

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS

Governor Sheldon Appoints Delegates to National Congress at Washington.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Gov. Sheldon yesterday appointed the following gentlemen to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is to assemble at Washington, D. C., on Dec. 9 to 11, viz: P. H. Marlay, Mason City; H. T. Clarke, Omaha; William L. Yetter, Omaha; R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth; W. N. Huse, Norfolk; E. Benjamin Andrews, Lincoln; Frank E. Edgerton, Washington, and George F. Collins, Washington. This congress is a highly important one and it can accomplish much that would be of importance to the people along the rivers. It would be especially important to the people of this section who would appreciate anything that could be done to make the Missouri river a navigable stream or even an improvement which would tend to control its actions during flood seasons. The annual waste occasioned by the floods in the bottoms is enormous and by the united action of such bodies as this congress much good

can be accomplished in shaping legislation affecting these rivers. As there is a settled policy of river improvement in this country, these delegates from this section should use every endeavor to secure as much of this improvement as possible for our people. The delegation is composed of a number of well known men and should accomplish much if they attend and give the congress the needed attention. Among the better known members are Henry T. Clarke and William L. Yetter of Omaha, W. N. Huse of Norfolk, Chancellor Andrews of the University at Lincoln and Hon. R. B. Windham of this city. Mr. Windham who only received his commission this morning, was unable to state at this writing as to whether he would be able to attend or not, as he had not had time to make arrangements. It is to be hoped that he can so arrange his business as to make the trip, and participate in the deliberations.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Two Men Lost Their Lives At Louisville Quarries Yesterday.

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The chapter of accidents which have been taking place in this city and the immediate vicinity yesterday received an addition in one which took place at the quarries of the National Stone Company near Louisville. The accident occurred at about four o'clock in the afternoon where several of the men were engaged in excavating rock in the quarries under a high bank. Without warning the bank suddenly gave way and slid into the quarry burying two men in the debris. The men who were unfortunate enough to be caught were August Johnson and Leo Buck, two of the quarries employed at the time in cutting out stone.

As soon as the slide was noticed their fellow workmen gave the alarm and in a few minutes willing hands were at work seeking to save the unfortunate men. Johnson was the first one taken out. His body was badly crushed and broken and life was found to be extinct. Later the body of Buck was unearthed and he was found to still have life left as he happened to be under the large crane which had also been buried in the slip. This alone saved him from the terrible death which overwhelmed his co-laborer. It was found when Buck had been taken out that he almost miraculously escaped with only a broken arm and bad bruises. Physicians who were summoned with all possible haste, believe that he will soon recover.

The funeral of the unfortunate Mr. Johnson will probably be held today at Louisville.

Murray Comes to See "The Devil."

From Wednesday's Daily.

The performance of "The Devil" last evening at the Parmele brought out a large crowd of Murray folks who came up on the evening M. P. train and attended the show, returning on the midnight train. Among those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Boedeker, J. M. Smith, Herman Beck, T. J. Brendel, Mesdames B. F. Brendel, A. L. Baker, Stokes, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Jamison, Dr. J. F. Brendel, W. A. Scott, Don Rhoden, Wm. Seybold, Rex Young and Lloyd Lewis.

LAST NIGHT A VERY COLD ONE

The Thermometer Registering From Eight to Twelve Above Zero.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last night was the coldest night of the winter so far. Thermometers in various sections of the city registered from eight to twelve above zero. A stiff northwest wind blew all night and kept the cold air in constant circulation. This wind made the night seem much colder than it really was, causing the cold to search out the most remote fastnesses. People who were abroad last night were few and far between save those who were out to attend "The Devil" at the Parmele evidently believing there would be warmer weather in the atmosphere of the show house. There were light snow flurries in the late afternoon and early evening but as the weather grew colder these ceased and the moon shone out with midwinter frostiness. Reports from the middle west indicate the cold was general and west of this place through western Nebraska and Colorado there was a heavy snowfall raging from six to ten inches on the level. Despite this there was no delay reported to passenger trains, No. 6 getting through this morning on time from Denver while No. 2 last evening was also on schedule. Indications today are for continued cold weather with temperature rising very slowly today and tomorrow.

Reports from the south in Kansas and Oklahoma indicate that the storm in that section was principally rain, there being heavy floods reported from many points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, with much property loss and some lives also lost.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

GERING & CO., Druggists,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Remains About the Same.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The condition of Conductor Jos. Crowder today is reported as about the same as yesterday. The operation which was performed yesterday by Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston, assisted by Dr. E. W. Cook, was made as a last resort and the patient has done as well as could be expected. While his recovery is not hoped for, he is displaying an immense amount of vitality and the longer he survives after the operation, the more hopeful the situation becomes. He was apparently about the same as yesterday this afternoon at two o'clock.

NO REPORT OF JOE McCARTHY

Victim of Explosion Presumed To Be Doing Well At Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The condition of Joseph McCarthy, the unfortunate brass founder, whose dreadful injury was recorded in yesterday's Journal is supposed to be about the same as when he was taken to the hospital as no discouraging news has been received today. It was generally understood that it would be several days before the full extent of his injuries could be definitely stated as to the depth to which the burns had extended in the eyes as well as the resulting information could not be told until that portion of the eyes burned had come away.

The wife and little boy of the unfortunate man as well as his aged mother were passengers this noon on the mail train for the hospital where they will visit him and do whatever they may to aid in his care. It is to be hoped that they will find him in better shape than they hope to when they arrive.

Mr. McCarthy's comrades in the brass foundry are greatly depressed over the accident and greatly regret their inability to tell just what the cause of it was. It seems to have been one of those unfortunate occurrences for which no adequate reason can ever be ascertained and which are nearly impossible to guard against.

Without any question the presence of water upon the gate was the immediate cause of the disaster but it will probably always be a mystery as to how the water came there. The Burlington officials are making all possible efforts to ascertain the cause of the disaster so as to prevent a recurrence of it.

Big Crop of Onions.

W. S. Sopher of this city, who is interested in some land in the neighborhood of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, is in possession of a copy of the Gleichen Call, a paper of that city, under date of November 26, in which the following remarkable statement appears: "It is reported that Mr. Moore, who is located eight miles northeast of town the past season had a yield of 600 bushels of onions on three square rods of land. Figure out how much that is per acre."

This would be approximately 3,200 bushels per acre and is about the heaviest yield yet reported ever recalls of. This land is just one-half mile west of Mr. Sopher's.

Burlington Route

WINTER JOURNEYS

WINTER TOURIST RATES

Daily low excursion rates after November 20th to Southern and Cuban resorts. Daily now in effect to Southern California. Lower yet, homeseekers excursion rates, first and third Tuesdays, to the South and Southwest.

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December 9 to 19. Visit this interesting exposition of the best corn products and their use. Attractive program with moving pictures, electrical illumination, sensational prizes for the best exhibits. Consult the agent or local papers.

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W. L. PICKETT, TICKET AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.
L. W. WARELEY, G. P. O. Omaha, Neb.

CROWDER MAKES VERY GOOD FIGHT

Burlington Conductor Battling Strong For His Life.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Reports today from the bedside of Joseph Crowder, the Burlington conductor who has been battling bravely for his life, are more encouraging than at any time previous. He is reported to have passed a good night and today seems to be much stronger than heretofore. The attending physicians are considerably encouraged by the favorable turn which seems to have taken place in his case, and while they do not hold out too strong hopes for recovery, believe that without further complications, he now has a remote chance to recover. The case is a very remarkable one in that Mr. Crowder was in such a condition immediately following the accident that there was no hope for his recovery while now he has withstood the operation of removing the injured leg and still seems to be far better than before.

Mr. Crowder's wife and son as well as his mother and brother are all with him at the Perkins while a trained nurse is also on hand to attend to him and watch for the slightest symptom of a change. Every possible treatment is being given him and it is no doubt, largely due to the superior efforts being made to aid him that his present unexpected condition is due.

Mr. Crowder is a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the members of that organization are using every possible influence to do anything which would be of the slightest benefit to him.

It is the general hope that all these efforts will be of avail and that the unfortunate man may recover as his brave fight has met with hearty sympathy from all who know the circumstances.

This afternoon at the time of this writing he seems to be in very fair condition and the favorable condition of the early morning still holds good.

A PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Lovica Kinnamon Holds Thanksgiving Party For Children.

Mrs. Lovica Kinnamon was very pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving day by all of her children gathering at her home and spending that day and evening with her. The aged lady was delighted to have her children all around her and it is needless to say that they all found much to enjoy. After a due celebration of the reunion the entire party adjourned to the home of Mrs. H. Fields where they spent several days or until Saturday evening. Mrs. Fields devoting her every effort to making everyone feel at home and enjoy themselves. The guests surely found their hostess a liberal one as there was everything possible for the inner man to be had. The entire reunion was one long to be remembered and all departed for their several homes wishing that such anniversaries came oftener.

Those who gathered for the occasion were Chas. A. Kinnamon, wife and children, Willie and Ruth, of Lincoln, Neb.; H. J. Gartleman and wife, H. Fields, wife and baby; W. H. Kinnamon and children, Bertha and Frank; Phillip Kinnamon, wife and children, Stella and Charley; Lola Kinnamon and Lester Fields.

Mrs. Chas. A. Kinnamon and children departed for their home at Lincoln, Neb., Sunday morning, having spent several of the most delightful days they had ever experienced with the venerable Mrs. Kinnamon and their other relatives.

Rev. A. A. Randall's Address.

Rev. A. A. Randall Sunday morning at the Methodist church preached a very able sermon upon "The Evils of the Saloon." There was a large attendance, there being a great many ladies in the audience, the members of the W. C. T. U. attending in a body and presenting an imposing appearance. Rev. Randall's address was much above the average and was an eloquent and able plea for the abolition of the saloon. He pointed out the many evils which the saloon was father of and he argued that these evils would be stamped out with the closing of the saloon and the turning of the victims of drink into better and higher paths. He referred to the influence of the saloon in shaping legislation and spoke of its influence in politics, deploring the evil result of its influence in this direction. Those who feel with the pastor greatly enjoyed his sermon, while those whose feelings were the other way admitted that he made a very able presentation of his side of the case.

Stationery—Gering & Co.

All are Happy.

From Monday's Daily.

L. V. Copenhagen who is employed as a machinist at the shops, is one of the happiest men in the city just at the present time for yesterday the stork called upon his family and left a fine girl baby as a valuable addition. It is needless to remark that he appreciates his new honors and feels that he is just about the biggest man in this section at the present writing. Grandpa W. H. Freese is not so far behind him in feelings either, and is getting around today very much like the proverbial spring chicken. Mrs. Copenhagen and the little one are getting along fine.

CUPID CUTS MORE CAPERS

Marriage of Miss Anna Budig of This City and Mr. Walter Green.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents upon Wintersteen Hill, Rev. F. J. Langhorst united in marriage Walter Green, of Meila, Neb., and Miss Anna Budig, the accomplished daughter of William Budig and wife. There were quite a number of guests present at the ceremony and a number of handsome presents were presented to the happy couple.

In the evening there was a wedding reception tendered the newly wedded couple, there being a great many present at this most enjoyable affair. The reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Budig and lasted for several hours during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green departed Thursday evening for their home at Meila, Neb., where Mr. Green had completed preparations for the advent of his bride.

Mr. Green is well and favorably known in Meila and vicinity, and also has a number of friends in this city, all of whom know him to be an energetic and hard working young man and one who will make a most exemplary husband. His many friends in both this city and the vicinity of Meila unite in extending their best wishes to him.

The bride is the daughter of William Budig, the foreman in the shops, and is a young woman of much accomplishment and worth. She has a great many friends in this city and its vicinity who are only too glad to extend to her the congratulations which are justly her due. But their congratulations are more due to Mr. Green in securing so charming a young woman for a bride.

Journal Now Only Daily In The City.

Subscribers Solicited.

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In its editorial columns last evening the Evening News announces that with that issue the daily paper is discontinued. No reason is assigned for the action. This leaves the Journal as the sole daily paper in the city. In the future as in the past, it will be the endeavor of this paper to issue such a paper as will warrant all its former patrons as well as all those who formerly depended upon the News, in giving it their support. The Journal appreciates the patronage which the people of Plattsmouth and this vicinity have bestowed upon it and it will make every possible effort to so serve them as to merit a continuance of their favors. It will remain in the future as in the past, a genuine newspaper printing the facts as they are and in its editorial columns it will continue to handle public questions fearlessly and without prejudice, doing as it thinks best for the public welfare. It would be pleased to have any subscriber to the Evening News transfer their subscription to the Journal under these terms and trusts that all who do so will remain with this paper as permanent patrons.

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OLD PIONEER MAKES VISIT

Wm. Case Once of Cass County Meets Old Friends.

William Case, formerly a resident of this county but now of Furnas County, came in yesterday for a short visit with friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Case is one of the earliest settlers in the county, having come to this section on March 22, 1834, when he was a small boy. He distinctly remembers the crossing of the Missouri River at Rock Bluffs on that date with his father and the rest of the family. The elder Case settled near the town of Kenosha, south of this city, living there for a number of years and later changing to several different locations in this county. Mr. Case has spent practically all his life in this county until last spring when he removed with his estimable wife to a farm near the town of Towden in Furnas County. Mr. Case is a most delightful man to listen to as he falls in reminiscences of the early days of Nebraska. He spent the greater part of the morning with Judge M. Archer, who came to Nebraska a few years later than Mr. Case, but who is familiar with every detail of life as known in those days. Mr. Case has a fund of anecdote which one cannot help but delight in listening to and appreciating. He spoke this morning particularly of the experience he had in killing his first deer which took place upon the farm near Kenosha. He had been forbidden by his father to use the shot gun but had taken it out and after waiting quite a while painfully wounded a doe which his father later dispatched. The punishment he received for his disobedience of the parental command was such that the event made a painful impression upon his memory. Mr. Case expects to leave the city today on the fast mail for a visit with relatives at Omaha previous to returning to his home. Mrs. Case will likely make a visit to this vicinity in the near future.

EVENING NEWS QUILTS THE FIELD

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