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LIGHTNING STRIKES NEAR THIS CITY

Residence of Thomas Sullivan South of City Is Damaged

From Tuesday's Daily.

Lightning this morning about 8:30 struck the fine residence of Thomas Sullivan, located some four miles south of this city, but fortunately it did small damage. Aside from burning a few holes in the roof and knocking a number of bricks from a flue which it struck and tearing up a porch on one side of the house, it did practically no harm. The house is occupied by Bert Satchell and at the time the bolt struck it, he was at the barn milking. His children were sleeping upstairs in the house, and the eldest, a girl aged about eleven years, was awakened by falling plaster and bricks. She got out of bed and ran to the barn to tell her father that the chimney was falling down. He hurried to the house and hastily extinguished the flames which the lightning had caused. The lightning passed off into a cistern next to the house.

It was quite fortunate that none of the children were injured by the bolt and that the property was not destroyed. Quite a heavy rain accompanied the storm which was very severe all over this section.

Yesterday morning a miniature tornado with a sharp and heavy rainfall took place, the storm bursting upon this city just before noon. It came from the northwest and was sudden in its appearance. For some thirty or forty minutes rain fell heavily and Main street soon had quite a respectable stream flowing down it. The weather remained threatening all the afternoon but no rain fell until early this morning when another storm developed in the southeast

and moved up the Missouri river, causing a heavy rain here about three-thirty this morning. This last storm was accompanied by a fierce display of lightning and much thunder. It was peculiar in that it traveled in a direction unusual in this section. There was also quite a little wind with it. Reports from western Iowa along the line of the K. C. railroad report a violent and almost torrential rainfall, it raining for several hours at Pacific Junction, Percival, Bartlett, Thurman and all points down the road. The storm struck these points several hours before it did this city and this morning much water was standing over the bottoms. Grain also suffered some from the wind.

Another rain storm passed north of this city this morning and heavy thunderheads have been hanging off all day on all sides of the horizon.

Saturday night and yesterday the entire state of Iowa suffered severely from heavy rains. Sioux City, LeMars and other points on the river report great quantities of water coming down. Denison, Ia., also suffered severely as did Vail and other points. LeMars reports three feet of water in the main business streets. Floyd river, a tributary of the Missouri which had a big flood in 1893 is again on a rampage and inhabitants are prepared for another great flood. At Vail, Ia., the C. & N. W. lost much track while buildings were swept away and cattle drowned. No reports are in yet as to the damage by the storm this morning but it seemed unusually severe from this city.

In District Court.

In District Clerk Robertson's office a divorce case has been filed by Anna Javorske against Anton Javorske. The petition which is filed by Attorney Byron Clark and John M. Leyda for the plaintiff, sets forth that the couple were married in this city on November 26, 1905, and have one child, Frankie, aged three years past; that the defendant struck and worried plaintiff at various times and in February, 1909, struck and ambled the plaintiff against a door, leaving black and blue spots and bruises on her; that defendant had threatened to kill her and had applied vile names to her citing some particularly vicious terms which he had applied to plaintiff; that defendant wantonly beat and abused the child of the couple and kept plaintiff in constant fear for herself and her child; that defendant complained of the amount of food the plaintiff ate; that defendant was possessed of considerable property in real estate and personal property; that defendant had been guilty of extreme cruelty toward plaintiff and was an habitual drunkard.

Plaintiff was without means with which to prosecute the suit and in the prayer plaintiff asked that a divorce be granted her with temporary alimony and that the plaintiff be allowed permanent alimony and the custody of the child, Frankie.

Another case filed in the court is that of E. G. Dovey & Son by Wm. L. Nickles, assignee vs. Charles E. Wiley, a suit on account.

Judge Travis held a brief session of court last Saturday when he appointed D. O. Dwyer as guardian ad litem for William Albin, incompetent, in the case of Albin vs. Albin.

He also set down for hearing on July 2 at 9 a. m. of the motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. John Clarence convicted of murder in the second degree.

Goes to Texas.

E. Bignell, Burlington superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Bignell, Miss Bignell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Seward, will leave this afternoon on Burlington 42 for Brownsville, Texas, for a ten days vacation trip. They will travel in Burlington car No. 78.—State Journal.

Fred L. Nutzman of Nebawka, spent last evening in the city on business.

For the Third Time Rising.

For the third time this month the Missouri river is rising, having taken a sudden leap upward last night at this point and backing up the sloughs and ditches which empty into it. There is much more water on the sandbar in front of the city than yesterday and the snags which covered the bar north of the depot were all under water this morning. There is much rubbish running and logs and trees fill the main channel. Reports from up-river points state that the river is rising clear to its source, Bismarck reporting a rise of more than a foot with a rise at Sioux City. This rise is undoubtedly what causes the rise having just reached here. The tributary streams are all reported as rising. It is quite unusual to have three separate rises in the river during one month but probably better for the people living in the bottoms as the total rise would have put the bottoms under water had it all come at one time. As it is they will probably not suffer much owing to the total amount being divided into several floods.

Came in From Oklahoma.

H. H. Tartsch and wife arrived in the city this morning for a visit of several days with their parents, coming from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they are now located. Mr. Tartsch has been quite ill for several months but is now convalescing and will probably be himself again in a short time. Henry returns enthusiastic over Oklahoma and its bright prospects. He reports there will be a great corn yield in the new state this year, the stalks being now higher than a man's head and with every indication of an abundance of yield. Harvesting will commence today and the indications are excellent for a great wheat crop. Other crops are in an equally favorable condition and he looks for good times in Oklahoma this fall when the crops are moved. Business in general he reports as excellent, and everyone is happy and prosperous. This is encouraging to the friends of the many Cass county people who have located in the various parts of the state and denotes that their investments were fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Tartsch will probably make a visit with relatives in Sioux City before returning home.

Miss Isabel Wiles was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

They Are Numerously Mentioned at Present

It is learned that the conference last Friday at Weeping Water to select victims for the fall sacrifice of the republicans, decided that Lee Mayfield would not do for county clerk and decided to substitute Wade Windham of this city as the one to be immolated upon the altar of party welfare. Aside from this change the slate as printed in the Journal was generally hailed with satisfaction by the powers that be. At this distance of time the selection of this ticket looks as if there ought to be room for some ambitious democrat to break into public office, the slate seeming to be weak in many respects.

The democrats are commencing to bestir themselves and size up the field and a canvass is being made for suitable party timber for the various races. County Treasurer Schlater is assured of another nomination should he want it, as is Miss Foster for superintendent. For sheriff a number of excellent men are being discussed, among them being Ed. S. Tutt, formerly deputy sheriff under Sheriff McBride, Ed. Rummell, the popular young farmer of Plattsmouth precinct, Will Rummell, also a well known and popular citizen of the precinct, A. J. Snyder another popular young man of the precinct, John Tighe of Center precinct and a number of other good men. For register of deeds Chris Metzger of Eight Mile Grove precinct is mentioned. Water Palling of Greenwood has a number of admirers. Judge M. Archer is mentioned as a candidate for county judge, while two or three prominent republican attorneys have quite an element who favor their nomination on a non-partisan petition. D. C. Morgan, present deputy county clerk is mentioned as a successor of Clerk Rosencrans who also has a large following for another term. For county commissioner George P. Meisinger, the popular and able citizen of Eight Mile Grove precinct has a large following who believe he can take Commissioner Friedrich's measure. On the whole the democrats have an excellent field from which to choose candidates, and they seem bent on using good judgment in doing so.

Ball Game Saturday.

Manager Warren's young men gave the Fraternal Union baseball club of Omaha a neat and artistic trimming last Saturday at the Chicago Avenue park. The visitors were outclassed and played rough ball to make up for their shortcomings. They were the roughest and rowdiest set of ball players seen here in many years and Umpire O'Rourke was kept constantly at work calling them down for their tactics. They played dirty ball from the commencement of the game but it did them no good as the locals outplayed them both at the bat and in the field. Richey was slated to pitch the game for the locals but was too wild and unsteady and was taken out of the box in the second inning after he had walked three men, two of whom got home with runs. He pitched a brilliant game in the first inning, striking out the first three batters who faced him. Nervousness was evidently the trouble in the second and after he has a little more experience and learns to keep himself steadier, he will doubtless develop into a good pitcher. McCauley took his place and pitched the remaining seven innings in fine style, being an enigma to the visitors whose hits were very few and far between. He was much steadier than at the game of a week ago and had the heaviest of the visitors' batters guessing from the start. The remainder of the local team played good ball and gave McCauley and Richey both excellent and clean support. The visitors barring their rough tactics and vile language on the field, played a game throughout while their pitcher pitched a good game although hit quite frequently. The score was Plattsmouth 6, Fraternal Unions 4.

John P. Kell, the popular and hustling farmer from near Cullom, came in this morning to look after business in the city. Mr. Kell is one of the best farmers in a county where good farmers are the rule and he will have fine crops this year if appearances tell the truth.

Daylight Law Effective July 2.

All saloons in the state of Nebraska may conduct their business under the provisions of the present law up to midnight of July 1, and then the new law goes into effect which forbids them selling liquor before 7 o'clock on the morning of July 2, or thereafter, and which compels them to quit selling at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, and every day thereafter.

This is the gist of an opinion given by Attorney General Thompson in a letter yesterday to Judge C. E. Fields, who applied to him for a ruling on the question in behalf of the Nebraska Liquor Dealers' association.

The saloonkeepers have been much at sea concerning the day on which the law goes into effect, conflicting reports fixing the time variously from July 1 to 6.

Judge Fields also gives the information that the interests having in mind an attempt to elude the enforcement of the law until its constitutionality shall have been determined have abandoned it, and that there will be no opposition offered in the courts to its strict enforcement, at least not in an organized way.—World Herald.

Comes From Texas.

J. H. Tams, the hustling keeper of the county farm, who recently made one of the party which visited the lands of the Bermuda colony in Texas, has just received a box containing specimens of what is raised in that country. This box is at the county farm and Mr. Tams would be glad to have investors in Bermuda lands, call and see what it contains. Among other curiosities to Northern eyes in the mesquite bean, a bean which is much eaten by cattle throughout that country and which makes an excellent cattle food. A rare specimen of cactus was also brought back by Mr. Tams, it being the variety known as the Devil's Needle Cushman a specimen peculiar and startling. He also has many of the onions which have made the reputation of the southwest, large, fine specimens. He also has corn which was raised in seventy-two days from planting and which was being picked while he was there.

He gathered the onions and corn himself. In addition Mr. Tams has many other things which people will be pleased to see. He talks very entertainingly of that country and is a genuine Texan in his sentiments. He feels his investment in Texas is well placed and wishes he had taken more when he had the chance, lands which they bought last fall are now double the value they paid and are ready sale at the advanced prices.

Enjoy Day's Outing.

The Social Workers of the M. E. church, last Thursday, enjoyed an outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brantner at Paradise Park. Carriages conveyed the merry company to the park and they surely had a fine time. After their arrival at the park and selecting a suitable place for the picnic grounds, the remaining hours of the morning were whittled away in outdoor games and sports and boating.

At the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner was spread, to which all did ample justice.

The afternoon was spent in listening to the fine program of music and other specialties, which had been prepared for the occasion and which was highly appreciated by all.

About 5 o'clock a picnic supper was served. At dusk and after extending to Mr. and Mrs. Brantner a vote of thanks for their hospitality, the Social Workers started on their journey home, all who made the trip, having enjoyed a most delightful outing.

Visits City.

Theodore Helm, the veteran democrat and fine citizen of Louisville, came down this morning for a day's business visit in the city. Mr. Helm has been suffering somewhat for some time past with illness and has not been as well as his many friends might hope for. He is now near eighty years of age but bears his great age remarkably well.

He paid the Journal a call which was much appreciated as he is one of the best friends the paper has in the county in addition to being a man with a genial personality. His many friends trust that he will soon be himself again and that he may live for many years to come.

While here he renewed his subscription to the Journal desiring to keep himself fully informed upon what is doing in the way of county news.

On Her Annual Tour.

Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent, will depart the first of next week on her annual tour of the county, to collect the directors reports for the several school districts. This is a duty imposed upon the county superintendent by the law and Miss Foster has arranged a schedule covering her movements for the coming week. She has given each director a memorandum showing when she will be in the several towns for the purpose of collecting the reports which is as follows:

Tuesday, June 29, 8 to 10 a. m. Union.
Tuesday, June 29, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Nehawka.
Tuesday, June 29, 7 to 9 p. m. Weeping Water.
Wednesday, June 30, 8 to 10 a. m. Avoca.
Wednesday, June 30, 7 to 9 p. m. Elmwood.
Wednesday, June 29, 7 to 9 p. m. Eagle.
Thursday, July 1, 9 to 11 a. m. Alvo.
Thursday, July 1, to 3 p. m. Murdock.
Friday, July 2, 1 to 3 p. m. Louisville.
Friday, July 2, 6 to 8 p. m. Greenwood.
Saturday, July 3, 5 to 7 p. m. Murray.
Monday, July 5, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Office.

Mack Gets Home.

J. E. McDaniel, mention of whose trip to Texas as a member of the the Bermuda colony committee, is made in another place, returned to the city last night. Mr. McDaniel, like the remainder of the committee returned smitten with the Texas fever and an enthusiast over the outlook in the great Southwest. He found all Texan and Oklahoma towns booming and full of life, building going on everywhere and great crops being raised on the farms. The weather was hot while there but the usual cool nights prevailed and served to make life well worth living. Mr. McDaniel had to go on into Omaha to get home. His ticket read from Kansas City to Plattsmouth, but owing to the change in time of the trains yesterday he would have to lay at Pacific Junction all night getting there too late to catch a train for this city, so he went on to Omaha and came down on No. 14 last night—an inconvenient and tiresome way of making the trip.

Dr. Cook and Son Return.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Dr. E. W. Cook and son who have been spending the past week at Colorado Springs, Col., where the doctor was in attendance upon the meeting of the state deputies of the M. W. A., has returned to the city. Dr. Cook had a delightful time while there and had the pleasure of inspecting the tuberculosis sanitarium of the society which is located there. It is a model institution and one which has been accomplishing wonders for the welfare of the members of the order who have been unfortunate enough to suffer from this dread disease. He says J. W. Grassman who is the occupant of the tent erected on the grounds by Cass camp of this city, and was pleased to find that he was making remarkable progress toward recovery. Wesley is looking and feeling better than he has for years and there is practically no doubt of his early recovery from the dread malady. Dr. Cook and son visited several of the nearby mountain resorts and had a fine vacation.

New "Hello" Girl.

Miss Lillian Thompson who has been connected with the Olson Photograph Company for the past two or three years, has resigned her position with them and will enter the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Company as one of their "hello" girls. Miss Thompson during her term with the Olson Company has given them excellent service and is one of their best employes. They regret her determination to sever her connection with the firm and have complimented her highly upon her work during her term of employment with them. The Nebraska Company is assured of excellent service from this young lady.

John O'Rourke is spending the afternoon in Omaha going there on No. 23. Mr. O'Rourke expects to depart tomorrow for San Francisco and Pacific coast points where he will spend the summer. He also expects to register for the land drawing at Kallispeid, Mont.

THE SPECIAL TO LINCOLN

Leaves Promptly on Time and the Boys All Happy

From Tuesday's Daily.

The excursion of the Burlington shop men from this city to Lincoln, where they will be the guests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the reunion which they will hold today and tomorrow, started from this city this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The start was an auspicious one and presaged success. There was an immense crowd of the men and their families all anxious to make the trip and enjoy a little outing as well as meet with the members of the Brotherhood and the railway officials who will attend the reunion.

Before the train departed the members of the Woodman band who had been engaged for the occasion gave a small concert at each corner, this being in appreciation of the action of the merchants of the city who had raised money with which to assist in securing the band for the occasion. The boys did not have their new uniforms yet and were arrayed in the uniforms of the M. W. A. drill team, presenting a neat and tasty appearance. They played a number of late airs in fine shape and will make an impression most favorable if they obtain the opportunity at Lincoln. Starting from the foot of Main street they played at each corner up to Sixth street where the men were called to meet at Coates hall at ten-thirty.

The meeting at Coates hall was to form a procession which was placed under charge of H. S. Barthold, foreman of the planning mill. Mr. Barthold lined up the men and formed them in the procession which headed by the band marched to the Burlington station where the train was waiting them. Besides the shopmen proper a large number of the members of the commercial club were in line and marched to the train, being the invited guests of the shop men and the Lincoln brotherhood.

The train consisted of engine 1242, a baggage car and six passenger coaches, all being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The engine was festooned gaily with flags and bunting, the front end of the huge machine being almost buried under the flags which were artistically displayed at all available points. The boiler was handsomely draped with bunting and the cab was buried beneath bunting and flags. The tank of the engine had huge streamers on each side reading "Burlington Shop Employes, Plattsmouth, Neb.," the work of the paint shop. Each coach was decorated with flags. Owing to the rule now in force on practically all roads forbidding the display of streamers on the sides of passenger cars, no such emblems were carried. The train was a handsome one and many of the coaches were newly painted from the shops.

Engine 1242 which handled the train was in charge of Engineer J. H. Stead and Fireman E. W. Love. The train was handled by Conductor C. S. Johnson and Flagman Sam Goucheour. It is expected to arrive at Lincoln about 1:30 p. m. and returning will leave that city at 7 p. m. Arriving here about 8:30 or 9 p. m.

There was probably 300 passengers in the six coaches with a possibility of the number reaching 350. Of these all are shop employes with the exception of likely 50 members who belong to the Commercial Club. There were a great many ladies among the passengers.

Superintendent of Shops Wm. Baird was much gratified at the outpouring of the men and pleased that the local shops made so favorable a showing. He was also much gratified to find the members of the Commercial Club so eager to help make the occasion a success.

The gentlemen who have spared no pains or expense to make the excursion a success comprise the committee on general arrangements headed by Frank Buttery as chairman, with J. W. Bookmeyer, Victor Anderson, Frank Neuman, Joe Peters and Matt Joy as members, deserve great praise for their earnest work. The several shop committees also deserve much credit for the turnout which their respective shops furnished, every shop being represented by a large percentage of the men employed. All in all, the occasion has been a great one.