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## CONSTRUCTION OF BURLINGTON BEGAN IN THIS CITY FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Grand Celebration in Plattsmouth in Honor of the Event, in Which  
Three or Four Thousand People Participated on July 4,  
1869, and Made It a Red Letter Day.

Under the heading of "News of the Railroads" the Lincoln State Journal of yesterday prints the following:

Forty-five years ago today (July 5, 1869), ground was broken at Plattsmouth for the building of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska, now that part of the Burlington system lying west of the Missouri river and comprising something like 4,700 miles of railroad. Forty-one years ago yesterday, or on July 4, 1870, the coming of the road to Lincoln was celebrated. Thomas O'Connor, now a business man of Lincoln, was one of the employees in the construction of the road at that time.

It was at 11 o'clock on the morning of July 5, 1869, that the first shovelful of earth was thrown at Plattsmouth. The town of Plattsmouth, then one of the pioneer towns, was in gala raiment and exuberant spirits for the occasion, and a crowd of several thousand people, a large crowd for a pioneer town, assembled to witness the opening ceremonies and participate in the festivities.

John Fitzgerald, who had just completed a big cut for the Burlington on the main line near Glenwood, Iowa, had the contract for the sixty miles of work between Plattsmouth and a point five miles west of Lincoln.

Mayor John Simpson of Plattsmouth threw the first shovelful of earth. Prayers for the success of the undertaking had been said, and then whisky was distributed to all who cared to drink, the liquor being a part of the hospitality furnished by the town. After the mayor finished the shovel was turned over to Mrs. Simpson, then to the mayor's daughter, and then to Mr. Fitzgerald. Then different men worked and after a space of 500 or 600 feet long was leveled by the

shovelers the first ties and rails were laid. This was followed by the driving of the first spike. It was the wife of the mayor who undertook to drive the first spike. Numerous bands played during the ceremonies and there was much shouting and singing.

Aside from the laying of the track it was a gala day in Plattsmouth. But the next day the Fitzgerald crew were out bright and early and the work began in earnest. There was no dallying thereafter. The men did not work by the clock for their clock was generally the sun and they worked while it was light enough to see. Labor was at that time easily obtainable as the work of building the Union Pacific had just been completed and the men drifted toward the new work.

It was just a year after the work started that the first excursion train was run to Lincoln over the new line. The line did not reach all the way to Lincoln at that time, but it was almost within hailing distance. The grading had been completed to this city, but the track had only been laid to Stevens creek, a point about seven miles east of Lincoln. For many years afterward a side-track station was maintained there and was called Newton.

The train load left Plattsmouth in the early morning of July 4, 1870, and the members of the party rode on flat cars to Stevens creek. At that point they were met by Lincoln citizens and brought to the capital city in carryalls.

(The above perhaps is correct with the exception as relates to the mayor, wife and daughter. There is a difference of opinion as to whether Dr. Livingston or Mr. Wheeler was mayor at that time, and the "oldest inhabitant" is very certain that Mr. Simpson did not have that honor.—Editor Journal.)

sengers thought some trick was being played, and that they were being sprinkled from a hose from the top of the depot, but this idea was soon dispelled and many sought the protection of the station to avoid being rained upon. Mr. Howell claims to have been perfectly sober and he never before saw rain fall from a clear sky, and others whom he mentioned the matter to had never seen the like.

### Filed for District Clerk.

J. E. Douglass filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock for clerk of the district court on the republican ticket. More will follow after the caucus of the many republican aspirants, which takes place at Elmwood today.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

### Attempt at Suicide.

Just as the Journal is ready to go to press Fred Ohm has taken poison with a view of committing suicide. It seems in some way he procured the poison to kill bedbugs, and then went to the office of the Electric Light company and swallowed it. At this hour the physicians are doing all in their power to save him. Fred has been having a great deal of trouble here of late and it is thought he took poison with the intent of killing himself. Further and more definite particulars tomorrow.

## A LITTLE BUSINESS IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Several Persons Hauled Up Before  
Court to Answer to Charges  
Against Them.

Yesterday morning Judge M. Archer held a short session of the court to give the delinquents a chance to square themselves with the law for depredations committed on the Fourth as a result of having on board too much patriotic cheer, superinduced probably by too frequent tipping of the decanter. Abe Grendle and W. A. McDonald of Tabor, Iowa, were the first on the carpet. They were arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Svehla, a Bohemian lady, residing on Winterstein Hill, who alleged that the two Iowa gentlemen came to her home July 4, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and that she could not understand their speech, she not being able to speak the English language. Mrs. Svehla was badly frightened and called the police.

Mr. Grendle explained that he and Mr. McDonald were inquiring for a man who resided in the neighborhood, and that he could not understand the language of Mrs. Svehla. The court considered the matter for a brief period and came to the conclusion that \$5 each and costs would about square the Iowa men with the city, and, accordingly, \$5 and costs was the amount fixed, which was cheerfully paid, making \$7 each.

William Allen and Tom Connors of Nehawka imbibed too freely after coming to the county seat to help our citizens celebrate the Fourth, and became too full for the safety of themselves or the public and were accordingly locked up. The court found by inquiry that \$2.65 was the size of their bank roll, and he accordingly fixed this as the proper sum to leave with the court, and the men were "much o' bleged," as they said they were anxious to get back to work.

### KIDNEY DISEASES ARE CURABLE

under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale, Texas, says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

One-fourth of an inch of rain fell last night, according to the Burlington record at the station here. The relief brought to suffering, sweltering humanity is immeasurable.

## MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Carl Eistenhut spent the Fourth at Lincoln.

Mr. Louis Amgwert spent the Fourth in Lincoln.

James Brittan of Lincoln was in town Monday evening.

Roberta Slack was in South Bend the Fourth of July.

George Utt and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Greenwood.

Miss Verna Rush is spending the week visiting with friends at Rokeby, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister of Lincoln spent Sunday with Arthur Besack and family.

Misses Martha and Selma Brauckle were guests of Miss Tillie Bornemier Sunday.

Miss Etta Sorick spent several days at the home of her parents the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert and daughter, Marvel, visited with home folks near Alvo last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Wait left Sunday evening for Council Bluffs, where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Most of our folks celebrated in Elmwood—that is, tried to, as the celebration was dry as the weather.

Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. John Jents of St. Paul arrived last Friday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Weddell.

Mr. Richard Thompson and Miss Erna Dunscob of Omaha were guests at the H. V. McDonald home over Sunday.

J. E. Henry's big Overland show was in town last Friday night. A large crowd was present and the show was exceptionally good.

Mr. Vanderberg, living south of town, has recently treated his house to a new coat of paint. John Amgwert did the work, so we know it's well done.

Henry Amgwert accompanied his sister, Mrs. Charles Lett, to her home at Council Bluffs on Tuesday, where he will visit about two weeks.

Misses Opal and Wanda Besack, who attend school in Lincoln, visited with their parents and other relatives from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Viola Everett went to Ashland Sunday evening, where she boarded the train for Elliot, Iowa, her former home, where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Charles Lett returned to her home near Council Bluffs on Sunday evening after having spent a few days with her parents and other relatives here. She was accompanied home by her little sister, Margaret Amgwert.

### GOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

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Mrs. P. M. Meisinger of Benson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Miss Cora Meisinger, Miss Anna Heil and Miss Lena Hirz of this city, who will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Meisinger.

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Don't forget to call at Miss Myres' and see the "Spirella" Corsets on display, Saturday, July 8th.

## Lace Collars!

We are showing a large variety of Lace Collars—just the thing for hot weather wear. You'll want one of them. We are offering them at a special price. Call and look them over. We are also showing a nice line of Embroidered Linen Parasols. See our Shirtwaists in the window.

## ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ

### A CUTTING AFFRAY AT AVOCA ON THE FOURTH

Citizens of Village Regret Occurrence, Although None of Participants Reside in Town.

While a Fourth of July celebration was on at Avoca an affair occurred which resulted in an all-round fight and cutting affray. The parties concerned were Lester Wright of northwest of Weeping Water and William McCleary of near Avoca. The first named did the stabbing and succeeded in inflicting two ugly wounds on the person of the other before they were separated. The fight was started by the McClearys accusing Wright of taking handkerchiefs out of McCleary's pocket. William's brother walked over to Wright and took one of the articles out of Wright's pocket, whereat he and William McCleary and Wright got together. Wright got out his knife and struck McCleary two blows, one making a deep cut on the left side of his head at the hair line, and the other on the right shoulder.

The parties were separated and both placed under arrest by Special Deputy William Grebe. While the hearing of Wright was in progress before Judge Tefft, McCleary was patched up by Dr. Brendel and tried to make his escape on a horse, provided for him, says the officer, by his brother. Officer Grebe succeeded in capturing him before he got out of town and McCleary was taken before Judge Tefft, who fined him \$10 and costs for his part in the fight. Wright was placed under \$200 bond for his appearance before Judge Tefft on July 14, when the county attorney will go to Avoca and prosecute for the state. Officer Grebe is entitled to commendation for the manner in which he quelled the disturbance before anyone was seriously injured.

### HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1036 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Up From Kenosha.

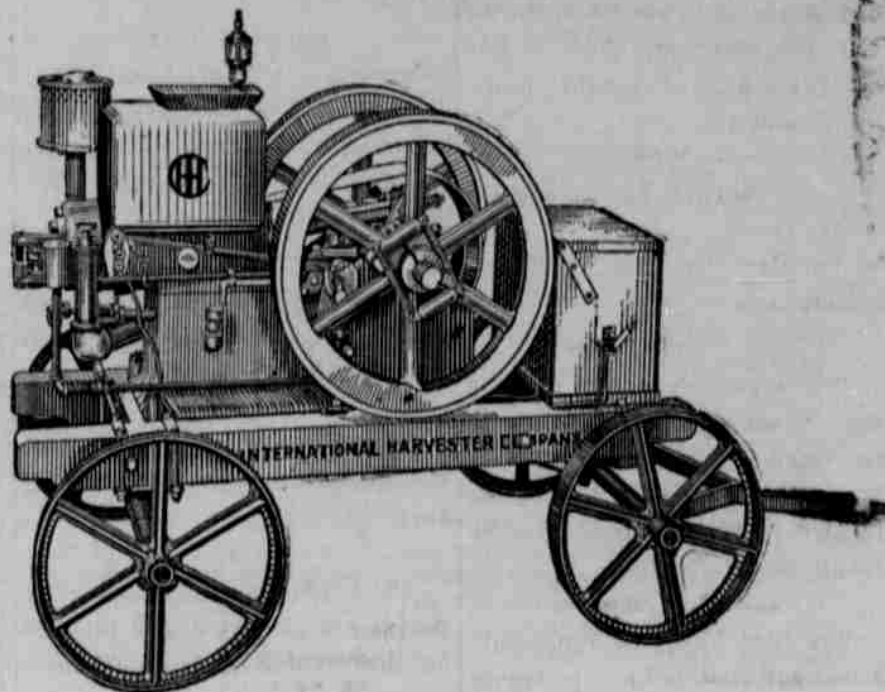
Mayor L. B. Brown of Kenosha, accompanied by A. J. McNatt, was in the city today looking after some business matters. While here Mr. Brown called at the Journal office and renewed for the two copies of the semi-weekly Journal that he sends to Mrs. Kittle Tucker at Willard, Colorado, and Frank Brosius, at Pineville, Oregon. Lig Brown, as everybody knows him, is the sort of a reader that the newspaper man likes in more ways than one. He takes three copies of the paper and is always "Johnny on the Spot" when pay-time comes.

### Horses Strayed.

Three head of horses strayed from the Parmele ranch, near Cedar Creek, this week—a black mare with sucking colt, and a bay 2-year-old colt with star in forehead and head halter on. Leave information concerning them with Fred Ohlenhausen, Independent Phone 8 R; or with Bank of Cass County. 6-30-d6t-w2t.

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**August Gorder**  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## RAIN DESCENDS FROM A CLEAR SKY ON THE 4TH

Traveling Man Who Makes This  
City Vouches for the Truth  
of the Assertion.

Mr. Howell of Kansas City, representing the Autogenous Welding Supply company, was in the city last evening. Mr. Howell witnessed a phenomenon while waiting for his train at the railway station in Lincoln July 4th which he thought remarkable, as did the hundreds of passengers who were waiting to take the train.

The sky was perfectly clear, not a cloud in sight and the sun beaming down as hot as could be, when suddenly the rain began falling and for two minutes continued to fall, until the dust of the street was moister than here after the rain of yesterday afternoon. At first the waiting pas-