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CUTTING OF RIVER IS TO BE STOPPED

River Will Be Checked by Government and Burlington From Cutting on the Iowa Side.

From Friday's Daily.

The matter of protecting the banks on the Iowa side of the Missouri river from the encroachments of that stream, which has been a great problem to the officials of the Burlington railroad, as well as the land owners along the stream, seems in a fair way of being settled, according to reports received from Iowa.

The matter looks fair for being settled, as the United States government and the Burlington railroad have agreed on an appropriation of \$90,000 for the purpose of riprapping the bank of the river between Folsom and the east end of the big bridge, where so much damage was done this spring, and where it seemed for a time the river would cut in behind the bridge and leave it over a dry river-bed, as the Missouri seemed determined to force a passage for itself near Pacific Junction.

Recently Claude F. Anderson, the banker at Pacific Junction, was sent as a special representative of the Mills county people to Washington to try and prevail upon the government to take some action to protect the land owners and the railroad from the loss of their property from the ravages of the river, and his mission seems crowned with success.

At the last session of congress \$75,000 was appropriated for the work of this kind along the river and the money was placed in charge of the chief engineer of the war department for this district at Kansas City, but the hopes of the residents along the river in Mills county were dampened a short time ago when it was learned that only \$1,200 had been set aside for the work near Folsom, and it was to try and secure a more fair appropriation that Mr. Anderson was sent to Washington. The matter was threshed over by the war department and it was found very difficult to settle, as it would involve the reducing of the appropriations made to other points, but finally the government agreed to furnish the sum of \$30,000 if the land owners and the railroad would each put up an equal sum.

The matter hung fire for some time, as the land owners, who have suffered greatly from losses by the river, could not meet the conditions imposed by the government, but the Burlington finally came to the rescue of the situation and offered to advance the \$30,000 for the land owners, in addition to their own appropriation of \$30,000, provided the government would allow them to have supervision of the work and meet all conditions as they might arise. This matter was a stumbling block for some time, until the war department agreed to the proposition, if Major Deakrone, the chief engineer of the war department, would approve it, and the railroad officials paid a visit to him at Kansas City and the matter was arranged to the satisfaction of everyone.

The Burlington contracts to put in the riprap at \$10 per foot, or 9,000 feet for the \$90,000. This will carry the work from the present riprap down the river and well beyond the point on the Keyser land. This will throw the current into the proper channel, and it is believed will keep it there until it reaches the section just above the bridge that has already been protected by the railroad company. The price is less than the same class of work has heretofore cost the government, and the Burlington's experience and interest is an insurance that the work will be done in the best possible manner. One feature will be that the track grade will be raised high enough to provide an absolutely safe levee against the highest raises of the river. The Burlington is anxious

to get at the work while the low stage of the water makes it favorable, and it is probable that activities will commence at once.

Secures More Darnproof Hose.

A message has just been received from C. C. Wescott, the buyer for Wescott's Sons, who is in Chicago, announcing that he has just been able to secure another 100 dozen of the celebrated Darnproof hose, which are sold at six pair pair for 60 cents. The firm during the past few months has sold some 5,040 pairs of these hose in Plattsmouth and vicinity.

JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO OLD SCOTTISH HOME

From Friday's Daily.

This morning R. D. Taylor and wife arrived in this city for a short visit with Mrs. Taylor's brother, James M. Robertson and family, before continuing on to their home at Franklin, Nebraska. Mr. Taylor and wife have just returned from a visit to their old home in Scotland and greatly enjoyed the visit among the scenes of their younger days. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came over in the Columbia of the Anchor line, running between New York and Glasgow, and report having saw floating ice some twelve miles from the vessel on which they were traveling. This is the eleventh trip across the water for Mr. Taylor and it is very interesting to hear him discuss the differences between conditions in our country and in Scotland.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN JUDGE TRAVIS' CONDITION

From Friday's Daily.

The condition of Judge H. D. Travis is reported as being much improved at the hospital in Omaha, where he is taking treatment, and the most cheerful prospects are entertained for his recovery from his illness. He takes plenty of exercise each day and is apparently being greatly benefited by the treatment given him, and while far from well, has shown such a marked improvement that his family and friends are overjoyed at the prospects for his recovery. That the judge is improving is mighty good news, as he is one of the best judges on the district bench in the state and the loss of his services would be a severe blow to the judicial district over which he presides.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION THE NEXT BIG ATTRACTION

The bills for the twenty-fifth annual old settlers' reunion of Cass and adjoining counties have been printed and distributed throughout different sections of the county and the old residents are looking forward with pleasure to this event, as it affords them an opportunity to meet with old neighbors and friends. The event will take place at Union, in this county, on Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, in the beautiful grove southwest of that place, where the reunion was held last year. The people of Union always exert themselves to the utmost to make these days pleasant ones for the visitors and the reunion is always looked forward to with much pleasure.

Has His Finger Mashed.

George Bagley, who is employed in the car repair department at the shops, received quite a severe injury to his left hand this morning while engaged at his work. He got his finger caught between a bolt and a piece of board, with the result that the finger was severely mashed, and the unfortunate man will be forced to take a few days' layoff from his duties until the member is well.

Keep comfortable. Use Talcum powder. This week at Gering & Co.'s, 7c and 15c. Phone 36.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OCCUR NEAR MURRAY

From Friday's Daily.

Two very serious accidents are reported from the vicinity of Murray yesterday, as the result of which the victims will be laid up for some time. The most serious accident was that of Freddie Shoemaker, who was injured at the home of his father, Henry Shoemaker, southwest of Murray. The young man was thrown from a hog chute to the ground, quite a distance, and was knocked unconscious, and Dr. G. H. Gilmore was summoned from Murray to attend the young man, and it was discovered upon examination that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and was in quite a serious condition. The injured lad was made as comfortable as possible and was reported in the evening as getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The second accident occurred at the farm of W. J. Patridge, some eight miles southwest of Murray, when Charles Jefferies, who is employed on the farm, was thrown from a hay rack on which he was riding, and striking the hard ground was knocked unconscious and was generally badly bruised up and received a bad injury to his right ankle. The young man was confined to his bed by his injuries and it will be some time before he will be able to be out again.

AUTO PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

From Friday's Daily.

The following from the Omaha Bee of this morning gives the account of a narrow escape of an Omaha automobile party from a serious accident on the road from this city to Omaha and shows the need of having persons to look after the bridges and dangerous places in the roads that are liable to cause a serious accident and perhaps the death of some person.

A party of motorists from Omaha had a narrow escape from death last night at the bridge over the Pappio river, two miles south of Fort Crook, on the Plattsmouth turnpike. The bridge was open and without danger lights, when the motor car driven by Chauffeur Harry Lusk and occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Miss Amy Gilmore and Mrs. O. D. Woodward of Kansas City drove up. Lusk saw the danger just in time to avoid running into the open stream. He blocked the road to prevent other motorists running into the stream and then brought the party to Omaha.

DON SEIVERS MEETS WITH A VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a very painful accident occurred to Don Seivers, who is employed in the store department at the Burlington shops, while he was engaged at his work. He was working in a pile of scrap iron, and in moving some of the scrap around a draw-bar yoke became dislodged and fell over on Don's foot, badly mashing all the toes on his left foot and injuring some of the tendons of the foot, and it was necessary to convey the injured man to the office of the surgeon, where the wounds were dressed and he was sent home, where he will enjoy a short rest from his duties. The injuries were very painful, although it is not thought that anything serious will result.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Bert Jamison, Will Troop and Earl Jenkins of Murray comprised a party of Omaha visitors this morning, going to the metropolis via the Kansas City-Omaha Scenic route.

Returns From Oklahoma School.

Miss Eva Allison returned last evening from Weatherford, Okla., where she had been teaching at the summer normal school for several months. Miss Allison has been an instructor in Oklahoma schools and in the university there and ranks among the leading educators in the state and is in constant demand for teaching there, where her work along educational lines is best known. She will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Allison, for some time, resting from her school duties.

AVOCA PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS EVERY WAY

From Saturday's Daily.

The picnic held at Avoca Thursday was one of the largest that has been held at that place so far, and from early morning until late at night the village was crowded with visitors, and those attending from this city report the number of automobiles at something astonishing and that it was almost impossible to get out to the park where the picnic was held, as the roadway was filled with cars going and coming from the grounds.

The success of the picnic is a tribute to the live and energetic citizens of Avoca, who have worked early and late for the success of the affair, and their example of push and energy is worthy of being followed by the other towns of the county who expect to hold celebrations of different kinds during the coming few months. The celebration drew persons from every section of the county and everyone who attended felt that the citizens of Avoca had done themselves proud in the matter of the celebration and next year they will be greeted by an even greater crowd of enthusiastic visitors. Tulene Brothers of this city were present at the picnic with their merry-go-round and assisted in furnishing amusement for those caring for that kind of sport.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPROPRIATION OF \$1500 FOR NEW BUILDING

From Friday's Daily.

The county commissioners at their meeting in this city this week entered into a contract with Guy D. McMaken for the wrecking of the walls of the building at the county farm that was recently destroyed by fire, and it was expected to start the work today on the structure in order to place the foundation in position for the erecting of a new building as soon as possible. The commissioners also passed a resolution appropriating the sum of \$1,500, which will be used toward the rebuilding of the structure, and with the \$4,000 secured from the insurance on the building, will give some \$5,500 to start the work of the building on. If it is possible to carry on the work without the need of a special election it will be a big saving to the taxpayers, as the cost of the election would run into the neighborhood of \$800, and this would help greatly in the erection of a new building.

Father Wynn Not So Well.

The condition of "Father" William Wynn is reported this morning as being not so well as before, as he spent a very bad night and seemed much weaker and had great difficulty in resting, as the hot, sultry weather seems to have affected him greatly and has greatly discouraged his family and friends, but they hope that he will be able to rally from the sinking spell without serious results.

Miss Janet Brantner of Pender came down Saturday evening and will visit here for a short time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory.

VERY HANDSOME CHURCH WEDDING THIS MORNING

Mr. Wilson Walter Moore and Miss Helen Margaret Spies United in Wedlock.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning at 8 o'clock, at St. John's Roman Catholic church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wilson Walter Moore and Miss Helen Margaret Spies, the ceremony being attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The beautiful solemn nuptial high mass of the church was performed by Father M. A. Shine, rector of the church, and the ceremony that united these two happy hearts was celebrated in a very impressive manner.

Preceding the entrance of the wedding party into the church Miss Opal Fitzgerald sang, in a very sweet and charming manner, "I Love You Truly," the accompaniment being played by Miss Marie Fitzgerald and W. R. Holly on the violin. Promptly as the notes of the wedding march sounded the wedding party entered the church and took their stations before the priest, where the words that were to unite them for life were spoken.

The bride, who was handsomely attired in white, charmingly with the long flowing veil of white tulle, made a very charming picture and was attended by her sister, Miss Hermie Spies, as maid-of-honor, who was very charming in a costume of pale blue. The entrance of the bride was preceded by the bridesmaids, Misses Della Moore and Helen Egenberger, and they were joined at the altar by the attendants of the groom, Messrs. Andrew Moore and Louis Egenberger. As the guests arrived at the church they were shown to their seats by the ushers, Misses Marie Spies, Jessie Moore, Ethel Leyda, Esther Larson, Emma Bauer and Christine Soennichsen, who were all gowned most exquisitely, and as they gathered at the chancel rail made a very charming picture.

Following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride for a few minutes and were then driven to the Burlington station, where the bride and groom departed on No. 4 for St. Joseph, Missouri, from where they will proceed to the former home of the groom at King City, Missouri, for a short visit with relatives and will be at home to their friends in this city after September 1.

The bride is one of our most charming young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies, and has been reared to womanhood in this city, where her sweet and charming disposition has won her a host of friends, who will rejoice with her in her new-found happiness and wish her and her worthy husband a long and happy married life. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and is a very talented young lady and her friends are greatly pleased that she will continue to make her home in this city.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Adah Moore and is a young man of more than usual excellence in character and has been for the past few months connected with the Journal printing plant, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance are his friend and all join in wishing that the pathway of himself and wife through life may be filled with sunshine and that they will find the supremest happiness with each other.

Picnic at Eagle.

The Sixth Annual Picnic will be held at Eagle Thursday, August 21. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy themselves. All kinds of amusements. Accommodations for all. 8-11-31wky

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Edward Sprieck of Stanton, Neb., was operated on for appendicitis at the Omaha General hospital yesterday, and at last reports was getting along nicely and seemed on the way to recovery. Mrs. Sprieck is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin, of this city and they were at the hospital to visit with their daughter yesterday. The many friends of Mrs. Sprieck throughout the county will await with much anxiety for favorable news from her sick bed.

THE BAND CONCERT DRAWS BIG CROWDS

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the High school grounds were filled by a large and enthusiastic crowd to enjoy the concert offered by the Burlington band, and the music was excellent and added further to the fine showing made by the band so far this season. The program had been selected with great care and embraced selections from the best composers and all were handled by the band in excellent shape. Especially were the two numbers of Tohani, "Our Wedding Day" and the always beautiful "Hearts and Flowers" much appreciated by the audience, who were delighted with the manner in which they were given. A very pleasing and odd selection was that of the "Garden Matinee," and the number, "Yankee Bird," brought out a vigorous hand from the audience, who were very much pleased with its lively strains. Taken as a whole the program was excellent and the large crowd attested the interest, as well as the pleasure these concerts give the public and it affords a splendid mid-week entertainment during the heated months, when the citizens can get out in the cool of the evening with their friends and families and enjoy the delightful music of the band. The concert next week will be given at Garfield park, in the south part of the city, and afford a treat to those residing in that part of town.

THE DEATH OF SISTER OF JUDGE BASIL S. RAMSEY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday evening Judge Ramsey received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his youngest sister, Miss Rebecca Ramsey, died yesterday morning at the old home near Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. She was just past 61 years old and was the youngest of a family of eight children, of whom only two are now living, the judge and Mrs. Bella R. Waterman of Hay Springs, Neb., and who, with her daughter, Miss Ethel, recently visited at the Ramsey home in Plattsmouth. A more extended notice will appear later.

MANAGER OF INTER-STATE AUTO COMPANY IN TOWN

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. C. S. McKee of Omaha, manager of the western branch of the Inter-State Auto company, is in the city for a few days looking after business matters for his company. The Inter-State people have been very successful in their work in this locality and have disposed of a number of their machines, and they have given great satisfaction to all who have purchased them and there is no testimony as strong in favor of an automobile as that of satisfied customers, and it is a matter of much pride to Mr. McKee and his company that they have been so successful in this matter.

Good Surrey for Sale Cheap.

A light, two-seated s Surrey, nearly new, will sell. Call on me at Mynard. W. B. Porter. 8-4-1mo-wkly

GREAT NEED OF REST ROOMS IN THE CITY

Something That Will Be Very Much Appreciated by Those Trading in City.

A suggestion that sounds mighty good in regard to providing for the comfort of visitors in the smaller cities of the state appears in the Valparaiso Visitor of a recent date, and it is very timely and might well be taken note of in this city, where the accommodations for those visiting or trading are none of the best. What is very badly needed here is some rest room where the farmers and their families can rest while in the city, and while many of the stores have met the proposition by having places fixed in their stores for their customers, still the great need of a central place where anyone can drop in to rest for a few minutes is very badly needed. A room could be procured easily and fitted up with chairs and tables and some reading matter and ice water in the summer-time and it would be much appreciated by everyone who comes to this city from the surrounding country to trade, as well as for use in celebrations. The article from the Visitor is as follows:

"There are many of the smaller cities in Nebraska that have practically no provisions made along the line of public comfort for those who come to their town for business or trade. This is not a pleasant matter to discuss, but it is a matter of no little importance to many places, and it is something that business men and Commercial clubs can well afford to stop and think about, for it is some of those little things that count the largest in making surrounding trade appreciative of a town. When the seasons of big celebrations come, when towns celebrate the Fourth of July or inaugurate picnics and festivals, how often do they entirely neglect this one simple proposition of having provisions made for the public comfort of those who come? This is not a work of any prominence in the way of development work in a town, but at the same time it is just as important and more so than many expensive improvements that are done to entertain and interest trade. It is worth more than thinking about. It is worth acting upon and these suggestions are made in the hope that our own town will realize the value it will be to establish a public comfort station for the accommodation of men, women and children.

Cass County's Crops.

Frank McNurlin of northeast of town was in town last week and said that he had been in the county 45 years and had never seen such oats as his neighbor, Charley Hinze, raised this year. He had five acres that made 85 bushels to the acre. What is the matter with Cass county land? It don't need irrigation. If this dry weather continues it will cut our corn crop a little short, but without a corn crop the county has already produced a record-breaking crop of wheat, oats and hay, to say nothing about the amount of pasture it has produced, for although pasture is short now it was very good the fore part of the season. Stand up for Cass county.—Weeping Water Republican.

Is Overcome by Heat.

This morning while at work in his shoe store Joseph Feltzer was overcome by the extreme heat and it was necessary to remove him to his home. While the attack was not severe, still it was thought best to give the patient rest in the cool of his home.

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