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MIKE WARGA, SR. IS ASSAULTED

At Havelock Over Trouble Growing Out of Strike.

Mike Warga, Sr., of Havelock, for many years a well known citizen of this city where he was employed in the Burlington shops, and who is now foreman of the Burlington boiler shop at Havelock, is the first victim of ill-treatment and violence as an outgrowth of the strike of the Burlington boilermakers in that city, according to report.

Mr. Warga has filed a complaint in the office of Justice Fullerton of Havelock against one James Marke, first and real name unknown, and one Peters, also with first and real name unknown, alleging that these two men who are strikers, knocked him down and then kicked him. The complaint charges assault and battery.

Warga has worked for the Burlington for thirty-three years and removed from this city several years since. He has a number of relatives living here at present. According to Warga's story, the two men assaulted him as he was returning to the shops from his dinner. Warga declares he has been asked a number of times to quit his job, since the boilermakers went out on strike, but he states he refused to do so, as he had reached the age when jobs were not easy to secure and he did not care to find himself out of a job at that time of life with no prospects ahead. He declared that he was satisfied with the pay he was getting and he could see no good reason for quitting it and losing out all around.

The two men will likely be arrested if they can be located and the railroad company will doubtless furnish the means for prosecuting them. Warga's injuries were not at all serious it is understood, and the arrest is likely more for effect in securing peace in the city than for any other.

The Baker Bigamy Case.

Below will be found the syllabus in the case of the State vs. Charles J. Baker which was reversed day before yesterday by the supreme court. This sets forth fully the law in the matter as the supreme court sees it applicable to this particular case. In connection with this case as well as others which have been reported from time to time in the newspapers, the practice which some papers have been following of allowing counsel for the parties to write their accounts of the reversal or affirmation as the case might be, is not followed in this office. In this case a statement has been made to the effect that the "majority of people the man was unaware he was committing a crime" which seems extraordinary in view of the fact the jury found the man guilty in a short time and which savors strongly of having been written by the defendant's counsel. Such methods of reporting cases are law are reprehensible to say the least:

Baker vs. State. Error, Cass. Reversed and remanded. Sedgwick, J. Letton, J., dissenting.

1. In a prosecution for bigamy the allegation in the information that the defendant married a person named at a specified time and place and then there had the said (naming her) for his wife, is a sufficient allegation of the first marriage, without the further allegation that the parties then had "a legal right to marry."

2. In a prosecution for bigamy, when it appears that the first wife is still living it is erroneous to exclude evidence offered by defendant tending to show that prior to his second marriage he was erroneously informed that his first wife had obtained a divorce and that he had sufficient reason to believe and did believe the information so received and relied thereon in good faith.

In the Journal yesterday the statement was made that Judge Travis tried the Baker case. This was not true as it was tried by Judge Pemberton who had exchanged places with Judge Travis for that term of court.



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Local News Notes

From Saturday's Daily.

Peter Campbell, the newly appointed chief of police of Kenosha, is in the city from his home south of the city.

Mark White, one of Rock Bluffs leading citizens, is spending today in the city, driving in this afternoon from his home.

W. Marks, a prominent Rock Bluffs citizen, is looking after business in the city today, coming in from his home this morning.

Philip Horn, one of the excellent farmers from west of the city, came in this morning to attend to business matters in the city.

Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray, who spent a few hours this morning in Omaha, came down this afternoon on the Burlington train.

Geo. Hild, one of the prosperous farmers from southwest of the city, is spending today in the city attending to some business matters.

Jacob Meisinger is among the good citizens of Eight Mile Grove precinct, coming in today to attend to business matters in the city.

Tom McCulough of Rock Bluffs, is among those from that locality looking after business matters in the city today, driving up this afternoon.

Ed. Becker, one of the able young farmers from west of the city, is in the city today attending to business matters, driving in this morning from his home.

Uncle Ben Marler is spending today in the city meeting old friends and looking after some business matters, driving in this morning from his home.

Nick Halmes and wife, two of the estimable people of the county, came in this morning from their home west of the city and are spending the day with friends.

Alf Nickels is one of the excellent citizens in this city today, driving in from his home south of the city.

George S. Smith, precinct assessor for Rock Bluffs precinct, together with his daughter, is spending the day in the city, driving up from their home this afternoon.

George Shrader, one of Cass county's most estimable and upright men, is a visitor today in the city, having driven up from his home in Rock Bluffs precinct this morning.

C. L. Wiles and wife are spending today in Omaha, having come in this morning from their home in the country to make the trip to the metropolis on the morning Burlington train.

F. H. Steppat and wife came in this morning from their home in the country and were passengers on the Burlington train for Omaha, where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

Uncle Ben Beckman is spending today in the city attending to business matters and meeting friends, driving up this morning from his home in Rock Bluffs precinct for the day.

Dr. Bacon of Pacific Junction, came over this afternoon from his home to spend several hours among the good folks of this city and to make a visit with the publisher of the Journal. The doctor had a number of good stories on tap which he dispensed while passing time here, keeping his good friends in a roar of laughter.

W. N. Minford, assessor for Stove Creek precinct, came down from Elmwood this morning to turn in his books to County Assessor Soenichsen. Mr. Minford yesterday spread large chunks of grief over the office of the deputy assessor by unloading about 150 returns on him at one time. Deputy Donnelly was some peevish over the job but is in good humor again today.

A GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR FARMERS IN WESTERN KANSAS

Several Cass County People Who Have Visited that Section Are Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

Thomas M. Patterson, cashier of the Bank of Cass county, together with Luke L. Wiles, the well known stock raiser of the precinct and W. F. Moore, one of the best farmers of Rock Bluffs precinct, have just returned from a several days trip to Ness City, Kansas, where the gentlemen looked over some fine farming land which they contemplated investing in. The land in question is a portion of a fine 4,700 acre ranch which has been recently cut up into farms of from 160 acres and up and placed on the market. The land lies near Ness City, in Ness county, and is very rich and fertile, being partly bottom land and partly lying on the second bottom. There are a large number of former Cass county residents located in the vicinity of these lands, many residing in Trego county near Waukeaney and Collyer, while a number are located east of the lands near LaCrosse in Rush county. All this region is undergoing a quiet, steady growth which has resulted in a sharp advance in land values in exploiting the lands whose values have climbed as the result of natural causes and a realization of their value by the public.

The lands which the gentlemen examined is west of Barton county, Kansas, the wheat center of the state and the county with the banner record as a wheat producer. The lands in Barton county are conceded to be the best wheat lands in the country and these gentlemen assert that the land in Ness county is fully the equal of that, and can be had much cheaper. Messrs. Wiles and Moore, who are practical farmers who know land and crops when they see it, were thoroughly enthused and declare the land to be as good as could be had.

A great deal has been said of recent years about "dry Kansas," many people confusing the prohibition slogan with the climatic conditions that exist in the sunflower state. That this is wrong is attested by the fact that the rainfall around Ness City and throughout that section is some thirty inches—as good as this section enjoys and most people are satisfied with this. Dry Kansas has been a bugaboo for a good many years past, but it is exploded now and Kansas is known to be as blessed with as much rain as any section of the country.

Mr. Patterson when questioned as to the raising of corn in that country, declares that he has investigated the conditions and he knows that as good corn can be raised there as anywhere in the land. In addition the country is great for alfalfa, the rich

alluvial bottom lands being especially fitted for this crop. The lower bottom is usually planted to this crop as it produces one more crop than the second bottom. The three great crops are wheat, corn and alfalfa, all grow well on this land and yield abundantly and this is now being found out by prospective purchasers. Mr. Patterson is very confident that the value of this land will advance handsomely within the next few years and he looks confidently forward to making handsome returns on any investment which may be made.

Speaking of the material development of that country, Mr. Patterson says that he was astonished at the fine farm buildings which were in evidence everywhere he went. From Kansas City all along the line of the Santa Fe railroad clear out to Ness City, there are solid and substantial farm buildings and the evidences of thrift are to be seen on every hand. He noted at one place in particular only a few miles from the land they were looking at, a modern farm with outbuildings in large numbers and every late method of farming—a place beside which he knew none in this section to compare save Harry Todd's place near Union. On this farm 65,000 bushels of wheat was raised last year and this year there is 5,000 acres planted to that cereal. It can readily be seen that there is some big money in store for the owner.

The freeze and the frost which swept over this section and destroyed fruits and vegetation did not touch that part of the country and there was no damage done there. In fact, the evidences of the frost do not commence to appear until near the Nebraska line and Mr. Patterson does not figure that any loss whatever occurred down there by it.

Mr. Patterson placed no confidence in the reports which have been prevalent on the Chicago board of trade of winter killed wheat in Kansas or other damages in the wheat fields. He declares he never saw wheat looking so well as it does there and that his opinion is shared by Messrs. Moore and Wiles. They all felt sick when they saw Nebraska fields after having seen the great, green fields of Kansas, although the conditions here have visibly improved since their return.

Altogether the gentlemen were more than favorably impressed with the land down there, and return here much pleased with their trip and confident that there is a great future ahead for Western Kansas.

In Honor of Last Day of School.

A very enjoyable event was that of yesterday at the Rock Creek school house, when the pupils, their parents and friends gathered at a picnic dinner and program, which had been arranged for by the teacher of the school, Miss Elizabeth Oliver in honor of the last day of school for this term. In honor of the occasion the school room had been handsomely decorated, and a special effort made to insure every one of a fine time, and the parents, friends and pupils who assembled at the school room yesterday celebrated the event in a manner which will long be remembered. The forenoon was devoted to various games, social conversation and the like. At the noon hour an elegant picnic dinner was spread in the schoolroom and everybody gathered about the festive board and joined in the banquet, which elicited many compliments. The daintiest dishes the larder would afford were most temptingly served and were likewise greatly enjoyed. Mr. Isabell, mail carrier on route 1, happened along just at the noon hour and he was invited to stop and partake of this most elegant dinner. Mr. Isabell accepted the kind invitation and after having done full justice and having thanked the teacher and her pupils for having so kindly remembered him, continued on the route.

In the afternoon a most interesting and entertaining program was rendered, in which the pupils of the school participated and which the parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed. We have it confidentially from one who was present, that for down-right enjoyment this occasion was one of the very best it was ever his good fortune to participate in.

The Ledger's Anniversary Edition.

Harry Graves deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid edition emanating from the Union Ledger office this week. It is a "Booster Edition," in the fullest sense of the term and also, serves as the twenty-second anniversary edition, and contains a write-up of every enterprising citizen of Union, and that means about all of them. It is also very appropriately illustrated with business houses and numerous citizens of the town and surrounding country. It also contains a fine description of the town, and will prove a great benefit to the commercial interests of Union. Ever since Harry took charge of the Ledger, from week to week it has improved, which demonstrates that he is one of the goers in the newspaper business. The Journal congratulates the young man in getting out an edition that would do credit to any country newspaper in the state.

Near Two Inches Rainfall.

From Saturday's Daily.

The rain which took place in this city and vicinity night before last and which continued in the form of an intermittent drizzle all day, took on additional force last night and was quite heavy throughout the night, giving the country a thorough soaking and making the farmers as well as the townspeople wear one of the celebrated smiles which won't come off. The total rainfall was 1.80 inches of which one inch fell night before last up to 7 o'clock this morning. This is a fine fall and means a million dollars more or less to the corn growers of the state.

Reports from throughout the state are that the rain yesterday extended from state line to state line east, west, north and south, the downfall being heavier through the eastern half of the state than in the western part. The Burlington reports that during the past two days more than an inch of rain has fallen at every station east of Oxford and Ravenna, the fall west of those points running down to one-half an inch. Reports show the farmers of the state as jubilant over the prospect for good crops for the coming summer.

The weather bureau for today predicts party cloudy and warmer in the eastern portion of the state with showers in this part of the state; Sunday is to be fair and warmer. The hope for warmer weather which is all needed right now is strong and with anything like seasonable weather, crops will take a great leap forward.

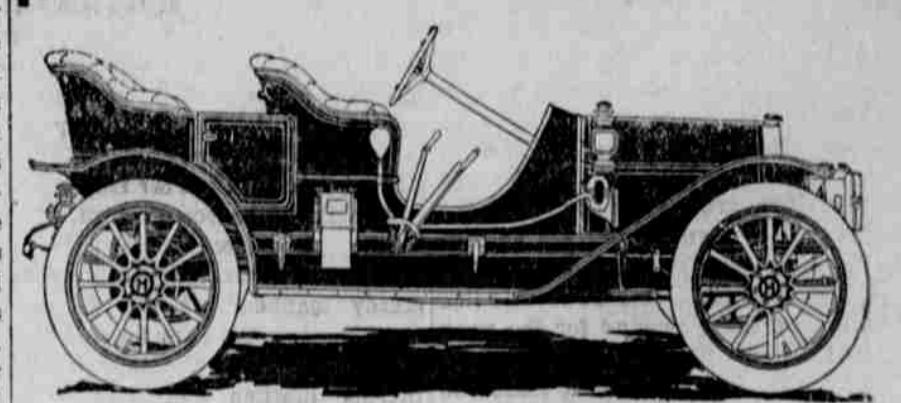
Rural Carrier Resigns.

Leroy Vanscoyoc, the rural mail carrier, has resigned after serving but one month. This month's service in Uncle Sam's employ was an unprofitable one for him. He has never had to deal with horses and what he didn't know about their habits would fill a large book. His first experience was to let his team get away from him at the Second street Missouri Pacific crossing. Result rig broken into kindling wood by a freight train. This was expense number one. A few days later an automobile frightened his team west of town. Mr. Vanscoyoc was thrown out and the team came home minus the major portion of the rig; experience number two. From this time on he became nervous and things seemed to break of their own accord until his repair bill about doubled his salary and he concluded to resign. W. A. Cleghorn, who had formerly applied for the job was appointed and is now serving the country patrons with their mail, and as he has been accustomed to handling horses the Courier believes he will be more fortunate.—Louisville Courier.

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J. M. Meisinger is among the excellent citizens of Eight Mile Grove precinct in the city today attending to business matters, driving in from his home this afternoon.

William H. Puls, assessor for Mt. Pleasant precinct, is among those in the city this afternoon visiting the county assessor's office and looking after business.

W. H. Hell, proprietor of the Pleasant View farm, is in the city today looking after business, having driven down from his farm near Cedar Creek this morning.

B. B. Danther, the well known Murrayite, is spending today in the city doing some trading, having driven up from his home this afternoon.