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SETTLEMENT MADE WITH BURLINGTON

Company to Pay Over to the Widow and Heirs of the Late William Renner \$6,000

Yesterday there was filed in the district court the most important suit which has been commenced in that court for some time. The title of the case is William T. Richardson, administrator of the estate of the late William Renner, against the C. B. & Q. Ry., and claims the sum of \$25,000 damage for the loss of the life of William Renner.

A settlement of the suit was affected today and the administrator permitted judgment to be rendered for the sum of \$6,000, which the parties interested consented to rather than go through years of litigation. Those interested in the settlement were the administrator for the widow and C. H. Herger, guardian for the two little boys who were left orphans by the sad accident.

The accident which at the time cast gloom over the city, occurred on the morning of May 3rd, when the deceased, who was a Burlington engineer, dismounted from his engine in the Pacific Junction yards and went under it to repair or replace a brake beam, which he had noticed out of order only a moment before. While under the engine a loaded car was kicked in on the track at the rear of his train and the impact was so great that the train and engine were forced forward several feet, running the wheels of the ponderous machine and its tons of weight over the leg of the unfortunate man. As stated in the Journal at the time, Mr. Renner was hurled to Plattsmouth and while yet in an unconscious condition was taken to the hospital at Omaha where all that surgical skill could do was done to save the life of the injured engineer, and although he rallied from the first shock, he did not long survive and passed away at 11 o'clock the same evening.

The deceased left the wife and two orphan boys well provided for. There is \$1,500 insurance, divided equally with the widow and heirs; \$1,800 in the Burlington Relief, of which all goes to the widow, besides the \$6,000 paid by the Burlington company, divided equally between the two little boys and the widow.

C. H. Herger has been appointed guardian for the two children, while Mr. W. T. Richardson was appointed by the county court as administrator of the estate. Matthew Gering was employed by the administrator to bring action against the company and before departing for Europe, Mr. Gering had prepared all necessary papers to be filed in the case and, although he has not yet returned, the suit was commenced in his absence and has reached a satisfactory ending. The course of the administrator and guardian is no doubt a wise one, as much time and nervous energy will be saved.

Loses Valuable Horse.

M. L. Frederick, county commissioner, was seen on the street this morning smoking a pipe instead of the customary cigar and when interrogated as to this sudden streak of rigid economy, Mr. Frederick stated that he, yesterday, sustained the loss of his favorite driving horse which had been a source of comfort to him for the past twenty-four years. That the loss would have to be made good some way and the first thing he thought of was to cut the expensive cigars and take to the pipe. He prized the animal very highly and some years ago spent money on the horse's teeth, having the dentist fix them so the horse could take his feed with comfort. The loss will be quite keenly felt by Commissioner Frederick and his friends feel sorry for him.

In District Court.

On the criminal side of the court this morning a hearing was called for the case of the state against Wannamaker, which arose on a peace warrant from Louisville. The defendant was in court and admitted that he had made the threat, and entered into a bond of \$200 to keep the peace. Judge Travis consented to this arrangement and took the recognizance in open court.

On the civil side of the court this morning the references in the case of Peterson vs. Bauer made their report, which was to the effect that no partition of the land described in the petition could be made. The effect of the report will be to sell the real estate which belonged to the estate of the late John Bauer which is situated east and north of Wabash a few miles. The referees originally appointed to appraise the land were D. O. Dwyer, Dr. J. S. Livingston and Judge J. W. Johnson. Owing to ill health, Judge Johnson was relieved and James M. Robertson was appointed in his stead.

STILL THEY COME!

People keep coming for these pretty well but you'll find a much better assortment of them this week than you will next. They're the greatest suit bargains you've ever seen. It's no wonder people who buy tell their friends about them. Just \$9 that's all.

Men's Poros Underwear 34c!

We put on sale today a case of Poros Underwear, in plain white at the exceptional price of 34c or 68c a suit. These are new first class goods, full fashioned. Drawers have double seat. They're going to be picked up quick. You can see them in our west window. Just a few of those splendid Plattsmouth made shirts left at 59c. Also men's soft shirts, collars attached, three for \$1.00. Call for the advertised shirt. Men's Sox 3 and 4c a foot. Men's underwear 19c. Straw hats 5 and 10c. Men's wool pants \$1.98. Men's overalls 49c.

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WESCOTT'S SONS

DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE FOR THE COMING STATE CAMPAIGN

Nebraska Democratic Club to Be Effective Successors of the Strong Bryan Volunteers.

Following the magnificent success of the Bryan Volunteers two years ago in bringing victory to the Democratic party in Nebraska, the advisability of a permanent organization to succeed it has been met by the formation of the Nebraska Democratic club, permanent organization of which was begun at the big Democratic dinner at Columbus in June, and completed at the time of the Grand Island convention on Tuesday last.

On that occasion, owing to the fact that a copy of the constitution was not present, the meeting elected six vice presidents, one for each congressional district, with the understanding that they, with the president, constituted the executive committee, instead of electing but one vice president and six executive committeemen. However, the same purpose is served.

The officers of the club until the next annual meeting in February are Judge John Ratterman of Columbus, president; J. F. Walsh of Humboldt, First district, vice president; C. W. McCune of Omaha, Second district, vice president; George Kelly of Hartington, Third district, vice president; N. J. Ludi of Wahoo, Fourth district, vice president; Dr. F. C. Babcock of Hastings, Fifth district, vice president; George C. Gillan of Lexington, Sixth district, vice president; and Walter Phillips, treasurer.

Realizing that a large part of the organization work must be entrusted to the secretary, the meeting left to the president and the treasurer the selection of a man with time and ability to take that position.

It will be noted by the constitution and by-laws that any elector of the state of Nebraska, who pledges himself to support the principles and candidates of the Democratic party, may

become a member for the year upon his application, accompanied by \$5. Ten thousand members are wanted, and then more, and all who wish to get into the big game may do so, for the present, by mailing their application and \$5 membership fees each, to Judge John Ratterman, Columbus, Neb., or to any of the other officers.

The constitution and by-laws provide that the president, vice presidents and treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of members of the club upon the organization of the same and the officers then elected shall hold until the first regular meeting of the club at which time the president, vice presidents and treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The president, vice presidents and treasurer shall appoint some suitable person to act as secretary. The executive committee of six members shall be elected by the members of the club from each congressional district. The president shall appoint such committees as may be found desirable.

The annual meeting of the club will take place in February of each year. The time and place of the meeting shall be fixed by the president, vice presidents and treasurer. A special meeting of the club may be held at the call of the president. A special meeting shall be held upon a written request of one-fourth of the members of the club.

The by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority of the vote of those present, said amendment to be made in writing and submitted to the president at least ten days before said meeting.

Bold Burglary.

Last night while Byron Golding, proprietor of the variety store, was slumbering peacefully in his couch, some criminal with no fear of the law burglarized his store before his eyes. The crime was first noted early this morning. When Mr. Golding's mother came down she noticed that the window in the rear of the store was up and had a stick of wood holding it in position. She immediately called her son and gave the alarm. Mr. Golding came upon the scene, and sized up the situation very rapidly. He found on examination of the window that a light had been broken in and the burglar had reached in, pulled the stop back and raised the window sash and entered the room. The money drawer had been rifled, and a 32-calibre revolver taken. The drawer was pulled out and left on the counter, an old purse was taken. Twenty-six cents which was in the drawer was overlooked by the criminal. Mr. Golding does not miss anything but the revolver and a six

dollar gold ring. Though articles of clothing may have been taken, such would not be missed where taken from the pile where so many goods were together. There is a strong suspicion of the guilty party as some good clues were left behind by the night prowler.

Returns From Hospital.

Mr. Koubek who had his eye operated on at the Clarkson hospital a short time ago, returned to his home today. His daughter, Miss Frances, went to Omaha this morning to accompany her father home. Mr. Koubek feels considerably improved, and, although his eye troubles him much, he hopes that the operation may bring permanent relief soon, and at least the sight of his other eye will be preserved. The operation consisted in the removal of the eyeball which had become inflamed and very painful.

If you want help or have anything to sell, advertise in the Journal.

WOODMEN HAVE GREAT WEALTH

Executive Council Counts Funds in Omaha Bank Vaults

Members of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World felt highly wealthy all day Friday. The council visited the vaults of the First National bank to count up and check over securities kept on deposit there, says the Omaha Bee.

The Woodmen have \$11,000,000 worth of bonds in the vaults of the First National, 20 per cent of which is in government bonds and the rest in state, county and municipal securities of the same sort.

The executive council will remain in session until Monday, but is not likely to take any action with respect to the new building. Negotiations with the Milton Rogers company are still going on, but no particular prospect of an agreement has been reached with respect to cancellation of the lease.

It is unlikely that any building contract will be let for some months, but some company may be given a contract to wreck the building now occupied by the Union Outfitting company before October 1, when the Union company vacates.

Between now and January 1 possession of the whole corner may be secured by the Woodmen, and in that event the contract for the whole building will be let as a whole. If not, then the plan announced some time ago will be adhered to and a building put up on the east part of the Woodmen purchase.

Agreements which the Woodmen have made call for work of construction to begin January 1 and work of demolition by October 1. So the fraternal organization has yet considerable time to dicker with the lessees of the west part of their real estate purchase.

Change in Elmwood Bank.

A deal was closed last Saturday whereby Edwin Jeary, president of the First National bank of this city, disposed of his interests in the bank to W. S. Waters. W. S. Waters was duly elected president of the bank, while Floyd L. Woolcott as vice president and Edward J. Jeary as cashier will remain with the bank. The Leader-Echo is assured that the same conservative policy that has characterized this bank in the past will be maintained in the future and no efforts will be spared to serve the public in the most efficient way possible, consistent with conservative banking. Mr. Waters was formerly connected with the American Exchange bank as its cashier for eleven years, and consequently needs no extended introduction. It is the intention of Mr. Waters to move his family to Elmwood just as soon as he can arrange for a suitable home and he is looking around now with that end in view.

Mr. Jeary being relieved from the responsibilities of the bank, will devote his attention to his private interests. In the absence of the retired president we will feel the loss of a very energetic and capable man, and one who has done much to enhance the moral and intellectual standing of the community. The Leader-Echo congratulates the new management

of the bank and bespeak for it the hearty support of the public.—Leader-Echo.

Had Fine Fish Supper.

Will Straight came in from Cedar Creek last evening with an air of fullness about him but able to tell a good fish story. The fishing at the pond was not as good yesterday as on some occasions yet the Rock Bass bit in sufficient numbers so that 45 of their number went into the frying pan last evening prior to the sumptuous repast served to the party going up from Plattsmouth yesterday morning. Ten covers were laid and among those surrounding the picnic table spread on the grass were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Straight and daughter, Mr. and Gade, Mr. Glenn, Pollock Parmele and others. Forty of the finny tribe were devoured by the lucky fishermen and women, and to say they enjoyed the supper is putting it mildly. The luck of the different members of the party varied much. Mrs. H. A. Schneider with her hook baited with frog landed a large black bass, which proved to be the best of the days catch. Mr. Applegate was unfortunate in breaking his rod and bass. From the way the rod snapped off it was thought that the fish taking Mr. Applegate's hook was of unusual size. The weather was ideal and the trip was greatly enjoyed by all of the party.

In County Court.

The William Albin guardianship matter took a new whirl day before yesterday when Hon. W. B. Banning sent in his resignation as guardian. There is eighty acres of land and the rents and profits of the same which under the will of William Albin's father, has been entailed for the use of William. There has been much grief to the numerous men who have acted as guardian from time to time for the past fifteen years. Work the eighty as economically as they may, it will not furnish sufficient funds to clothe and board the ward. Judge Beeson has not yet accepted the resignation of Mr. Banning, but as soon as some brave man can be found who will take the duties and give the required bond, no doubt the matter will be done as Mr. Banning wishes.

Adjust Loss.

Mr. C. E. Morse of Lincoln, special agent for the Burlington was in the city over night, departing for his home this morning. Mr. Morse had been to Louisville where a slight accident had occurred in the yards and the corner of a car loaded with shell corn had been knocked off and something like 200 bushels of grain spilled on the right of way. Some of the settlers had come in from their claims, backed their wagons up to the pile of corn and proceeded to load it out. When they were made to understand that the owner still wanted the corn they came down with the price. The matter was explained by saying that they had no idea any one wanted the grain after it had been on the damp ground a few hours.

W. H. Kruger of Greenwood, was a Plattsmouth visitor today looking after business matters. While in the county seat, Mr. Kruger made the Journal office a pleasant call, and left the price of a year's subscription to the Journal. Mr. Kruger is one of our new readers and is a pleasant gentleman to meet. Call again Mr. Kruger.

Gus Kopp Injured.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Gus Kopp who works in the boiler shops, met with quite a painful accident which will lay him off duty for a few days. He was at his work on the flues of a boiler driving one out with a heavy sledge, when the sledge slipped off of the pin, rebounded to the rim above and came back on Mr. Kopp's head with such force as to knock him down and daze him to some extent. He shortly recovered and arose to renew his attack on the flue, when his partner told him he was bleeding and examined his head found a gash of several inches had resulted from the blow of the steel sledge. Mr. Kopp then hurried to the surgeon and had the wound dressed, and was instructed to keep quiet for some days. Mr. Kopp does not take to his retirement very kindly, as he says the work is piling up in his department, there being no less than eight engines in the shops now waiting for repairs.

Depart for the East.

Ed. T. Bates and Ed. H. Adams, who spent a couple of days in this city visiting with the former's brother and nephews and families, departed last evening for the east where they will make a display of their samples of ore taken from a mine, near Wallace, Idaho, in which these gentlemen are both interested. They will remain in the east till about the middle of September, when they will return to Plattsmouth, en route to their homes, and remain a few days. We believe the boys have a good thing in the mine proposition and will try and interest parties to the extent of buying stock. In the meantime, those who desire to see some of the samples taken from these mines can call at the Journal office and do so.

Returns From Vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble and son Joe returned last evening from a month's outing at the lakes. Mr. Gamble remained for a longer stay. This afternoon Mrs. Gamble departed for Omaha where she will visit a week with her daughter, after which she expects to spend a month in the western part of the state and Colorado. Mrs. Gamble says the fishing at the lakes was fine, but that the mosquitoes punctured the fisherman too frequently, which was the only unpleasant feature to her outing. Other members of the party did not feel the discomfort from these little pests.

Ball Team Flunked.

The Townsend Gun Club Base Ball team failed to keep their date with the Plattsmouth team and in consequence there was no game this afternoon. Secretary Frank Gobleman of the home team went from Nebraska City this morning to Omaha and talked with the manager of the Townsend team at 9:30 this morning and was then informed that the team would come down on the first train this afternoon. But when Mr. Gobleman reached the station there was no ball team in sight, nor did it show up at all. The boys are somewhat disturbed at this sort of treatment as it was expected to have a game with the same team tomorrow.

Frank Green, after a week's visit with old friends in this city, returned to his duties at Lincoln, that of reporter on the Daily Journal. Frank has hosts of friends in Plattsmouth who always assure him a pleasant time when he makes his appearance at his old home.