

entire drill again, after the applause had subsided.

To make the exhibition all the more thrilling, those boys and girls, under the direction of Miss Pratt, who has charge of the music, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," while the band played the accompaniment.

It was the grandest exhibition that has ever been given in Quincy, and was not completed until fifteen minutes of six. Then there was a grand rush for the street cars, although several hundred remained to see the relay races, which concluded the exercises of the day.

The Journal also has the following to say about the Webster school field meet: "Otto A. Wurl, physical director of the public schools, was the starter and referee, and it was because of his energy in looking after the training of the boys and girls in his charge that the meet was so successful. The grand stand was filled with boys and girls and their fathers and mothers. George Osgood estimating that 3,000 people were there. And every one of them had their favorites, and the way they cheered the losers as well as the winners was a caution. The spectacle was a thrilling one, which was enjoyed alike by old and young."

#### Work on Chicago Avenue.

Work on Chicago Avenue has been resumed again today, the tiling having commenced to come in. One car load of the big tiling and the small tiling reached here this morning and it will be unloaded this afternoon, so that on Monday morning work can be started putting it in place. The contractor, F. M. Richey has had a great deal of trouble in getting this material, as the tile making plants of the country are over-run with orders and are way behind in filling them. However, the utmost efforts were put forth and from different sources the material was shipped in. This puts the city in a position to push the work now and insures an early completion of the task. The tiling is being laid in the creek bed and with the arrival of the last shipment there is no doubt this part of the work will soon be done. The grading and macadamizing will follow in quick time and then Plattsmouth will have succeeded along one of the lines it has started out on.

#### A "Chanticleer" Window.

C. E. Wescott's Sons have a "Chanticleer" window fixed up at their clothing and haberdashery establishment today. The west window of the building is adorned with a handsome assortment of ties of the "chanticleer" pattern while a large, fine, robust orphington rooster parades about in the window and seems to enjoy the notice and the plaudits of the crowd. The display is an unique one and the rooster selected for the piece de resistance of the display is a mighty fine specimen of the class. He is the property of C. C. Wescott, the senior member of the firm, and is what the poet euphemistically terms "a dandy." The Messrs Wescott have a fine assortment of ties on hand for this spring and summer and have also a great many handsome and appropriate patterns in clothing in stock. Their prices are also well worthy of consideration this year and a visit to their store is worth the time it takes. If you want any "chanticleer" goods they claim to be the rooster headquarters.

#### Lee Barnes Severely Burned.

A letter was received in this city this morning by Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnes from Rev. J. W. Henderson, a minister at Ogallala, Neb., conveying the information that Leander Barnes, who formerly worked in this city on the Journal and News, had been very badly burned about the face and hands at that place. The accident took place last Thursday morning as he was lighting a gasoline burner under the metal pot of a Linotype machine. In some manner the gasoline exploded and the flaming fluid was hurled over his face and hands. The burns are reported to be very painful but not necessarily dangerous and it is believed they will heal all right. He is receiving good care and the letter states no pains will be spared to aid in his recovery. Fortunately the explosion did not reach his eyes and they are saved. His friends here will regret to hear of the accident and hope that his recovery will be a speedy one.

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## Short Locals

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. R. E. Foster returned to her home at Union this morning.

Lee Allison drove up today from his home near Murray, to attend to business.

Bert Welton, the Greenwood banker, is spending today in the city on business, coming down from his home this morning.

J. F. Wulff, the Cedar Creek merchant, came in last evening from Omaha and spent the night with Geo. Sayles and family, departing this morning for his home on train No. 29.

Don C. Rhodee, the Murray liveryman spent several hours in the city this morning on business, returning to his home on the M. P. train. He paid the Journal a brief visit during his stay.

Gorge I. Llyod, the well known Murray farmer, is in the city today on business and while here called at the commissioners' office and talked over bridge matter with Commissioner Friedrich.

James A. Walker, the Murray citizen, came up this morning from his home to spend the day in the city with old friends. While here he was a caller at the Journal office to meet his many good friends here.

County Clerk Morgan, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were passengers this afternoon for South Omaha where they will attend the commencement exercises of the schools. Miss Fern Eads, a niece of Mrs. Morgan is one of the graduates.

Ambrose Neligh spent a few hours in the city last night and today, having run down from Wisner with some cattle for the South Omaha market and continuing on to this city to visit with friends. While in the city he paid the Journal a pleasant call and visited with his type friends.

From Saturday's Daily.

Adam Fornoff of Cedar Creek, is among the large crowd in the city today.

L. C. W. Murray is a visitor in the city today, driving up from his farm near Murray this morning.

A. J. Schoerman of Louisville is a visitor today in the city, coming in from his home this morning.

Jacob Meisinger is a visitor today in the city, coming in from his home near Cedar Creek this morning.

Charles Creamer and wife are in the city having come up from their home near Murray this morning.

Mrs. Charles Creamer is a visitor today in the city, coming up from her home near Murray this morning.

George Hild is looking after some business matters today in the city, driving in this morning from his home.

Adam Kaffenberger is among the good farmers from west of the city spending the day here, driving in this morning.

Miss Rebecca Haines is a visitor today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Jacob R. Vallery is a visitor today in the city, coming up from his farm near Murray this morning to look after business.

John Hobscheidt is among the excellent farmers from south of the city coming in this morning to spend the day here.

Mrs. F. R. Guthman and Miss Meisinger are visitors today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the early train.

Henry Horn is among the excellent people from the country spending the day in the city, coming in from his home this morning.

George P. Horn, the aged Louisville veteran, is spending the day in the city with friends, coming in this morning from his home.

William Puls is one of the good citizens from the vicinity of Murray who is in the city today on business matters.

Henry Hirz is among the good farmers of the precinct in the city this afternoon looking after business matters.

Nick Halmes and wife are spending the day in the city with friends, driving in this morning from their home west of the city.

Wm. Wohlfarth is in the city today looking after business matters, having come in from the country, where he is located at present.

Ed Becker is among the young farmers from west of the city spending the day in town, having driven in from his home this morning.

Uncle Ben Beckman, Rock Bluffs precinct's excellent road overseer, is spending today in the city, having come up this morning from his home.

Philip H. Meisinger is one of the good citizen of Eight Mile Grove precinct spending today in the city, driving in from his farm this morning.

# Michael Hild

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Jas. Chalfant, wife and son, from near Murray were in the city today looking after business matters, having driven up from their home this morning.

John Group, one of the best citizens of Louisville and its vicinity, came down today to look after some business matters in the city and to visit friends.

John Graeger, is among the many visitors in the city today coming in from his home in Mt. Pleasant precinct this morning to look after business matters.

George P. Meisinger is among the excellent Cedar Creek people who are spending the day in the city on business, having driven in this morning from his home.

John A. and Ferdinand Hennings, two of Eight Mile Grove precinct's excellent farmers, are spending the day in the city, coming in this morning to attend to business.

J. L. Smith departed this morning for Greenwood, where he will spend the day looking after some business matters and visiting with relatives.

C. C. Hennings, one of Eight Mile Grove's excellent farmers is spending the day in the city, attending to business matters, driving in this morning.

John P. Tritsch was in the city yesterday afternoon looking after business matters, driving in from his farm during the afternoon and returning in the evening.

P. A. Horn and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will make a short visit with his brother, George Horn and family, now living in that city.

Phillip Andres spent last evening in the city visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wurl and family, departing this morning for Villisca, Ia., where he has business to look after.

J. A. Kiser, the well known Myrard citizen, was in the city last evening, coming in to meet the Burlington train from the west on which several relatives arrived to visit with him.

Harmon Beck and wife of Murray came up this morning from their home and were passengers on the Burlington morning train for Omaha where they will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Terhune and little son of Phillips, S. D., who have been making a visit of several days in the city with relatives, departed this morning for Percival, Ia., where they will make a further visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. W. S. Cleaver, of Neligh, Grand Chief of Honor, and Mrs. Adelia Harding of the finance committee of the Degree of Honor, are in the city today attending a meeting of the finance committee, which is checking up the records of Miss Theresa Hempel, grand recorder. We venture the assertion that everything will be found in its usual most excellent condition.

Frank Gobelman and wife are enjoying a visit today from David Hiatt, Frank Hiatt and Steve Hiatt, all of Sidney, Ia., and relatives of Mrs. Gobelman. The gentlemen are prominent citizens of their locality and came over to attend the S. G. Smith sale today. While they all have automobiles they are interested in horses and came over to look after prospective bargains at the sale. They will probably remain for a day or so.

O. A. Davis from Murray, was spending the morning in the city, having been called in by business matters. He reports that his father Anderson Davis who has been in ill health for some time past, is now feeling much better and that he undoubtedly will get along nicely from now on. He has been a sufferer from asthma and general debility but is now picking up and it is to be hoped that his trouble will leave him. This will be pleasant news for his many friends in this locality. Mr. Davis is a Nebraska pioneer and it is to be hoped he is spared for many more years to come.

## REPAIRS AT THE BURLINGTON DEPOT

### Necessary Improvements That Will Add to Appearance of the Structure.

The Burlington depot is receiving the attention of a masonry and carpenter crew, the floor in the baggage room having been torn out and the space below it which was several feet in depth being filled in with sand preparatory to laying a floor of brick. The old floor was of wood and had rotted out in a number of places. The new one will be more substantial in a number of places, and look a great deal better. What the Burlington really ought to do is to tear down the entire structure and build a depot more in keeping with the business which is being done out of this city. As a rule the waiting rooms are entirely too small to contain the crowd of people traveling in and out of the city, especially that for the ladies. For the comfort of the passengers on the road, larger waiting rooms with many more settees and seats should be provided as at present about one-third or one-half the passengers are compelled to stand up and are crowded together until the room is suffocatingly full of people at times. This condition, especially applies to the ladies waiting rooms. Another convenience which is sadly lacking about the depot is the lack of toilet facilities. There is no lavatory, something that every depot should be provided with, and one small closet constitutes the only attempt at providing necessities of this kind. Another thing badly needed is some efficient means of warming the building in winter time. A heating plant under the building would be the one thing needed and would actually be an economy which the road could well afford. In addition to these vital necessities which are needed, the office room for the agent and his employees is very small and crowded and should be enlarged and remodeled so as to make it more convenient. A great saving in time and money would be effected by this change. Altogether there are very many arguments which can be urged for the building of a new structure and it has been suggested the commercial club could help a little by urging this matter upon the railroad officials.

#### "The Boys in Blue."

Charles Licht of Benson, who is promoting the play "The Boys in Blue" for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in this city, came down this morning bearing the photographs of a number of the actors and actresses in the play. This will be a splendid production and will be worth attending. The company which puts it on is one of the best amateur companies ever seen in this part of the state or in fact as good as any in the country. The play will be presented at the Parme theater on next Saturday night and it is hoped the house will be sold out several times over. The Eagles in this city have a flourishing and up to date live wires. They contracted with Mr. Licht and the Benson Aerie of Eagles for this production and they made no mistake in so doing. The public is invited to attend and give the boys a great big boost.

#### Called to New York.

Councilman A. S. Will will depart this evening for New York city where he is called by important business matters. The work on Chicago avenue will continue on, however, just as if he was here, he having laid out his plans and gotten work into shape where it can be put on through until he is able to be back and again take up his supervision. He will be gone for several days.

Mark Furlong came up today from his home at Rock Bluffs to look after business matters.

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## OTTO A. WURL GETS VERY HIGH TRIBUTE FROM QUINCY PAPERS

### Drill by Pupils of the Public Schools at Splendid Exhibition at Quincy, Illinois Recently

From the Quincy Journal of Saturday, June 4, the following account of a grand exhibition of drilling made by the pupils of several of the grades of the city schools, is taken. This fine drill was under the direction of Otto A. Wurl, formerly of this city, and it was a splendid tribute to his mastery skill in directing such exhibitions. His many good friends in the city will be pleased to note the praise accorded him and know it is quite deserved as he is without doubt, one of the ablest drill masters and athletic instructors in the country. The article is rather extended but it repays reading:

Nearly one thousand boys and girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the public schools of Quincy, moving with military precision on the base ball grounds in front of the grand stand at Baldwin park yesterday, brought forth lusty cheers from the school children, and prolonged applause from men and women, who thronged the grand stand and open space in front of the pavilion.

The aesthetic exercises and steps and the mass exercises followed the relay potato races, and notwithstanding that nearly all of the spectators were shivering with the cold at first, when the little girls, dressed in white, with blue ribbon bows in their hair, rushed pell mell across the race track and into the field to form in line, then it was that the old folks forgot all about how cold it was.

The official title of this feature of the afternoon's exercises were called on the program "An Afternoon Tea." After they had been lined up in fours, five divisions, each division marched to the north side of the base ball diamond, while the Fifth regiment band played a lively tune.

Prof. Steiner looked after one division. Prof. Hinton helped keep another division in line, while Misses Ahern and Balhrope marched at the head of two other divisions. Prof. Wurl was here and there and everywhere, for it was due to what he has done that the grand spectacle of yesterday was possible. In this work the teachers at the various schools co-operated with him.

After the children had been given their final instructions, Director Wurl climbed on an elevated platform at the north edge of the race course, where all the children could see him. He waved his hands a couple of times and the band commenced to play. Another motion of the hand and 500 little girls, all dressed alike, held their hands high above their heads. When the director extended his hands forward the little girls, all at the same time, did the same thing. The children had no eyes for anyone except the man on the platform, and they did whatever he directed, never mis-interpreting

his signals. Sallsthetic exercises were gone through with so precisely, sidestepping, arm and leg movements were so cleverly and beautifully executed that veteran guardsmen who know the manual of arms by heart, took off their hats and cheered the little girls until their throats were sore. Seldom has anything like this been seen in the west, and those who saw the drill last year said that yesterday's exhibition was the grandest that was ever seen here. The Journal wants to say that as the reporter saw it, nothing in the way of drills that he ever saw in any city can compare to the one the little girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh and eight grades put up yesterday, while the chilling winds were well nigh unbearable. Five hundred little girls, all moving as one, each the picture of perfect health, unmindful of the cold, raw air which made their elders shiver, covered themselves with glory and made many a heart beat faster and many a foot keep time with theirs. They are a credit to their parents and Quincy is not only proud of them, but of the man who drilled them.

If the aesthetic exercises given by the girls was inspiring, the mass free exercises, which followed, were more so. All of the little ones composing the four grades mentioned were then formed in companies on the race course. This required considerable time, but after it was done the teachers and the physical director knew by the manner in which the crowd cheered that their labors were certainly appreciated. When the band commenced to play what circus followers call the "Grand Entree," the various columns commenced to move. There were as many boys and girls in line as there are men in a regiment of real soldiers. It is a safe hazard that the soldiers would not have attracted as much attention as the little folks did, nor would they have kept more perfect time to the march the band was playing.

The little ones were restless, once the various companies were halted on what college boys would call the campus, where the girls had given their exhibition. Finally Director Wurl, assisted by the principal and teachers of the various schools, completed the formation, then came the drills. And the way that the professor put those little folks through the various evolutions was sure enough evidence to their mothers that he was getting results from the youngsters. The boys and girls forgot all about the weather, once they commenced to follow what Otto Wurl told them with his hands, and which they proceeded to put into execution like veterans. The spectators would not be satisfied with one performance, they had to go through the