

## AUGUST IS THE MONTH IN WHICH TO TAKE A VACATION, EVEN IF SHORT

Get Ahead With Your Work and Let Two or Three Families Get  
a Good-Sized Tent and Repair to Some Stream and Spend a  
Few Days in Fishing and Camp Life.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The time of year has arrived when everyone in the city, even to the poorest paid waiter girl or clerk at the ribbon counter, is planning to take a vacation or has already gone somewhere to spend a short time in resting and recuperating. Even though the outing costs more than one would imagine the slender income could afford each one believes the money well spent in this way.

Country vacations, however, are far less frequent. Even the farmers whose bank account would compare favorably with that of some of the solid business men of the cities often feel they cannot afford the time and expense of a vacation any time during the year.

In this we believe they are making a mistake. Granted that the farmer's occupation is so healthful that he or his family does not need the mountain or seaside air, the country dwellers deserve and should take a vacation.

Such a vacation need not be an expensive affair. Few farmers but live close enough to some

stream where there is shade, water and possibly a few fish, to drive to this retreat and spend a few days camping out. There is not a well regulated farm in the country but the work should be caught up at some time during the summer so the entire family could be spared for a time. Or better still, let the older folks or two or three families take a week's outing at one time and the young people at another time. A fair sized tent, which can be purchased at the cost of one trip to the mountains, will afford the needed protection for all the different camping parties for many seasons. Any farm home will afford everything else that is needed unless it be a boat, and that can be secured without great expense and used for a long time.

Such a vacation will afford almost as much pleasure as the far more costly trips to recognized pleasure resorts and at a trifle of the cost. And no farmer who has once tried the experiment will vote it anything but worth while. Try it and see.

### TENNIS NOTES.

Interest in the inter-county tennis tournament is increasing every day. Last night five entries in singles and two teams in the doubles were received from Weeping Water. This makes to date a total of ten from out of town and insures us a very interesting meet.

Another interesting feature of the week will be the big dance, which is to be held in the new M. W. A. hall. This will be one of the social features of the year.

There being so many entries in the singles, it will be necessary for matches to be played all day Monday and Tuesday on the Patterson court and probably several matches will have to be played on other courts here in town.

Those wishing to know results and times of matches will find them posted in the windows of Herold's, Fricke's and Faller & Thierlof's stores. The tournament schedules posted there, too.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed each fellow to report for the match and at the end of that time, if he has not appeared, he will be defaulted. There are too many matches to wait for delinquent players.

Entries for the girls' singles, to begin Tuesday, are: Elizabeth Faller vs. Bess Edwards; Gertrude Morgan vs. Ione Dovey; Emma Faller vs. Frances Weidman; Ellen Pollock vs. Esther Larson; Lucile Gass vs. Hallie Parmelee; Ellen Windham vs. Christina Soennichsen; Clete Briggs vs. Helen Dovey; Mattie Larson vs. Kathryn Windham.

J. W. Terry and wife and grandson, of Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Ashland arrived today to be guests of the home of John Hall, sr., for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are Mrs. Hall's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry have been paying them a visit.

In the county court today final settlement was made in the estate of John P. Tritsch, deceased. Mrs. Nelson Jones of Emerson, Iowa, who has been a guest of her daughters, Mrs. James and Mrs. Tom McKinney, for a time, departed for her home this morning, going on No. 4. She was accompanied by Miss Beena Kopp, who will visit friends at Emerson.

### Land for Sale

160 acres good farm land in Keith county, Nebraska, 7 miles southeast of Ogalala, the county seat. Will sell outright or exchange.

Frank Vallery.

- Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, worth from \$3.50 to \$18.00. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$2.50 to \$12.00.
- E. G. DOVEY & SON.

## READJUSTMENT ON POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Work in This Direction to Begin  
by October 1 and Completed  
as Soon as Possible.

For some time our people have been deeply concerned in reference to the condition of the new postoffice building. The settling of the building has been to that extent as to cause much alarm. Inspectors have been here on several occasions, and to what was best to do in regard to the matter has been a question of great concern to them also. Congressman John A. Maguire has taken considerable interest in the matter and is doing everything in his power to push the matter along, as the following letter truly demonstrates:

Col. M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth.  
Dear Colonel—I again called at the treasury department to see what progress was being made and to urge that early action be taken towards the adjustment and repair of the Plattsmouth postoffice building. I was advised that the necessary drawings and specifications for the repair and partial reconstruction of the building are now completed and the work advertised, with bids to be opened on August 28. I was also advised that if the department receives proposals which can be accepted, the work will be placed under contract about October 1. I was reassured that the building would be placed in first-class permanent condition. The whole work now will be largely a problem of engineering. Very truly yours,

John A. Maguire.

### Makes Flying Trip.

When Miss Svea Johnson left yesterday afternoon for Omaha she bade good-bye to several of her friends, telling them she would join them again in a couple of weeks. The meeting came sooner than she anticipated, for while seated in the car and in deep conversation with Miss Irene Jess concerning their different places of business, she remembered of a very important written message she had forgotten and for which the trip was made. She reached the Omaha Burlington station safely and there boarded No. 2 for our city again. "I could not keep away," she answered when asked the reason of the hasty return. She left on the 7:45 over the Missouri Pacific, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida, and several friends, who think it a very good joke.

### Good Pasture.

\$1.00 per month. Horses or cattle, on Platte bottom at south end of wagon bridge. Good water.

T. H. Pollock.

WANTED—A span of mares 4 or 5 years old; gentle, well broke, good pullers and weight 1,000 to 1,150 pounds. Wm. Nickels.

### Mrs. Larsh Breaks Leg.

Mrs. Ella Larsh, an aged lady, residing with her son, John Larsh, near Union, caught her foot in her invalid chair last evening about 6:30 and fell, breaking her leg. Mrs. Larsh, while visiting her daughter at Percival, Iowa, last week, sprained her ankle and had about recovered from the effects of this accident when she had the misfortune last evening to meet another more painful accident. Mrs. Larsh is the mother of Mrs. John Watson of Nebraska City.

## MAYOR BROTHERS OF LINCOLN QUIT FROM BUSINESS

Started in Business in Plattsmouth Many Years Ago and Remained for Years.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The retirement of the Mayor Brothers, Charles, Henry and Simon, from active business, is to be regretted from one angle and rejoiced in from another. Regret that men so successful and enterprising should retire from active business; rejoicing that they have reached a point where they can take life easy. The Mayor Brothers have been engaged in business for thirty years. Beginning in rather a small way—small compared with the business they have just sold, large in comparison with the Lincoln of that time—they have grown with the city. Their faith in Lincoln's future was great from the beginning, and to that faith is due much of their financial success. As they made money in their business they invested it in Lincoln real estate, with the result that today their holdings are extremely valuable. This newspaper rejoices in their success, and wishes for them in their retirement from active business all the enjoyment they anticipate.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

The older residents of Plattsmouth remember the Mayor Brothers when they were here in business over thirty years ago. They occupied the old frame building at the lower end of Main street now occupied by Jacob Heinrich, and remained here during the most prosperous days of this city. They done a large business, their trade extending for miles across the river, and west and south the full extent of Cass county. Like many others who removed from Plattsmouth, they remained here until they made enough money to "spread out" in a larger city, and then shook the Plattsmouth dust from their feet and went to Lincoln, where they were prosperous from the date of opening their doors in the capital city. Mayor Brothers claim to possess a warm spot in their hearts for Plattsmouth and they should have, because right here is where they got their start. They are now so well fixed that they retire to private life and live in ease and happiness.

## SOME BUSINESS IN POLICE COURT

From Saturday's Daily.  
The police court held a session this morning, with Judge Archer on the bench. The case claiming the court's attention was one in which a female, registering at a local hotel as Mrs. Heaton, was arrested and thrown in jail last night for disorderly conduct. A young man residing in this city, whom we will not name now because we do not want to reflect on his respectable parents, was arrested with the woman and also jailed for the night. On a hearing before the court this morning the woman was given a fine of \$10 and costs, and the sentence suspended long enough to let her leave town on No. 4. The young man was given a like fine, which he attempted to raise.

Mrs. Orkin of Sioux City and her mother, Mrs. Schall, of Omaha, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. V. Zucker of this city, returning to their homes this afternoon.

For good cheap lands in western Nebraska write to C. B. Schleicher, Brady, Neb. 640 acres in each place. Can locate several parties close together. 7-29-1md

R. L. Propst lost a block off his auto, and as he wants to get in the procession tomorrow afternoon, he was compelled to go to Omaha this afternoon to get the repairs.

L. A. Meisinger, wife and son returned from Benson last evening on No. 2, where they had visited Mr. Meisinger's brother, P. M. Meisinger and family, over Sunday.

## CHARLES PITMAN BRUTALLY BEATEN

It May Be Murder at His Home

Near Kimberly, Idaho—Former—

ly a Resident of Union.

(Union Ledger.)

From Saturday's Daily.

The Ledger last week contained a brief mention of the fact that Charles Pittman had been seriously injured near Kimberly, Idaho, but no further particulars were given in the telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman, who reside near here. Mr. Pittman and G. W. Garrison and wife left for Kimberly on Tuesday of last week, and have not returned home yet. From an Idaho dispatch, dated July 24, we take the following report of the tragedy:

"Twin Falls, Idaho, July 24.—Charles Pittman, prominent rancher, residing near Kimberly, lies in the Twin Falls hospital with his jaw bones, cheek bones and his nose broken, while John Baisch and John Baisch, jr., neighbors, are under bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,000 respectively, pending a preliminary hearing Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Baisch, on a charge of assault, and his son, a boy about 15 years of age, as the only eye witness of a serious altercation between Pittman and the elder Baisch. Trouble had been brewing some time regarding an irrigation ditch and hostilities were opened when the two men met in the road near Kimberly. Just what transpired is not definitely known at present, but the results were learned when Mrs. Pittman, worried over the non-appearance of her husband, started out to search for him and found him lying in a serious condition in the road. Her screams attracted a passer-by, who brought the injured man to the local hospital, where at the last reports he was making satisfactory recovery. Statements are that Pittman's injuries were made by a piece of scantling in the hands of Baisch. Both men are prominent ranchers."

## IT WAS SURE A GOOD GAME SUNDAY

Boosters and Brodegaard Teams Played a Fast Game of Ball Here Yesterday.

The ball game played yesterday on the Plattsmouth diamond was sure a fast one and a case of the pitcher winning the game up to the close and then losing it by throwing the ball away. The Boosters were in excellent trim for playing one of the fastest games of the season and did put up just such a game up to the last half of the eighth inning, at which stage the game stood 2 to 1 in their favor.

In the fatal eighth three men were passed to the bases before an out was made, at which time McKaig, the home pitcher, went up in the air for free and gave two more men first base on balls, letting two men walk home, placing the score 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. A wild pitched ball passed through Mann, the catcher, who is always able to stop most anything that comes his way, and one more score was placed to the credit of the visitors, closing the inning at this stage. The home team came in for the last half of the ninth, and in one, two, three order the men were retired without a score, giving the game to Brodegaard's Crowns by a score of 4 to 2. The game was lost by the pitcher, and there was nothing more to it. An error gave the visitors their first run and the wild throwing gave them the other three.

The support in yesterday's game was most excellent, every man playing his position like a veteran, and not a single opportunity was permitted to pass without the desired results attached to a live game. McKaig was there and over up to the fatal moment, which is liable to happen with most ball players at most any stage of the game.

Many favorable comments have been placed to the credit of the umpire, whose name we did not get, but who was from Omaha and was most just in every decision made. The only incident to mar the pleasure of the game was the accident in practicing before the game started, at which time one of the Omaha players was struck on the nose by a batted ball that cut the flesh about that member severely, but nothing serious. He lost considerable blood before he was rushed to the doctor. He re-

turned for the last half of the game and played the windup.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE JACOB H. HALDERMAN

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of J. H. Halderman occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence on North Fifth street. The service, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gade, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was simple and impressive and consisted of a scripture reading, prayer and a short address. The hymns were sung by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir. There was a large attendance of the neighbors and friends of the family and many were in attendance from Nehawka, the former home of Mrs. Halderman. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were: D. O. Dwyer, C. A. Rawls, A. J. Boeson, J. M. Leyda, J. H. Thresher, F. E. Schlatter and E. M. Pollard.

## TEN THOUSAND AUTOS BOUGHT THIS SEASON

An Enormous Sum of Money Will Be Spent on Motor Cars.

This Year.

The enormous sums of money spent in Nebraska for automobiles during the year which is partially closed is shown by the following article from the World-Herald:

More than 10,000 motor vehicles will be purchased by Nebraska people this year. All records will be broken. Last year, which led previously, will be far surpassed in number of sales.

For the last dozen years there has been a rapid upward march in the number of automobile sales in Nebraska. Though this state ranks far below that number in population it stands eleventh of all states in the union in the number of automobiles registered.

From January 1 to July 20, this year, 6,158 new automobiles had been registered at the secretary of state's office at Lincoln.

The registrations in this state now number 29,715. At the first of the year there were 23,557.

Already this year more cars have been sold than in any preceding year, except 1911.

The automobile, fully equipped, will cost on an average at least \$1,000 a car, and probably will run over this. That would mean that Nebraska would spend over \$10,000,000 for the cars alone this year. But the accessory business is also an enormous one now. It was estimated that last year the business of the Omaha firms alone was about \$2,200,000.

### To Those Interested.

The notes and accounts due the late firm of Edmunds & Brown are left at the State Bank of Murray for the convenience of those who may desire to settle. This is done because I will not be in Murray all the time, having business on my farm.

J. W. Edmunds.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1912.

ASSETS:  
First mortgage loans.....\$22,405.70  
Stock loans.....2710.00  
Interest, premiums and fines.....6090.91  
Real estate.....14360.40  
Dividends declared.....12323.16  
Delinquent interest, premiums and fines.....462.02  
Other assets, taxes advanced.....107.25  
Total.....\$50,720.26

LIABILITIES:  
Capital stock paid up.....\$24,016.00  
Reserve fund.....786.61  
Undivided profits.....1,500.00  
Dividends declared.....12,323.16  
Matured stock.....7,620.61  
Bills payable.....1,800.00  
Total.....\$50,720.26

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

for the year ending June 30, 1912

RECEIPTS:  
Balance on hand July 1, 1911.....\$ 638.00  
Dues.....23,740.00  
Interest, premiums and fines.....6090.91  
Loans repaid.....6947.37  
Real estate.....40.00  
Cash.....42.98  
Taxes repaid.....42.98  
Bills payable.....2,300.00  
Total.....\$50,720.26

EXPENDITURES:  
Loans.....\$30,821.00  
Expenses.....786.61  
Interest, premiums and fines.....6090.91  
Dividends declared.....12,323.16  
Cash on hand.....1,000.00  
Real estate.....230.11  
Taxes advanced.....25.40  
Bills payable.....5,400.08  
Total.....\$50,720.26

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, T. M. Patterson, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1912.

VERNA HATT, Notary Public.  
Approved: E. P. Lutz, FRED T. RANGER, JOHN M. LEYDA, Directors

## LEPER GOING ACROSS STATE

Surgeon General Secures Permission From State Board.

WILL TRAVEL ON SPECIAL CAR

Not Known When Trip Will Be Made, but Some Time During Present Week on Way West—Wild West at State Fair.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—The following telegram was received by Dr. E. Arthur Carr, one of the secretaries of the state board of health:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Dr. E. Arthur Carr, Secretary of State Board of Health, Lincoln, Neb.: Request permit under proper sanitary precautions. W. T. Kaowl, a leper, through your state en route from Philadelphia to Hawaii. BLUE, Surgeon General."

Dr. Carr at once called a meeting of the state board and it was agreed that under the conditions promised it would be all right to grant the request.

The man will pass through Nebraska in a special car about Wednesday or Thursday, but it is not known on what road he will travel. He will be accompanied by nurses and physicians and from San Francisco will be looked after by two nurses until he reaches his destination, which is the leper colony on the islands.

Wild West at Fair.

When Nebraskans wanted to see a real wild west show they have been in the habit of going to the Irwin Frontier days show at Cheyenne. The state fair management has contracted with Charley Irwin to bring down the entire show from Cheyenne to Lincoln for the week of Sept. 2-6, and will show in front of the grandstand at the race track afternoons and evenings with the cowboys, girls from the plains, tribe of Indians from the reservation and a whole trainload of bucking broncos and wild cattle, together with all the paraphernalia used at Cheyenne.

No Layoff for Royce.

"Speaking about vacations," said Secretary Royce of the banking board, "I have taken only one vacation in twelve years. The last one I took was in 1902, and when I got back to the office I discovered that three banks had gone to the wall while I was away. I don't know as my absence had anything to do with it, but outside of visiting state meetings of bankers I have stuck to the office pretty regularly since that time."

Secretary's Fees.

There was \$14,775.74 taken in at the office of the secretary of state in fees during the month of July. This was divided as follows: Articles of incorporation, \$1,983.50; notarial commissions, \$87; motor vehicles, \$63; certificates of record, \$79.94; corporation license fees, \$12,435.30; corporation penalties, \$100, and brand fees, \$81.

### NEW PAPERS FOR DOWNING

Requisition for Sheridan County Man Must Be Changed.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—On July 26 last Governor Aldrich made application to the state department at Washington for a requisition to be made on the authorities at Alberta, Canada, for Joe Downing, wanted in Sheridan county for obtaining money under false pretenses. The papers were returned for the reason that the bank from which Downing received the money had not made the proper affidavits.

On Feb. 3, 1912, Downing went to the Union bank of Rushville and borrowed \$1,600, representing that he owned eighty head of cattle, on which he gave a mortgage. He pulled out for Canada and was later located at Edmonton. The papers will be returned to the authorities of Sheridan county for correction when a new application will be made through the department of state in Washington.

### Horses Die From Eating Wheat.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 5.—While the threshing hands were at supper at the Frank Lowenstein farm, four miles north of town, eight valuable horses in a lot gained access to a wagon load of freshly threshed wheat left standing in the yard and ate a considerable amount. The threshers men discovered the animals on their return from the meal, finding them apparently suffering from the effects. A veterinary surgeon was called, but before he had arrived four of the largest and best had died and it was with difficulty that he brought relief to the others, all of which are expected to recover. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

### Soldiers' Reunion at Central City.

Central City, Neb., Aug. 5.—The fifteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic began here today. The programs arranged for each afternoon and evening contain the names of Governor Aldrich, George W. Norris, General Cole, Dan V. Stephens, Judge Hoagland, Captain Adams, Colonel John F. Ehrhardt and Mrs. Mary Morgan.

### Nebraska Troops Start Home.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 5.—The last general maneuvers of the season at Pole mountain involved a sham battle, in which the Wyoming and Nebraska troops were engaged with the veterans of the Eleventh infantry, Ninth cavalry and Fourth field artillery. The Nebraska regiments left for home today.