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CONFER OVER NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Burlington Officials and Members of Council Meet

From Monday's Daily.

A very important conference was held this morning before Superintendent Flynn and District Engineer Felt of the Burlington and the members of the streets, alleys and bridges committee. The visit of the officials had to do with some projected improvements at the Burlington shops in this city and measures which they desired taken by the city to protect the shops against floods from the creek south of the shops. The company desired to make some arrangements with the city whereby the creek could be controlled by the waters given better passage way down the creek so as not to flood the shops. The officials and the committee headed by Chairman Weber, visited the scene of the proposed changes in the creek channel and went carefully over the details of the changes proposed by the company. After studying the situation it was decided that the committee would report to the council tonight in favor of cleaning out and widening the creek and straightening out the channel. They will also favor the construction of three culverts at different places on the stream and these improvements in the judgment of Messrs. Flynn and Felt will protect the company against loss by flood. In addition to this the company will proceed immediately to have its sewer in the main sewer cleaned out and if it is found to be caved in as many think, to have that section rebuilt. This Supt. Flynn states will be attended to at once. Some changes in the creek which carries the sewerage from the mouth of the sewer to the river are also to be made, the stream will be widened and deepened and kept free from the rubbish and obstructions and a free and easy exit for the waters permitted.

All these changes should be made and the city should long since have taken steps necessary to protect the property of the company from overflow and loss. There seems to be no disposition on the part of the com-

pany to shirk their due share of the work and it is more than probable the early starting of the work will be made. While no statement has been made of what the company contemplates doing at the local shops, there are well defined rumors of many improvements which will bring them up-to-date.

One of the matters which was taken up by Agent Pickett during the stay of Superintendent Flynn in the city, was that regarding the proposed change in the time of trains into and out of the city. Mr. Pickett is trying very hard to have the company retain the present noon train for Omaha and believes he has a scheme by which it can be kept on and the company can operate it for very small additional expense. At present Burlington No. 4 runs into Omaha and on through this city connecting with Q. No. 4 at the junction. The proposed change does away with the Burlington No. 4 at Omaha and Q 4 which now starts out of Council Bluffs will start from Omaha and run by this city. The Council Bluffs business will be handled by the south bound K. C. train which will connect with No. 4 at the Junction. By starting Q 4 out of Pacific Junction and extending Burlington No. 4 to that point, the purpose sought for by the officials could be obtained while the crew of Burlington No. 4 could double back at noon as No. 7. Mr. Pickett pointed out that it is now generally understood the M. P. intends to put on their turn-around train which will go through this city into Omaha between 11 and 12 o'clock and if No. 7 is taken off the Burlington will lose considerable business. Supt. Flynn informed him he would take the matter up with him next week when Mr. Pickett goes to Omaha to discuss it with General Passenger Agent. The putting on of the evening train and retaining No. 7 would give this city fine train service both ways.

Charged with Larceny.

County Attorney W. C. Ramsey this morning filed a complaint before Judge Beeson charging one Dean Kame with grand larceny. The complainant is one Delbert Skinner. The case is one of circumstantial evidence largely but it is all against Kame who lives near Alvo. Skinner is a carpenter who was working in that place and several days since he went out to the home of the Kame's having some \$105 carefully concealed in a pocketbook. The pocketbook was in his coat. According to his story he hung the coat up in one of the buildings belonging to the Kame's and in company with the elder Kame, he went to another house. When he returned he found one of the Kame boys standing in the house with his pocketbook in his hand. The Kame boy said something about there being no money in the book and Delbert on investigation found it was even so. The money had departed even as the dew before the morning sun. Shocked and horrified Delbert suggested the Kame's allow themselves to be frisked as the poet says but this they declined to do. Later after one of the boys had made a trip to another house, he returned and allowed the searching process to be performed but it was in vain that Delbert sought to coax his missing coin from the pockets. Suspicious and ill at ease Delbert fled to this city and County Attorney Ramsey heard his tale of woe. After a careful investigation of the matter on his own hook at the scene of activities, the county attorney decided to file the complaint and the snarl will bring Dean in to tell the howness of it.

Grandpa John and Uncle Ed.

Word was received in this city yesterday by John D. Tutt of the birth of a nine pound boy to his daughter Mrs. Gharrett at Tacoma, Wash. It is quite needless to say that Grandpa John and Uncle Eddie are very much pleased over the event and are now planning how to get to see this infant.

Has a Fine Machine.

A party consisting of Charles Philpot, Bert Philpot, Ross Dennis and Aubert Leutal came up Saturday from the vicinity of Nehawka and while in this city called at this office and gave the publisher, R. A. Bates, a spin about the city in Bert Philpot's fine automobile. This machine is of the "Maxwell" make, a strictly high grade machine and one of the hand-somest ever seen in this city. It presented a strikingly beautiful appearance upon the streets and was greatly admired. The publisher bears testimony to the easy running qualities of the car as well as to its speed. It is a high power machine and is capable of negotiating the steep hills of this city with ease. Mr. Philpot is the county agent for this machine and he has been meeting with great success in its sale. It meets the requirements of the most exacting and is backed with a strong guarantee from the manufacturers.

Delivers New Auto.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. Geo. H. Gilmore and W. Glen Boedeker of Murray came up yesterday morning to make the transfer of Mr. Boedeker's new high grade Velle 30 automobile from the Barker & Parmele garage in this city to Murray. The gentlemen returned in the new machine shortly before noon. The auto is a beauty and a splendid specimen of this first class machine which is so rapidly forging to the front in this locality. The sale of machines in this section has been increasing with wonderful strides and the Velle 30 although it is only recently in the field, is taking its share of the business and selling to the men capable of judging machines. Messrs. Barker & Parmele have a number of orders for these machines on their books and have several of them on the road now for delivery.

W. E. Rosencrans departed this afternoon for Hastings where he goes to attend the grand lodge of the K. of P. Mr. Rosencrans is one of the trustees of this order and his presence is imperative at the lodge.

JOHN HAS DESTRUCTIVE TIME

Is Arrested and Cleans Things Out at County Jail

From Monday's Daily.

John Kahler of Omaha came down yesterday to this city and fell among the Phillistines as it were. He met some friends(?) who had some "white line" stored away and they proceeded to show John where it was at. After many libations, John became possessed of an obsession, so to speak, and imagined he was old man Mephistopheles himself and he proceeded to destroy things. He broke out in the place where his good friends had confined him and was engaged in destroying a screen door and venting maledictions upon wayfarers in general and everyone in particular, when Chief Rainey got his eagle eye on him and started to gather him in. He used violent and obscene expressions toward the chief with disastrous and unlooked for results as Chief Rainey proceeded to knock some of the Satanic tendencies out of him and took him away to the calaboose where he was confined until this morning. His conduct at the jail was scandalous in the extreme as he broke out all the window lights in the jail and broke up everything else breakable, including Jaller Manspeaker's noted blooded setting hen and brood of chickens. He also furnished a host of spectators with a magnificent account of what he proposed to do when he regained his liberty and what he thought of the aforesaid spectators. It may be remarked that his opinion of them was not flattering in the least.

This morning he was haled before Judge Archer to explain the whyness of his conduct and he explained that he didn't remember what happened but that he was convinced that he had been robbed of two \$5 bills which he had with him when he struck the town. In consideration of all the premises and the evidently demoralized condition of John, Judge Archer assessed him but \$5 worth of his Celebrated Brand of Justice and he departed hence for the quiet and peaceful wilds of Omaha, having liquidated the amount assessed. What John thinks today would make a large, red leather bound volume. It may be remarked that the stuff which caused John so much grief did not come from any saloon if the facts as stated are true.

Havelock Wet for True.

There will be a special meeting of the Havelock city council tonight to discuss the proposition of granting additional license to supply the expected influx of pilgrims from Lincoln after tonight. The general tendency of the council, composed of five men, is said to be "wet" on the theory that the probable coming of drouth stricken sufferers from the capital will make things boom in the shop city. Four applicants are now circulating license petitions to secure signers. Three of these men are from Lincoln—Dan Callahan, who is at present bar tender for the Lindell hotel bar, W. F. Splain who runs a saloon on North Tenth street, but will close up tonight, and Gus Gugenheimer who has also been operating a saloon on P street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Robert Staniforth of Havelock is the only local aspirant. Gugenheimer is the only one of the four who has been able to secure a location within the fire limits of the shop city. The petitions will have to be advertised but this operation can not take place until the location is secured. No vacant buildings in the business section are to be had in Havelock, and time enough to erect one does not remain. It is said by some Havelock people that the sentiment in that city is entirely in favor of allowing all the saloons applied for, the more the merrier. The license is \$1,000 a year and the council wants this money for the public schools, thus enabling them to levy higher taxes for improvements without raising the entire amount paid. Havelock now has three saloons. The city has anticipated the state 8 o'clock law by inaugurating that hour of closing already.—State Journal.

L. F. Langhorst and wife and Dr. I. C. Munger and wife of Elmwood will arrive in the city from their home for dinner with County Clerk Rosencrans and wife. They are coming over in an automobile and expect to return this afternoon.

A Handsome Program.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Journal this morning is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Pacific Junction high school. The class day and commencement will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20 at the Methodist church in that city. The program is an excellent one and many of the numbers are furnished by talent from this city. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. V. Hanson of Red Oak, Ia. For the class day exercises which will be held at the high school building on May 19 at 2:30 p. m. a very lengthy program will be given consisting of music, recitations, readings, class history and prophecy and the like. The commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church, May 20th, at 7:45 p. m. The program is as follows:

Violin and Piano—Mr. C. D. White and Miss Estelle Baird.
Regular Program at 8:15.
Grand March—Aubert Delashmutt Invocation.
Salutatory—J. W. Daleshmitt.
Vocal Solo—"The Day is Ended," Bartlett—Mrs. J. W. Gamble.
Oration—"Fashions"—Louise A. Johnson.
Aeolian Quartette—"Twilight," Parks—R. W. White, tenor; B. A. McElwain, bass; Mrs. J. W. Gamble, soprano; Miss Estelle Baird, contralto.
Oration—"The Courts"—David M. Bogle.
Vocal Solo—"Bendmeers Stream," Smith—Mr. R. W. White.
Oration—"The Dark Ages"—Geneva A. Register.
Piano Solo—Selected—Mr. Albert Sand.
Vocal Solo—King of the Forest Am I?—Parker—Mr. B. A. McElwain.
Oration—"The American Flag"—Alta J. Register.
Violin Solo—"Adoration," Borowski—Mr. C. D. White.
Oration—"Shakespeare"—J. W. Delashmutt.
Aeolian Quartette—"Christian, the Man," Shelly.
Oration and Valedictory—"Time"—Lee A. Sargent.
Presenting of Diplomas—Dr. L. B. Bacon, President Board of Education.
Aeolian Quartette—"Good Night," Parks.

"Mother's Day," Observed.

"Mother's Day" was very appropriately observed in the First Methodist church in this city Sunday. Superintendent C. C. Westcott gave a fine talk along that line in the Sunday school and Don C. York sang very nicely "My Mother's Hand." W. S. Brooks, principal of the high school, read a very interesting selection.

At the regular morning service Dr. A. A. Randall chose these words for his text: "Behold Thy Mother," and said they were the words spoken by Jesus, while on the cross at the hour of his crucifixion.

Some of you would like to speak of your mother this morning, he said, "All that I am or hope to be," said Lincoln, after he had become President, "I owe to my mother."
The greatest heroine in the world is a mother. No one else makes such sacrifices, or endures for her children. The very atmosphere that radiates from and surrounds the mother is the inspiration and constitutes the holy of holies of family life. "Do you know what mother love means?" asked Rev. Randall.
Misses Bessie Edwards or Carrie Becker pinned a white flower on each person as they entered the church.

Louis Todd Heavy Loser.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the large corn crib of Louis Todd near Nehawka entailing a very heavy loss only partially covered by insurance. The fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin although no reason is known for it and the perpetrators of the dastardly deed are unknown. When discovered the flames had made such headway that there was no chance of saving any of the crib or its contents which included 2,500 bushels of corn. The structure was a very large double crib with an elevator and was worth several thousands of dollars. The contents alone were worth probably \$2,500 in addition and the total loss will not fall short of \$6,000 or \$8,000. There was \$300 insurance on the crib and a like amount on the contents carried in the Platte Mutual Insurance Company according to the books of Secretary J. P. Falter who received the news of the loss early this morning.

BYRAM IS PROMOTED

Now Assistant to Second Vice-President of the Burlington

From Tuesday's Daily.

It was announced yesterday at Burlington headquarters in this city that H. E. Byram, general superintendent of the Burlington's Nebraska district, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the second vice-president of the Burlington, in charge of operation and maintenance. Mr. Byram's headquarters will be in Chicago.

The change moves a number of other officials.

W. B. Throop of Burlington, general superintendent of the Iowa district, will come to Lincoln, assuming the general superintendency of the Nebraska district.

L. B. Allen, general superintendent of Alliance, will take the Iowa district office, with headquarters at Burlington.

E. P. Bracken, superintendent of the Galesburg division, will be promoted to a general superintendent and will be stationed at Alliance.

It is not known here who will be superintendent of the Galesburg division.

The changes will be made next Saturday, May 15.

Mr. Byram came to Lincoln in September, 1904. He succeeded T. E. Calvert, who for years had been superintendent of the lines west. At that time the lines were divided into two districts and two general superintendents were named, one for the Nebraska district with headquarters at Lincoln, and one for the Wyoming district with headquarters at Alliance. Since Byram has been here many changes have taken place on the road Division Superintendent Campbell at McCook died about the time Mr. Byram took charge and Superintendent Rogers within the past year left the Wymore division for a position with a road in Texas. Two divisions have been made of the Lincoln division; the Sioux City line has been built and placed in operation and the Sioux City and O'Neill line has been acquired of the Great Northern. Many new depots have been built and the Lincoln station has been remodeled at a cost exceeding, it is said, the first cost of the building. The new line to Milford has been built, giving the company a low grade outlet from Lincoln to the northwest; the work on the west bottom yards in this city was started and pushed well to completion before the panic and the work is again well under way. The physical condition of the road has been much improved and in many respects the road has been much improved. It is said that Chief Engineer Calvert's knowledge of the situation on the lines west has aided much in getting many things needed.

Mr. Byram is known among railroad men as a remarkable executive. Men under him admire him for his fairness and decision in cases affecting them. His evenness of temper, grasp of situation and ability to decide important matters brought before him without delay, has earned for him the admiration of many employees of the road. These regret his going although pleased that he will be placed in a larger field.

Mr. Throop is said to be a railroad man of wide experience, long employed by the Burlington and familiar with Burlington methods.

E. P. Bracken of Galesburg saw much of his railroad experience in Nebraska. For years he was a road master on the Wymore division. From here he went to Sterling and from Sterling to the Sheridan division, where he put that portion of the road into condition to handle business, after much trouble had been experienced there. From there he went to Brookfield, Mo., and from there to Galesburg.

Mr. Allen went to Alliance from the lines east of the river and has long been in the employ of the company.—State Journal.

Patterson an Applicant.

From Wednesday's Daily.

From the State Journal this morning it is learned that Sam Patterson of Arapahoe, is a candidate for the position of secretary of the state banking board, a position which pays \$3,000 per year. Mr. Patterson is in every way thoroughly competent and capable of filling the position and Governor Shallenberger should appoint him to the place, need have no fear but what he would discharge the duties of the position to the credit of both himself and the administration. He has had much experience in the banking business, having in fact, been brought up in

that business learning the rudiments of it in the Bank of Cass county in this city. His father James M. Patterson was one of the best known bankers in the state in this day, and a man of the highest standing in every respect. He was also a dyed-in-the-wool democrat and Sam has followed in his footsteps. Mr. Patterson is a brother of T. M. and Rea Patterson and of Mrs. T. H. Pollock of this city. He has many friends here who hope he will land the appointment.

With Friends of Old.

Ordinance Sergeant John F. Doyle of the 91st Artillery who has been visiting since Saturday morning in this city with his sister Mrs. Frank Rau and family, departed this noon for Ft. Omaha where he will be stationed. Sergeant Doyle has been away from his city for some sixteen years but when he returned he found a great many of his old time friends left. He has been through several different branches of the army service and seems enamored of army life. During the period of his enlistment he has visited the Philippines several times and in conversation with the Journal man, he states it is no country for a white man. He did not enthuse in the least over it being added to Uncle Sam's domain and apparently would not grieve to see the islands under some other power or have an independent government of their own. Johnny has changed but little in the sixteen years but he was wrong in stating his hair was as red as ever for it has darkened very considerably. His many old friends were much pleased at his brief return.

Dead at Elmwood.

A telegram this morning brought the sad news of the death of John Kennedy at his home in Elmwood. He was well advanced in years and leaves a widow, but no children. The cause of his death was not stated, but for many years he has suffered from rheumatism being confined to the house many times for months. He was a resident of this city for many years, and was a brother-in-law of Owen Gelfney and Mrs. F. B. Eckelsten. He was a prominent member of the hook and ladder company, being foreman during the year 1882, and as long as he was in the city he was identified with the department. He was for many years in the employ of the Paul Schminke Co., and left this city for Union to take charge of an elevator and from there moved to Elmwood. He was a genial, wholesome man and had many friends here. The interment will be at Elmwood Thursday.—Nebraska City News.

Will Play 'Em Some Ball.

Plattsmouth is to have it some baseball this year. A full fledged team has been organized and is now in the field anxious and willing to meet all comers. The boys are practicing and getting in shape and expect to win all their games except those they lose. They have their eye on some of the Omaha teams and also on some of Nebraska City boys and hope to show them things before the season is over. The team is made up as follows:

Frank Warren, manager; Fred McCauley, captain; Clarence Beal, Emil Droege, Will Mason, Fred Mann, Joe Perry, Clare Foster, Oscar Larson, Cecil Smith, C. W. Baylor, treasurer; Fred Jess, Frank Meier, George Gould.

From Nebraska City.

Police Judge William Cook and Grant Yates were over the river yesterday fishing and in some manner Mr. Yates slipped and fell and went out of sight into the slough. Judge Cook threw him a fish line and after some trouble landed him. One can judge their surprise when it was discovered that Mr. Yates had every pocket filled with fish and drying at a farm house they came home highly pleased with their "catch." Judge Cook says that when he goes again he is going to take Grant and furnish him with a diving suit with large pockets and they will not have to seine any more to get fish enough with which to make a showing.—Nebraska City News.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulc without benefit. Then Bucklin's ar-cer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever sores, boils, felons, eczema, salt rheum. Infal-lible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at F. G. Fricke's