

# THE BURLINGTON RAILWAY TO ORGANIZE A NEW DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

President Darius Miller Asks the Hearty Co-operation of all Employees to the End That the Number of Personal Injuries Sustained Each Year May Be Materially Reduced.

The Burlington has organized a department of safety, of which E. M. Switzer is to be superintendent, and with an advisory committee on which two Lincoln officials of the road will serve.

The central or advisory committee consists of E. P. Bracken, assistant general manager; J. A. Connell, attorney of Iowa lines; J. A. Denny, medical director and assistant superintendent relief and employment departments; W. L. Breckenridge, engineer maintenance; T. Roope, superintendent motive power lines east of Missouri river; L. B. Allen, general superintendent Nebraska district; A. W. Newton, general inspector permanent way and structures.

Mr. Switzer will have headquarters in Chicago and will be aided in the work by the central advisory committee. On each operating division there will be a sub-committee, with separate sub-committees for some of the more important shops and other places where large numbers of men are employed. These sub-committees will be composed largely of employes from the different classes of service, supplemented and assisted by certain of the division officers. The sub-committees will meet monthly, and will be expected to report and discuss all matters that have come under their observation involving the safety of employes or others, and to endeavor to enlist the co-operation and interest of all employes in the promotion of safety.

President Darius Miller of the Burlington has issued a circular to the employes of the road in which he asks the co-operation of the men to the end that the number of personal injuries sustained each year may be materially reduced. In this, among other things, he says:

"It is very plain to those who have the duty of investigating injuries to persons that a great many of them are entirely unnecessary, and would not have occurred if proper precautions had been taken. The object in sending this personal letter to you is to solicit your interest in the matter of preventing personal injuries of every character and to secure your earnest co-operation with the local committee which will be formed in your territory. I hope you will inform yourself regarding your community and support its work. This you can do in large measure by avoiding all unnecessary risks in your own work and using all possible care to avoid injuries to yourself or your co-employees. The company will continue its efforts to reduce and remove, as far as possible, the elements of danger that may surround your work, and you can assist it by reporting to your superior officer conditions of ways or structures that appear to threaten injury, dangerous methods of work that can be improved, or careless employes whose conduct is likely to produce injury to themselves or others.

"If every employe on the Burlington will respond to this request for co-operation and assistance, we believe that by the exercise of greater care on the part of employes, and the provision of better safeguards on the part of the company, a very large decrease in the number of injuries can be accomplished, and much pain, unhappiness and loss of time on the part of employes and others can be avoided."

Similar organizations now exist on the Frisco, Northwestern, B. & O., Chicago Great Western and the Lackawanna.

## THE GRIM REAPER CUTS DOWN COL. H. C. M'MAKEN

A Pioneer Citizen Passes Away at His Home in This City at 1 O'Clock This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily. Colonel H. C. McMaken, one of the pioneer citizens of Plattsburgh and Cass county, died at his late residence in this city at an early hour this morning. His children were all present at their father's bedside when the final summons came, except his son, Edward M., of Sheridan, Wyo., who was on his way to Plattsburgh, hoping to arrive before



Colonel H. C. McMaken.

Mr. McMaken should pass away. Colonel McMaken was conscious up to within half an hour of breathing his last and it is a satisfaction to his children that he could recognize them to the last. Henry Clay McMaken was born seventy-two years ago next Saturday and has been a resident of Cass county for almost fifty-five years. He has led an active business career ever since coming to Plattsburgh, having done an extensive dray business for a number of years. He was an old soldier and active in Grand Army circles. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, being a charter member of this order in Plattsburgh. He is survived by three sons and two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Sprague of Buffalo Gap, S. D. His sons are Edward M., of Sheridan, Wyo.; Joseph H., and Guy D. of this city; his daughters are Mrs. Eva Reese and Mrs. Carrie Scott, both of Plattsburgh.

Who Got the Eraser?

From Wednesday's Daily. County Clerk Morgan has a perfect system of checking up supplies and the disposition of them to the several officers in the court house. Penholders, ink erasers and the like are furnished in lots of a dozen on a card. When Miss Foster, or Miss Gering, or Judge Beeson, etc., get an eraser the name and date of issue of the supply is placed on the card where the "pen stock" or "ink eraser" has been removed. Then when the board wants to know what he has done with the supplies they ordered before, the clerk points to his file of cards and tells Mr. Commissioner to "hop to it and look it up." The clerk was in a worried state of mind yesterday, when he discovered that some official or deputy, with the fear of the clerk not before his eyes, had removed an eraser and failed to leave his name and the date "he took it."

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### In County Court.

The last hearing on claims in the Norman Slocum estate was fixed for today, and the parties appeared. The claims not contested were allowed. A continuance was asked for in the matter of a claim for \$30 filed by Tom Fry against the estate.

Mrs. H. N. Doyey was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today.

The Retailers' association of Nebraska will convene in Omaha March 12, at which time E. A. Wurl of Plattsburgh is down for an address in response to the speeches of welcome delivered by Mayor Dahlman and Governor Aldrich. This is one of the most important meetings of the year for the retail merchants and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

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Depart for Texas. From Wednesday's Daily. W. E. Rosenerans departed for Texas this morning on No. 4 in company with a party composed of ex-County Commissioner L. D. Switzer, George Kaffenberger, F. A. Baker and C. H. Rist. The party will be absent about three weeks and will go to San Antonio, Corpus Christa, Falfurrias, Houston and Galveston before returning to this city. The party will look over the real estate in the different localities and probably invest in some of the best soil they can find.

## THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET STRONG FOR JANUARY

County Judge Contemplates Giving a Premium as Inducement for Marriage.

If the marriage license department of the county court continues for the second half of the month to do as well as the first half, January, 1912, will prove to be the banner month in Judge Beeson's administration. In order to make January a red letter month in this department, the judge is considering, for a day or two, the proposition of making a present of the license and ceremony and a handsome certificate to any county official, or deputy, of Cass county, who will get married during the month.

If this will not increase the issuance of licenses, it is contemplated having M. Hild, or some of the numerous furniture dealers, offer a housekeeping outfit on the same conditions. If this is not sufficient a few sacks of flour and a couple of tons of coal may be added to the list—everything or anything goes in order to make a record for January in the marriage department.

## ANOTHER WEDDING AT THE COURT HOUSE

Otto Paul Herman Finder and Miss Anna Hanasek United in Marriage.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the county court room occurred the marriage of Otto Paul Herman Finder and Miss Anna Hanasek, Judge Beeson officiating. Both the groom and bride have grown up in Plattsburgh, although both were born in Germany, having come here with their parents when quite small.

A fine wedding reception was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanasek, parents of the bride, who have resided in Plattsburgh for the past fourteen years and stand high in the community in which they live. Mr. and Mrs. Finder will reside in this city, he having a good position with the Burlington freight car repair department at the shops. The Journal extends congratulations and trusts the young couple will find smooth sailing down the river of Time.

### Oleson Cases Settled.

The county commissioners reached a settlement with George S. Oleson, special administrator of the estate of Ruth S. Oleson, and with his wife, Mrs. Florence D. Oleson, for the death of Ruth and injury to Mrs. Oleson on the public highway July 22, 1911, from a defect in the approach to a bridge near Union. The county paid \$250 in each case by way of compromise. The county did not admit any liability, but settled the claims for about what the costs of litigation would amount to should the county contest the claims in the courts. The cases had been filed in the district court.

### A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, 86, Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Depart for Arkansas. From Wednesday's Daily. J. S. Vallery departed for Monticello, Arkansas, shipping his stock, household goods and farming implements via the M. P. yesterday, where he will engage in farming. Mrs. Vallery left on No. 2 last evening for Kansas City, where she will meet her husband and continue their journey to the sunny south. A. M. Searle also left for Monticello on No. 2 last evening.

Pete Mockenhaupt's baby has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger were at Wymore Thursday visiting their son, Clifford and wife.

The literary was postponed last week on account of the extremely cold weather.

A number of school speakers, which we have been expecting for some time, have arrived.

The Woodmen lodge installed their members Saturday evening after which a fine lunch was served.

The Greenwood High school is preparing to send a representative to the High school oratorical contest at Fremont next February.

A young lady arrived at Will Gabriel's home, whose birthday will fall on January 16. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Tom Leaver and Carl Hammer each purchased some land in Louisiana. Mr. Leaver is making a visit in Illinois on his return trip.

The winning pupils from the county districts came in to compete with the winning pupils of this district on Monday. Bessie Abbott won in spelling and Ellen Melford in mental arithmetic. These will be our representatives to the county contest.

Pleased With Postoffice. Ben Beckman of near Murray was a Plattsburgh visitor yesterday and went through the new postoffice for the first time. Mr. Beckman was very much pleased at the elegance and convenience of the new building and expressed gratification that the most important business in the city is housed in a building adapted to its needs.

Miss Gale Will Wed. Marriage license was issued this morning by Judge Beeson for the marriage of Earl L. Wilkinson of Bethany and Miss Nina Opal Gale of Greenwood. The ceremony will be performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Benjamin A. Wilkinson of Bethany. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will go to Canada to reside on a farm.

G. C. Baldwin, the Weeping Water commercial traveler, visited Plattsburgh this morning.

## TWO YOUNG HEARTS ARE UNITED FOR LIFE

Miss Ruth Eleanor Johnson and John W. Chapman Married Tuesday, January 16, 1912.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson occurred the very pretty wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth Eleanor, to Mr. John W. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Gade, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The entire house was handsomely decorated in green ferns and yellow roses, also the luncheon bearing the same colors, including layer brick ice cream and bride's cake. Just before the ceremony Miss Helen Chapman, sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me." During the solemn and impressive ceremony Miss Ruth Chapman, younger sister of the groom, played the piano selection, "Traumerel," by Shuman, and immediately following Miss Josephine Johnson, niece of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a very beautiful traveling suit, while the groom wore the conventional black. The guests were received by Mrs. Frank Johnson. The dining room was under the supervision of Miss Helen Chapman, assisted by Misses Frances Weidman, Ruth Chapman, Josephine Johnson, Elenora Johnson and Meriel Henton.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, born and reared in this city, and her many excellent qualities and unassuming nature have won her a host of friends, and that large circle of friendship remains unbroken in wishing her much happiness for future years. The groom is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. S. M. Chapman and likewise has spent all his life in this city. For a number of years past he has been in the employ of the Burlington Railroad company. He is a young man of sterling worth and numbers his friends by the score. The parents of the contracting parties are among the most highly respected people of the city, where they have lived for

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