

UNION.

J. B. Roddy and James P. Rainey went to Auburn Tuesday to attend the horse races.

Will A. Frans of Omaha came down last Friday to attend to some business matters and visit his many friends.

Perry Dukes and family departed Monday morning for Lincoln, where they may conclude to make their home.

Lute Crawford arrived home on the Saturday forenoon train from Cole-ridge, where he spent several days with his parents.

W. A. Edmisten departed on the early train Monday morning for Rosalie, Neb., where he will make a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Pittman and daughter Birdie, departed last Saturday evening for Plainview, Neb., where they will make a visit with Ed. Pittman and family.

The Pittman lots where the old McCleave hotel used to stand, were sold a few days ago to Dr. R. L. Newell, and in the near future we will probably be able to make further mention of some improvements on that corner.

Will L. Taylor made a business trip to Nebraska City Monday but as it was a usual occurrence, nothing was thought of it until Tuesday evening, when he came riding home in a fine Ford automobile, and now he is getting so he can handle the machine.

Mrs. Hallie Delaney has been seriously ill for the past week and for some time it was thought there was very slight chance for her recovery. At present she is quite weak but appears to be gaining a little. So serious is her condition that telegrams were sent to her mother and sister, Mrs. H. M. Townsley and Mrs. Emery Bauer, of Strathmore, Canada, and they arrived yesterday noon.

LOUISVILLE.

Miss Hattie Brokaw is here from North Dakota, spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. S. C. Keckler. Ote Ward and C. E. Metzger shipped a car load of mixed stock to the South Omaha market Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Dorsey is still confined to her bed after several week's illness. She is being cared for by Mrs. A. E. Chadwick of Brownville.

The friends of Miss Emma Gakemeier gave her a very pleasant surprise on the evening of July 8, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Andrew Stohlman returned Wednesday from Seward where she went last Friday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Anna Winter to Mr. Alfred Goglein of that place Sunday. Miss Winter was well known in Louisville where she has visited a number of times.

Mrs. Hattie Morrison, widow of the late S. A. Morrison, has brought suit against the Woodmen of the World for \$1,000. She claims her husband was insured for this amount, but that the agents have refused to make the payments. Mr. Morrison died February 3, from a self-inflicted gun-shot wound.

Mrs. E. Stander was given a most delightful surprise last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. A peculiar feature of the gathering was that every lady present was a grandmother. It was a complete surprise to Grandmother Stander planned by her daughters. A luncheon was served and a most pleasant time was had.

Some Satisfaction.

E. Bignell has in his office a sample of clover taken from his old bed of the Platte river and sent him by Secretary Hanson of the Fremont Commercial club. The clover when taken from the field was two feet high. Three years ago, when Mr. Bignell was promoting the channel changing and drainage district scheme at Fremont, that the property of the Burlington railroad might be protected, that overflow might be avoided and farm land reclaimed, he told the people that if his plans were followed in three years clover would be growing where the Platte river then flowed. He was hooted, his efforts ridiculed and he was made the object of much vigorous denunciation on the part of some people. Nevertheless he found supporters who stayed by him and the channel was changed, straightened, narrowed and deepened, and today the danger from high water near Fremont has been minimized and clover is growing in the old bed of the Platte. Mr. Bignell gets some satisfaction out of the fulfillment of his prophecy, but more out of the fact that the work done then has borne rich fruit in preventing damage and avoiding overflows.—State Journal.

Geo. Vogel of South Bend, a prominent Republican of his precinct, was in the city last evening en route home from the convention. It is said Mr. Vogel would have liked to have been a candidate for the legislature but decided the color of the convention was not suited to his candidacy and drew out.

BALL TEAM RETURNS VICTORIOUS

Defeated Tabor Yesterday at Malvern in Hard Fought Game.

Those who saw yesterday's ball game at Malvern, Ia., returned full of admiration for the Plattsmouth team which won its game after a heart-breaking finish and after it had thrown it away in the first three innings. Incidentally, there is not a man among the returning spectators but has to say that Plattsmouth won against ten men as the umpire did about as rotten work as it was possible for a man to do. His name was Leatherhead, or some such a name, and it seemed suitable to the occasion as his decisions were either knowingly wrong or he was utterly unfitted for his place. Despite his vile work, the Plattsmouth boys after they got going crawled steadily up on the Tabor team, a strong team and one with a number of dirty ball players on it. One instance of this was when Kelly was seized about the waist by their third baseman who tried to hold him off the bag, using rough tactics to prevent his scoring. Kelly fought himself loose and reached the bag and eventually scored, this being the first run of the game.

The opening of the game looked decidedly ominous for Plattsmouth. Bardwell was hit hard in the first three innings and errors by the team behind him were costly, enabling the Tabor team to pile up 6 runs in the first three innings while Plattsmouth could get none. Part of the errors of Plattsmouth were characteristic of the wretched field on which they played, it being full of holes and bumps and the infield having tufts of grass on it which made fielding decidedly difficult.

But after the third inning Bardwell braced up and pitched an air-tight game while his field support improved immeasurably and the Tabor team never did get a run again. And Plattsmouth commenced to score when the others quit and continued to pound out one run after another until at the ninth it needed one run to tie and another to win. These two were forthcoming by strong and heady play and the game came to an end by the score of 7 to 6.

Tabor's pitcher tossed a good game and held the strong hitters of the Plattsmouth team down in good shape keeping their hits fairly well scattered but the hits they did secure came when needed and did the job. Tabor wants another try at the local team and the boys are willing. If Tabor comes to Plattsmouth they can come assured of a square deal and that if they have the best team they can have the game. They will play nine men here and no more and they will find a decent diamond on which to play.

One noticeable feature of the game was that the spectators at the commencement of the game were strong "rooters" for Tabor while at the close of the game they were all for Plattsmouth and roared the Tabor team unmercifully. The cause of this was the dirty ball which the Tabor boys indulged in together with the rotten umpiring which disgusted the fair minded people in the crowd. The attendance was large and the team appreciated the fact that their brace-up and good playing met with approval. Those from this city attending the game returned to this city on a local to the Junction and a caboose to this city.

The batting for Plattsmouth was strengthened noticeably toward the close of the game and Larson distinguished himself with a three base hit while Fitzgerald and Droege each gathered a two base hit to their credit. Had the game gone another inning Plattsmouth would have knocked the Tabor pitcher out of the box without doubt as they were going strong at the close and their two winning runs came as a result of clever playing coupled with good hitting.

The boys are reported to have made arrangements for a Sunday game in this city with the Nebraska City Minks in the near future and it will be a contest worth going miles to see. The Minks will have to look to their laurels although they have recently taken a brace and are now playing the best ball in the league right now. They will find Plattsmouth a hard nut to crack though when they come together this time and Plattsmouth intends to make the Minks know that there has been some ball game.

A date with the Lincoln Stars on the Lincoln grounds has also been arranged and if possible an excursion from this city will run to that

point for the game. It promises to be a lively contest from start to finish.

Install Officers.

The members of Mysie Encampment, No. 31 I. O. O. F., last evening had a big time at their meeting, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The installation was followed by an elaborate banquet which all the members greatly enjoyed. The new officers are: Chief Patriarch—John P. Sattler. Senior Warden—A. Matous. Junior Warden—P. C. Petersen.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SALLIE DAMRON

Services Held at the Home of Mrs. C. H. Parmele.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sally Agnew Damron took place this morning at ten o'clock from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Calvin H. Parmele and it was very largely attended by the many good friends of the deceased and her family. The remains accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie P. Agnew and her sister, Miss Margery Agnew, arrived in the city this morning at 5:35 o'clock and were taken at once to Mrs. Parmele's home.

The services were of the most simple character consisting of a prayer by Rev. L. W. Gade of the First Presbyterian church and the funeral sermon by Canon H. B. Burgess of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the reading of a hymn by Rev. Gade. The funeral service followed that of the Episcopal church and was quite impressive in its simplicity. The sermon of Canon Burgess was a noble tribute to the sweet soul which had passed from earth and it contained many words of comfort and cheer for those who were left behind. It was brief but a beautiful tribute to the great worth of the deceased who pure and spotless life furnished an inspiring theme for the discourse.

There were a great many floral tributes of respect and esteem from the many people here who had known Mrs. Damron from her childhood until the angel of death carried her away and who had long since learned to love her as their own.

A large number of carriages formed the cortege from the home to Oak Hill where the remains of the beloved woman were laid at repose beside those to her father, sister and brother who had gone before. The pall bearers who performed the last sad duty of earth were from among those who had been friends of the deceased during infancy and early life.

Are Well Pleas'd.

George D. Brophy and J. D. Pennington who have been in the city organizing a branch of the Railroad Employees and Investor's association, departed this morning for the north well pleased with the result of their labors. They had a nice meeting last evening and organized with the nucleus of a strong local organization. The object of the association as stated in the Journal yesterday is the mutual interest of the wage earners and the investors in railroad securities and to promote industrial peace and prevent unfair legislation. It is national in its scope and has hundreds of thousands of members scattered over the country. It is non-partisan in politics and aims to alone promote the welfare of its members.

Burlington Crop Report.

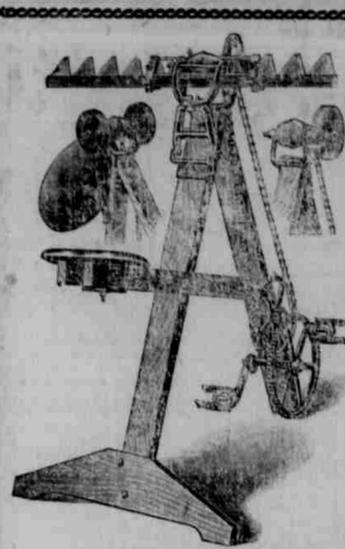
The Burlington traffic department's crop report, issued yesterday by J. J. Cox, division freight agent for the Lincoln division, shows conditions more pelasing than they were some weeks ago. The following is a summary of conditions:

"The wheat harvest is about completed over most of the grain belt, and we have received a few figures on the outcome, but will make a report on this subject later. Very little threshing has been done as yet.

"The oats on the O'Neill line have shown some improvement since recent rains, but are still very short on the ground over the middle and western part of this line. Over the rest of the territory farmers will commence cutting oats this week. In some sections cutting has been done, but a very small per cent.

"Corn has made wonderful growth the past two weeks and in no territory is in immediate danger on account of dry weather. Corn is the cleanest that it has been in years and can go a long time before suffering."—State Journal.

County Attorney Ramsey yesterday dismissed the case of the State vs. Albert Collins. Collins was charged with one Lizzie Oaks with having parloined some \$35 of Lizzie's money from her rooms in the building east of the Perkins hotel. On investigation no proof was found that Collins had anything to do with the disappearance of the money and he was ordered released after being under arrest last evening.



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FRED GETS HIS INSTRUMENTS

County Commissioner Fredrich Gives Order for Purchase

From Saturday's Daily.

The war which has been raging between County Surveyor Patterson and the county commissioners bids fair to come to an end now as the commissioners this morning ordered him the instruments he has been fighting for. Some time ago they purchased on trial a set of second hand instruments from Orlando Tefft at Avoca, but the instruments did not suit the surveyor who had them tested by a competent man at Omaha who pronounced them to be badly in need of repair. Under these conditions it was found that the cost of the instruments and the repairs would be more than the cost of the new set and the commissioners capitulated and today ordered for his use:

One No. 75 Surveyors Transit and tripod.

One No. 595 New York Leveling rod.

Three No. 534 Flag staffs, 6, 8 and 10 feet long.

The origin of the dispute between the surveyor and the commissioners was when he demanded that the county furnish instruments to run his office with. This the commissioners refused to do and he finally went into district court where he asked a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioners to furnish the

required instruments. The case was fought and tried before Judge Travis who issued a writ requiring the purchase but giving the commissioners time to rent or buy instruments before the writ went into effect. This the commissioners failed to do and the writ became effective. Then followed the purchase of the instruments from Tefft and on rejection the above order was made for new instruments from the Gurley people in New York. The Gurley instruments are generally recognized as the highest standard. Surveyor Patterson is happy now as he has the scalp of the commissioners or as the poet says he "got their goat."

Found Dead in Field.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Ketch, a farmer living about one mile south of Nehawka, was found dead in his hayfield where he had been at work. Presumably the man had died of heart disease as he was found upon a haystack which he was working on. There was nothing to indicate foul play or other than natural death and no inquest was considered necessary. He leaves a wife and three children. He was quite well known in his neighborhood and a highly respected citizen. The discovery of his death came while the Republican convention was in session at Union and a number of the delegates and spectators hurried to the field where the remains were found.

Joseph Mullin, Charles Bailey, Cap. Aldrich and Wm. Leffler were a part of the Stove Creek delegation to the Democratic county convention, competing in this morning.

Narrow Escape.

The friends of John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, in this city can extend him their congratulations on a narrow escape from death which took place yesterday. The accident which happened at Sutton, Neb., was occasioned by Steinhart's automobile being struck on a crossing by a freight train which had just left the Sutton yards and which was moving at a low rate of speed. The freight struck the rear wheels of the auto and hurled it to one side wrecking the car and injuring the occupants. The accident is said to have been occasioned by the carelessness of the chauffeur who thought he had plenty of time to get across the crossing in front of the approaching train. Fortunately none of the party was badly hurt but their escape from at least serious injury is little short of a miracle. The injured were:

John W. Steinhart, bruised about the face.

Mrs. John W. Steinhart, bruised about face and right knee.

Mrs. H. T. Van Wyck Benner, the most seriously injured of the party. Fracture of the left arm above the elbow; cheek bone gashed.

Miss Louise Coe, slightly cut about the forehead.

Walter Armstrong, chauffeur, bruised about the thigh, being caught under the overturned machine.

The train which hit the auto stopped and the party was taken to the office of a physician where their injuries were cared for. Later they returned to their home by train.

Judge Travis will hold district court here on Saturday, July 23, 1910 having adjourned until that date.

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