

K. W. ZAVGREN HAS VERY CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING NEAR OREAPOLIS

While Attempting to Reach the Platte River Bridge on a Railroad Velociped the Machine Was Swept From the Track by the Angry Flood Water and He Has Hard Time to Get Out.

K. W. Zavgren, foreman of the Burlington bridge gang, has had close calls from being drowned three times in his life, but the closest he ever had was about 4 p. m. yesterday, while trying to reach the Burlington bridge over the Platte river. There are three washouts on the Omaha line between the lower house and the bridge, covering about 100 feet of track, and the current over the tracks at these places was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. Mr. Zavgren passed over the first two, pushing the three-wheeled velocipede in front of him, but on reaching the third and nearest the bridge, the current was so deep and swift that it whisked the velocipede from the track, carrying Mr. Zavgren off his feet into the turbulent, swift-running current. As he went down he grasped one of the rails, preventing himself from being swept down the stream. Three times he attempted to regain the track and as many times was pulled under the current, but he finally succeeded in drawing himself upon the track and slowly crawled back over the two washouts and escaped to firm footing, more drowned than he had ever been before.

K. W. says, of his experience, that it was the closest call he ever

had, and that he had the biggest scare he ever had in his life. He was wet and cold and secured another velocipede and hastened to this city, where he secured dry clothing. After he made the attempt and came so near losing his life, four men got on a hand-car and rode to the bridge. Their combined weight held the car to the track, while the water washed over the deck of the car. The Burlington bridge was found intact, but the drift against both the Burlington and the M. P. bridges was something to behold. The men later dragged the velocipede, which went down in the current and lodged against the drift, out of the water and got it to land.

The track of the Schuyler branch west of the tower house is also left in bad condition, and several carloads of coal standing there are tilted in every direction. The conditions will grow better rapidly, as the river fell a foot yesterday and another by 10 o'clock this morning.

There was no train north to Omaha on either the Burlington or M. P. tracks today. The M. P. sent a train to Lincoln and Nebraska City, leaving about 10 o'clock. The Burlington stub taking passengers to Omaha left the station for Pacific Junction at 9:35 this morning.

NORTHERN PACIFIC HAS FINE DISPLAY

Hundreds of Farmers Visit Car and All Proclaim It Best Exhibit Ever Seen Here.

The Northern Pacific Railway company's car, containing the products of the states of Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, touched by the Northern Pacific road, arrived in the city this morning in charge of Messrs. Winbauer and Beggs. The car left St. Paul, Minnesota, December 4, and went to Chicago, from thence to Omaha and from Omaha to Kansas City over the Burlington system. From Kansas City over the "Katy" to Dennison, Texas, and from Dennison to Plattsmouth, stopping at towns intermediate to the larger cities, this being the first stop in Nebraska, which will go from here to Louisville, Schuyler, Wahoo and Ashland.

The car was a busy scene today, hundreds of persons visiting it, and there would have been hundreds more had not the roads in the country prevented the farmers from coming in. The display of grain and fruits and garden vegetables was the finest ever shown in this city. One of the Burlington officials stepped into the car, and after beholding the beautiful display, remarked to Messrs. Winbauer and Beggs, "Gentlemen, I'll take my hat off to you; this is certainly the finest thing I have seen in this line."

The display includes wheat and oats from the dry farming region of Montana, the wheat averaging 28 to 35 bushels per acre, and the oats from 42 to 60 bushels. In this section there is yet fertile land open to entry under the Carey act, which allows a settler to enter 320 acres. There was wheat and oats from the irrigated regions of Washington of fine quality and yield unsurpassed, the wheat going from 45 to 60 bushels and the oats from 100 to 150 per acre. The fruit displays were even finer, if possible, than the grain. There were apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, strawberries and vegetables, including squash, cauliflower, potatoes and numerous other toothsome vegetables.

The Minnesota potatoes were fine looking tubers and the average of this product of the soil, some of them weighing from one and a half to three pounds, will go 320 bushels per acre. There was also North Carolina long leaf tobacco, grown in Minnesota, which was inviting to the smoker. In the Idaho exhibit we noticed oats, grown from a single seed, seven feet tall, and with heads several inches in length.

In the Washington exhibit was every sort of grain and fruit and vegetable, as well as many of the finny tribe, a fine specimen of Chanook salmon, caught from the Columbia river, and alfalfa seven feet tall, grown in Washington soil.

A register of the visitors was kept, and those interested will receive literature from time to time covering the territory when the exhibits are from. The car is not run in the interests of any real estate firm, but wholly for the purpose and on the part of the Northern Pacific Railway company to promote emigration into the territory tributary to the road, and with a view of acquainting the people who desire homes in the west of the resources of the soil in the different states.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Second district of Nebraska, Disciples of Christ, will be held at Havelock, Nebraska, on April 10 to 12. A very interesting program has been prepared for the three days and a large attendance is expected.

Red Poll Calves.

I have five high grade pedigree Red Poll bull calves for sale. Also Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 75c per setting. All Nickels.

Uncle Ben Beckman, from south of the city, was here a few hours last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Ira Bates, 8 Miles South of Plattsmouth (the Old Martin Farm)

has installed a Saw Mill on his place, and is prepared to furnish hard lumber of all kinds, posts and chunk wood.

All orders promptly filled, and also solicited.

LOUISVILLE Courier.

Charles Spence of Havelock visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Forcade of Omaha visited Tuesday with her brother, George, at this place.

Frank Schmarderer took in the wrestling match between Gion and Wassen at Lincoln Monday evening.

George Stohman was wearing a big, broad smile and treating the boys to cigars, account of the 12-pound boy which arrived Friday night.

C. E. Noyes went to Omaha Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Noyes, who returned from an extended visit with her mother at Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayfield returned from Plattsmouth Saturday, where they have been visiting with Mrs. E. R. Todd for the past month.

W. D. Williams of Eddyville, Nebraska, brought a carload of cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday, and while there he came to see his brother, Mart.

Charles Schiaffi, who has been working for Adam Renteher for the past six months, has resigned his position and left Tuesday for his home at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The open season for duck hunting closes April 5. The late spring has kept the birds back and Chief Game Warden Henry V. Miller of Lincoln has had many requests from the hunters that the open season be extended. He has no power to do this and must enforce the law as it stands, so that there will be practically no duck hunting this season.

G. G. Mayfield went to Hastings, Nebraska, last week as a delegate from the local camp of Modern Woodmen to the state convention. A new state organization was perfected for the purpose of further negotiating with the head camp regarding the proposed increase in rates. About three hundred delegates were present and a most enthusiastic and energetic convention was had.

ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller have gone to Idaho in search of a location.

F. L. Woolcott and C. S. Hart enjoyed duck hunting at Lyons this week.

Miss Bertha Bryan of Ashland visited her sister, Mrs. Woolcott, the first of the week.

M. H. Tyson left Tuesday for "Ducks," Nebraska, somewhere in the middle western part.

Homer Davis is out on crutches this week for the first time since being confined with a broken leg.

The Misses Grace and Ruth Bedson of Lincoln are spending the week with their brother and sister, Al Bedson and Mrs. Ed Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wall came down Wednesday from Eagle to be at the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin Schaefer, who is very low with pneumonia.

Floyd Woolcott has rented the residence vacated by Charles Wood and will move his family therein as soon as Henry Bragg has finished a new interior decoration.

Sanford Clements, Noel Tyson and William Roettger came home from Peru Wednesday evening to enjoy a few days' vacation while the teachers of the normal school are in attendance at the teachers' convention of the southeast Nebraska district.

Contractor Durbin and Harry Williams have begun the work of remodeling the late Philander Williams' residence, which will be occupied by Harry and his family and Grandma Williams. The structure will be of modern design and will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell on Friday last, weighing 8 pounds. Mother and son are doing nicely and the neighbors are taking care of Frank. Grandpa McCrory is now able to take care of his daily mail, and Uncle Adolph Rosenkoetter is subsisting on restricted diet.

Grain Cleaning.

I have just purchased a new cleaning machine and am prepared to clean all kinds of grain and grass seeds; also seed corn. All Nickels.

Mrs. Van Kleeck of Lincoln, who has been the guest of the A. B. Noble home for a short time, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Millinery Opening!

I wish to announce that my Millinery Opening will be held on

Wednesday, April 3rd,

and continuing up to Easter. We have made great preparations for this date, and our line is much larger than ever before. We want all our old customers to call and see us. Also as many new ones as desire to see our excellent line.

Dress Making and all Kinds of Sewing!

MRS. JULIA DWYER,

South Sixth St.—First Door South Fricke Dru Store.

Public Auction

The Farmers' Elevator Company of Murray will offer for sale at Public Auction at the elevator in Murray, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3d,

the following line of farming implements:

- One combined riding lister, Peru model.
- Five tongue cultivators; two tongueless cultivators.
- One riding cultivator; two sixteen-inch discs.
- One Champion check row planter.
- Two 10-foot hay racks.
- One Canton two-row stalk cutter.
- One garden plow.
- One hay stacker and one buck.
- Four or more wire stretchers.

These implements are all new, and as will be seen, are manufactured by the leading implement houses of the United States.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of six months will be given if desired, purchaser giving note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

THE FARMERS ELEVATOR CO., Murray, Nebraska.
O. K. Parmele, Auctioneer.
W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

Grant Cotner Will Farm.

Grant Cotner and wife and children of Council Bluffs, who have been visiting Mr. Cotner's parents, J. E. Cotner and wife, and Mrs. Cotner's parents, James Higley and wife, for a short time, returned to Council Bluffs Saturday morning, expecting to move to Stella, Nebraska, as soon as they could pack their household goods. Mr. Cotner will engage in farming near Stella the present season.

Attended Blunt Inquest.

R. L. Propst came down from the Blunt inquest at Springfield Saturday afternoon. Mr. Propst was an interested spectator throughout the entire hearing. The statement in the Saturday morning Omaha papers that Mr. Propst was a witness to the shooting of the convicts and Roy Blunt was denied by Mr. Propst, he being snow-bound at Ralston at the time the shooting occurred. The statement of Chief Briggs was a straight-forward, frank recital of the incidents of the chase of the convicts and of the effort made by Briggs to have them surrender without bloodshed. Mr. Propst did not wait to hear the verdict of the jury, but left while the jury was deliberating.

Catches Two Bridges.

Bridges and bridges have been floating down the Missouri river for the past three days, probably coming from the Platte river. Sunday morning John Richardson caught two bridges, each thirty feet in length, floating down the river near the Burlington bridge. The two were almost a mile apart, and the first was no sooner landed below the point than the other put in an appearance above the bridge. John succeeded in landing this near the first section. Not long afterward Doty and his partner in the ferry landed a section of a bridge below the ferry landing. Will Edgerton caught a section of the same kind Saturday, which afterward got away. John Richardson was offered \$50 for his catch this morning, but refused to take it.

For Sale.

Two "Mandy Lee" incubators, one large and one small; almost new and having been used one season only. Will be sold very reasonable. Inquire at Hotel Riley.

CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Little Folks Enjoy Good Tim Assisting Miss Elva Hartford in Celebrating Event.

Last Friday evening Miss Elva Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartford, residing on South Sixth street, celebrated her twelfth birthday by entertaining twenty of her young lady friends. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with Easter bunnies, eggs and the like. The birthday cake contained a ring, thimble and coin, and was illuminated with twelve wax candles, presenting an inviting picture, surrounded by the twenty or more happy faces, being served to a three-course lunch. On cutting the cake the ring was captured by Miss Marion Mauzy, the thimble by Miss Blanch Clark and the coin by Miss Elizabeth Beeson. Games furnished the amusement for the young ladies until the hour of lunch arrived. Miss Elva was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Those participating in the happy event were: Misses Marion Mauzy, Mariel Streight, Mary Egenberger, Mary Rosenerans, Lena Dwyer, Eleanore Burnie, Ellen Belle McDaniel, Elizabeth Beeson, Grace Beeson, Elizabeth Bajock, Gertrude Ramsey, Ruth Clark, Blanch Clark, Adelia Sayles, Helen Roberts, Helen Egenberger, Katy Whitaker, Nora Livingston, Blanch Sayles and Elva Hartford.

W. A. Selleck in Town.

From Saturday's Daily.
Hon. W. A. Selleck of Lincoln, candidate for the republican nomination for congress, was in the city today and last evening, interviewing the republican brethren. The writer became acquainted with Mr. Selleck while he was a member of the legislature, and we became very favorably impressed with the gentleman. Mr. Selleck was a member of the last senate and became very closely identified with Senator Banning in many matters brought before that body. Like the writer, Senator Banning thinks a whole lot of Senator Selleck personally and as a public servant. If nominated and elected he will no doubt prove equal to the task and is a gentleman of most excellent qualities and very popular with all who know him. While in the city Senator Selleck paid his respects to the Journal.

For Representative.

We are requested to announce the name of George W. Olson as a candidate for state representative, subject to the choice of the democratic voters at the primaries on Friday, April 10th.

A Complete Surprise.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. C. Petersen, "her sixteenth," she says, and never dreamed of being made the recipient of a birthday surprise party. Mrs. Petersen had entertained the W. R. C. ladies during the afternoon, there being an unusually large number in attendance. Consequently, about 8 o'clock in the evening, she being somewhat weary after her strenuous afternoon as hostess, had just about made up her mind to retire, when she thought she heard somebody coming up the stairs. Even then she did not suspect anything, as she just presumed it was someone coming up to pay their lodge dues. The fifteen or more neighbors and friends then entered the Petersen home, all shouting surprise, and for some time the victim was surely nonplused. Nevertheless the guests were soon made to feel at home, and all being of a jolly nature, soon made things quite lively and merriment and frolic reigned supreme. Progressive high five was played for some time, plenty of amusement being derived therefrom. These card games were interspersed with the serving of a most excellent luncheon. It was the midnight hour when all wished Mrs. Petersen many more happy returns of the day and departed for their homes.

Seeds that Grow.

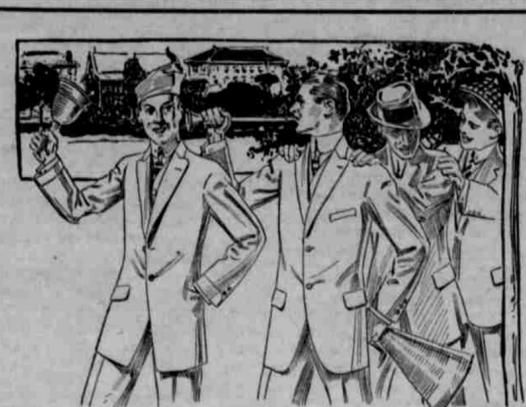
New, recleaned tested alfalfa, 99-8 per cent pure, \$10.45 per bushel. Red clover, 99 per cent pure, \$13.50 per bushel. Timothy, \$7.50. Alsike, \$13.50. Canadian oats, Swedish, \$1.25. Red top, \$3.00. Blue grass, \$4.25. Cow peas, \$2.50. Rape, \$3.50. Amber cane, \$1.25. German millet, \$1.40. Kafir corn, \$1.00. Tested yellow and white seed corn, \$2.50. Spring wheat, \$1.25. Seamless bags, 20c each. Jersey sweet potatoes, \$3.75 per barrel. Gemma pure Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes. Ask for delivered price-April 1st. Seed samples sent on request.

Johnson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb.

Don Despain Seriously Ill.

A special from Lincoln, under date of March 29, says: "Donald C. Despain, owner of the Lincoln Western league base ball franchise, is seriously ill at Sabetha, Kansas, to which place he was taken last night from Sycamore Springs, where he accompanied the Lincoln club for spring practice. Despain is suffering from gallstones, and according to advices tonight from Sabetha, physicians have decided that an operation must be performed tomorrow or Sunday."

Mrs. J. W. Collins went to Bellevue Saturday afternoon to visit her two sons for a time.



IT'S getting very close to Easter and we're ready with the largest variety of new clothes that we've ever shown. We're sure you'll like the clothes we're showing this Spring—they're so decidedly new and original and correct—there's style for every man who cares to be in style—just as conservative or advanced as he demands and a very fine value in every case.

Values Especially Strong at \$15 to \$25

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FINE GIVING CLOTHING

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats