in one or two of the departments, no damage of any consequence was done. If there was a way of getting at the general loss, we dare say that the entire amount of damages will not reach \$2,500. We have had less damages in this flood than any that has occurred in the city. We feel very thankful that they are no greater, and by the time another occurs we will have Main and Sixth streets in shape to carry off all that may be deposited therein.

#### Damages to Crops.

The farming community complain of

a good deal of washing of their freshly plowed land, and say that in many cases the entire crop will have to be planted again. The furrows made in the listing of the corn, have washed in, and where the corn had come up, was covered or washed out, and with the corn which has not yet come through they claim is so deep that it will not come and many have said that they will have to replant. The hail which came during the most of the time while it rained was very light and with the lack of a high wind, did no perceptible damage. The steady down pour has beat a great many of the plants in the mud, but otherwise than this and the placing of the crops back which will have to be planted over, little damage was done the crops. A number of washouts are reported, especially where the grading and earthwork has been of recent construction and not had time to thoroughly settle.

#### Notes of the Flood.

F. S. White's store had just a little water and the loss was slight.

F. C. Benfer has three feet of water in his cellar but practically no loss.

The home of John Kinser was completely surrounded by water, and his mother was removed for safety.

A miniature lake was formed in the place where the street had been lowered in front of the store of A. G. Bach & Co.

Peter Vallery, who came in from his farm this morning, says Four Mile creek was higher last evening than he had ever seen it.

The rains south and west of the city was as heavy as it was were in town, and of course that helped to swell the flood here.

The weather gauge at the Burlington station showed that during the rain up to seven o'clock this morning there had fallen 2.85 inches of water.

The John Bauer hardware company suffered about three feet of water in the cellar of their store, causing some loss and a good deal of extra work.

It looks now like some who had gotten into the clear by making some little improvements to protect them from the effects of high waters, were wise.

Four horses were struck and killed by lightning last night on the farm of Phillip Keil, near Murray, which were in the pasture. We did not learn who the horses belonged to, but they were standing in water near a wire fence, when the bolt struck.

Patrick Tevan, who became "how come ye so" last evening, and after the storm started to go home and got into the hole which was the cellar of the old Fitzgerald home, on the corner of Fifth and Vine street, and was floundering in

the water up to his arm pits, when his cries for help attracted attention, and he was helped out and taken home.

Fricke & Co., Dr. A. P. Barnes and J. E. Tuey had a good deal of water in their cellars, and the latter suffers more loss than anyone else, and which is a good deal as compared with the others. The old sidewalk in front of Tuey's allowed the water to rush in and tear a hole in the cellar wall, flooding the adjoining cellars.

The Plattsmouth correspondent of the Omaha Bee says there was four feet of water in the Burlington shops. One of the head men who was at the shops until after the principal part of the storm was over, says there was not two feet. Now, which one are we to believe? The one that does know or the one that don't know?

John Murray reported that last evening as he was returning from west of town, and as he was crossing Four Mile creek he heard a roaring, and thinking it was water, put the whip to the horses and as he gained the raise of the ground at this side of the bottom, the water was within three inches of running into his buggy. Upon looking back, after he got partly up the hill, he saw the water over the fences at the side of the road. This shows how quick the creek rose and got out of its banks.

Division Superintendent Ed. Bignall, Master Machanic J. Deitrich, of the Lincoln shops and Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power, W. F. Ackerman, came in this morning from Lincoln and were looking over the track at the point where it is proposed to place the outlet for the Main street waterway. They then went up to the shops to see what the damage was at that place, which they found but nominal, nothing other than the inconvenience of the mud and water and the expense of cleaning up.

## LITTLE FRANCES ROOT DEAD

**Passes Away Last Evening From a Severe Case of Scarlet Fever**

The scarlet fever which had beset the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Root, found a culmination last evening in the little one's death. Little Frances had been very sick, and her death was feared for the last few days. While all was done which was possible for human hands to do, was to no avail. The Grim Reaper has claimed the fair flower of the family, and left the loving hearts of parents, brothers and sisters to mourn. They all have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the little one's parents, and the interment being made in Oak Hill cemetery. Frances Maranda Root was about four and a half years old and had been sick for only about a week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Salsbury of the Presbyterian church.

#### Death of Mrs. Peter Miller.

Anna Katrina Jorgenson was born in Oxball, Schleswig, January 15, 1857. She came to America seventeen years ago and in April 4th of the same year was married to Peter Miller.

She has been in poor health for about three years but was able to be about her home until a little more than a week before her death. She was aware that she was near the end of this life and was ready for the call to come at any time. She died peacefully on the morning of May 13. She leaves her husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, May 15.

The services at the home and at the cemetery were in Danish and were conducted by Rev. Christiansen of Lincoln. Services in English were held at the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Andress.—Weeping Water Republican.

#### A Year Ago in May.

There has been more or less discussion about the cold weather in May of last year. We have looked up the files of the Tribune and find that the whole month was much worse than it has been so far this year. The first day of May, 1907, started in with the southern part of the county covered with snow, fully twelve inches having fallen on the last day of April. May 3, 1907—a mild blizzard of snow prevailed in all parts of Mills county, the mercury dropped to four degrees below the freezing point. May 4—Snow to be seen in fence corners. May 14—Snow flurries in the air. May 26—More snow flurries. May 28—Heavy frost and ice formed in low places.—Glenwood Tribune.

#### Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly assisted us with material help and words of comfort during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, we beg to offer our most heartfelt gratitude.

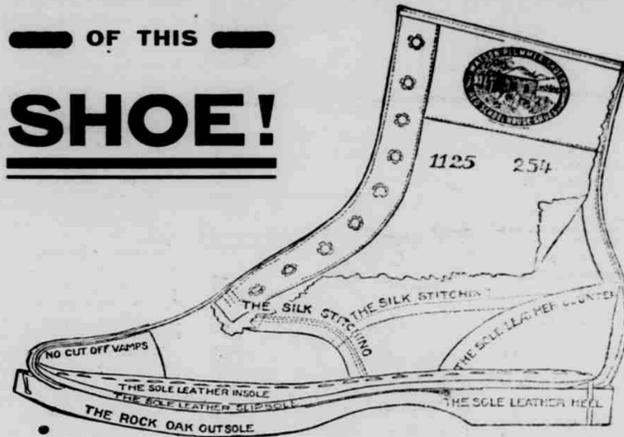
MARY NEMETZ,  
JOSEPH NEMETZ,  
FRED NEMETZ,  
MR. AND MRS. JOHN NEMETZ.

Peter Keil of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the county seat this morning.

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#### Norton Promoted.

Hugh Norton, who has been station agent for the Missouri Pacific railway company at this point for the past 20 years, was checked out of this station Tuesday evening and left yesterday for Plattsmouth, Neb., where he has accepted a similar position at an increased salary.

It is with the keenest regret our people view the departure of Mr. Norton, who in the past twenty years has been closely identified with the social and business interests of the town, serving ten years on the village board and six years on the school board. In any capacity in which he has served he has developed a remarkable amount of energy and efficiency. It is not yet known who will succeed Mr. Norton as agent here, but we feel sure that it will be a rare good fortune if we secure one who will exhibit the same uniform courtesy to the traveling public under the most trying circumstances. Our best wishes go with Mr. Norton and family. May the future know no shadow!

Later—Since the above was written J. H. Teegarden, formerly agent at Hickman, Neb., arrived here and has been checked in.—Brock (Neb) Bulletin.

#### New Ruling For Masonic Home.

The new rules promulgated by the board of control of the Masonic Home will make some changes in the members of that institution. The ruling is that where one making the institution his or her home, it is required that if they have an income or property they shall transfer it to the board at the home. This is causing some who have made the institution their home to leave, as they do not feel like making the transfer even if it be small. In one case one of the members has been receiving some \$12 per month from the Odd-Fellows, and when asked to make an assignment of this to the board he has thought best to make his home elsewhere.

#### Brings Returns for Elmwood.

Will Schewe, the assessor for Elmwood precinct, was in this morning, bringing with him the returns for that precinct, which he had completed for sometime but being so busy he could not come in before. Will is a rustler and knows the ins and outs of getting the work pushed along. He made this office a pleasant call while in the city, and we find him a very agreeable gentleman.

#### Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and sold at F. G. Fricke & Co.

#### Sustains Injury to Hand.

This morning while engaged in cleaning some mud out of his department at the Burlington shops Foreman John G. Claus slipped, and in falling extended his hands to prevent his injuring himself, and sustained a very severe bruise and contusion of the right thumb, lacerating the ball of the thumb and bruising the hand badly. He was compelled to go the physician for treatment of the injured member.

Frank Stanley returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

## THE FUNERAL OF PHILLIP ROUCKA

**Was Held This Morning From the Holy Rosary Church—Interment at Catholic Cemetery.**

The remains of Phillip Roucka, who passed away at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha yesterday afternoon, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis, came in on the Burlington train this morning, and the funeral was held from the Holy Rosary church this morning. The deceased has lived in this city during most of his life, and is twenty-five years of age. He had been employed in the Burlington shops until he was taken sick with this trouble, and during the latter part of March was taken to Omaha, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, and after some time returned home, but was not able to work. Saturday last he went back to Omaha for a second operation, from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roucka was married on March the third, his being the first wedding ceremony which Judge Beeson performed after taking his office. The young man leaves of his family: His wife, parents, Mr. Frank Roucka and wife, two brothers, Joseph and Peter Roucka, and a sister, Mrs. Aschenbner. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Hancek of the Holy Rosary church, interment being made at the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers being for the Modern Woodman of America: J. W. Bookmeyer and Albert Scottler; the Z. P. J. society: Mike Bajcek and Louis Jarand; the T. J. Sokol: James Patacek and A. J. Kanka.

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Jeff Decker of Weeping Water was a visitor in the county seat this morning.

#### Car Thief Nabbed.

The Malvern Iowan says: "Dick Brode, who has been tarrying in Malvern for some weeks, working with William Kryselmyer, went to Omaha Tuesday. He was just ready to take a train home when the officers detained him. That same day two strangers were in Malvern. They were special agents for the Missouri Pacific and the Northwestern railroads. Brode is the last of a gang of car breaking thieves which have carried on work at various points on the above roads. The stolen goods were traced to a place in Omaha. A pal peached on the gang."

#### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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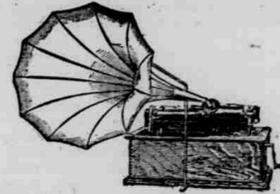
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