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## VERY STRANGE ACTIONS OF MAN AT OREAPOLIS

### Jumps From Train and Makes for Woods, but is Later Brought to This City.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon there was considerable excitement created at Oreapolis by a man apparently mentally unbalanced, who made several attempts to jump off of train No. 23, while in motion. The man purchased two tickets here, one to Waverly and one to Greenwood, and boarding the train remained calm until the train neared the tower at Oreapolis, when he made his attempt to leap from the train, but was prevented. But as the train neared the "Y" he was able to get off the train and made off in the direction of the woods near that place, and refused to return to the train.

The crew of the "stub" from this city, which went there later in the afternoon, made several attempts to get him to come on to the train and return to this city, which he refused to do, and as the train crew was not in a position to capture him, he was allowed to remain at liberty until they returned to this city, where Sheriff Quinton was notified and he went to the scene and secured the man, bringing him to this city about 9 o'clock last evening, and he was lodged in the county jail to await developments in the case.

He was identified as August Byer, who resides near Waverly, and his family was at once notified by the authorities, and one of his sons notified them he would come down and remove his father to his home. Byer recently suffered from a similar spell, and it is thought the extreme hot weather has contributed to his state of insanity.

## SAM BILLINGS AND BROTHER IN TROUBLE AT FORT COLLINS

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Sam Billings, a former Plattsmouth young man, came in Saturday evening on No. 2 for the purpose of visiting with friends here, but was taken into custody on Sunday by Chief of Police Rainey on advice from the sheriff's office where notice had been received of his being wanted at Fort Collins, Colorado, on a charge of grand larceny. He was taken to the county jail, where he will be confined until the arrival of the officers from the Colorado city to take him back there for trial. The exact nature of the crime was not made clear in the notice from the Colorado authorities, but it is understood that another of the Billings boys is in the jail at Fort Collins awaiting trial on the same charge.

This morning the sheriff of Larimer county, Colorado, arrived on No. 4 to take young Billings back to Colorado, where he will answer to the charges preferred against him. The property stolen by Billings consisted of hides taken from a ranch in the vicinity of Fort Collins. The case of the young man is a very sad one, as he has been denied many of the opportunities afforded other boys of the same age and was deprived of the proper home training that might have made him a good and useful citizen.

Mrs. Ivor Standish and babe have been spending the past week or ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reed, near this city. Mrs. Standish called at this office and had her subscription to this paper extended for another year. She expects to return to her home in Kansas Friday of this week.

## Moves Here From Kansas.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Plattsmouth has received another addition to its population, as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Atchison, Kansas, have decided to return back to a good place to make their home here for the present at least. These worthy young people formerly resided here, where Mrs. Stewart was born and reared to womanhood, having formerly been Miss Amy Cook, the daughter of W. P. Cook and wife. We are glad to welcome the young people back to this city and trust they will continue to make this city their future home.

## BUSY NEBRASKA NEWSPAPER AT PLATTSMOUTH

### The Nebraska City Press Throws a Good-Sized Bouquet in This Direction.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Plattsmouth Journal has a newspaper plant second to none in Nebraska. A Press man visited "Bob" Bates for a few minutes on Sunday afternoon and was shown through the plant of Cass county's principal newspaper.

Of course, the new Goss press is the thing of beauty and joy forever in the Journal office just now, a newspaper press that will print, cut and fold 4,500 newspapers per hour, printed off one big roll of paper, doing away with hand-feeding and folding. A new press room has been built for the accommodation of the press and needed room added to a building that already is a big one.

The Journal not only engages in the newspaper business as other small town dailies do; it has a big retail stationery and office supply business and its front office looks like a bower, showing, as it does, the touch of a woman's hand; for Mrs. "Bob" Bates has full charge of the retail end of a prosperous business.

We suppose the people of Plattsmouth are proud of the Journal and its hard-working business manager—who, by the way, is known over the state as the hardest-working newspaper man in Nebraska. If Plattsmouth doesn't appreciate the Journal and the men who have built up its present wonderful proportions and great influence in the county we do not know just what Plattsmouth WOULD appreciate.—Nebraska City Press.

## W. D. JONES ABLE TO TO BE UP TO GREET FRIENDS ON THE STREET

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning our old friend, W. D. Jones, was down town for the first time in some months and the sight of his kindly face was very pleasing to his many friends, who have greatly missed him during his enforced absence, due to sickness. Mr. Jones was quite sick for some weeks and his condition caused a great deal of uneasiness to his family and friends and his recovery has been hailed with much pleasure by all those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, and there is hardly a person in this section of the county who does not know this kindly old gentleman.

## The Stork Gets Busy.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
That kindly old bird the stork has again made a flying visit to this city to assist in increasing the population of the city as he made a call at the home of Mike Sedlock and wife Monday evening, leaving with them a fine new daughter and yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preece was also gladdened by a fine new daughter to make her home with them until some young man comes along and steals her away.

## PLATTSMOUTH CITY DIRECTORY

### Compiled by W. A. Howard and is Complete in Every Particular.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The new city directory, which has been prepared by W. A. Howard, has been completed and the books are now being placed in the hands of the subscribers. The work is the most complete of its kind that has ever been gotten up in this city and shows the great care that the compiler has taken in preparing the book and there is no fact in regard to the city that has been omitted from the directory.

The book consists of 443 pages and contains all the names of the residents of the city, together with their residences and occupation. The directory also has a complete list of the federal and state officials, county officers and the different committees of that body. Mr. Howard has also prepared a very careful list of the different corporations, clubs, churches and their societies, secret societies, which allows one at a glance to secure just what information they need in regard to the city or its inhabitants.

The work was prepared by Mr. Howard under the direction of the Commercial club and both the club and the compiler can feel very proud of the work, as it is complete in every detail and there has been nothing omitted to make the book first-class in every way.

The typesetting and press work was turned out in the Journal office, while the work was bound in Omaha, where the conveniences for this kind of work are more complete. The preparing of the directory has taken Mr. Howard several months and now that the work is finished it is a job most satisfactory to everyone and gives the citizens of Plattsmouth a most complete and up-to-date directory of which they can well feel proud.

## PLANS OF THE NEBRASKA LIGHTING COMPANY FROM RED OAK TO PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Red Oak Electric Light & Power company are petitioning the county board for a right-of-way through the county, running from the east side in a westerly direction to almost the banks of the Missouri. The line will pass through the following towns, providing the corporations of said towns grant the franchise. The towns are: Emerson, Hastings, Malvern, Glenwood and Pacific Junction. They want the right to set poles and place wires on the same for the purpose of conveying electric power. If you don't like the idea, better get busy with your reasons by the time of the board's next meeting. We prophesy that the establishment of such a line is wrought with a promise of some good things for the citizens of the county.—Glenwood Tribune.

The above is in relation to the plans of the Nebraska Lighting company to connect the plant in this city with the Iowa plants and to furnish first-class service to all the cities along the line of the Burlington. The lighting company has contemplated the rebuilding of the plant in this city with a view of supplying service to the different towns along the line of their extension, as the coal supply is much easier to reach from this city than any of the others in which they have plants and the plant can be operated cheaper here than in the other places. Let us hope that this comes true and that the company can see their way clear to carry out their plans.

## Dance Saturday, September 6.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Cosmopolitan club will give the first of the series dances for the fall and winter on Saturday night, September 6, at Coates' hall. The dances in the past given by this organization have been very pleasing and especial efforts will be made to make the opening dance of the season a most delightful event. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## WEEPING WATER "HIKERS" ARRIVE IN PLATTSMOUTH

### They Arrived Last Evening and Camped Near the Burlington Bridge Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon a party of some seven boys, under the leadership of M. M. Redenbaugh, principal of the Weeping Water academy, arrived in this city about 4 o'clock, having completed the first day of what is to be a hundred-mile "hike." The boys were very tired with their long, hot walk, but still very enthusiastic over the trip.

They left Weeping Water at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and made short stops en route at Murray and Myard before arriving in this city. The boys brought their blankets along with them and last night they made camp down near the big Burlington bridge, and at the first break of day were on their way, crossing the Missouri river here and continuing their journey on into Iowa. They will make short stops at Pacific Junction and Glenwood and hope to reach Tabor by night, where they will take a short rest and visit the college located in that city.

From Tabor the boys will start on their homeward journey, going by way of Thurman and Percival, Iowa, Nebraska City, Dunbar, Perlin and Avoca. The seven boys in the party are members of a Sunday school class in the Congregational church in Weeping Water and have the excellent record of having a regular attendance at Sunday school of fourteen Sundays, and the "hike" has been undertaken in celebration of this splendid record. The boys in the class were: Robert Reed, Oscar Domingo, Frank Domingo, Ray Lewton, Claude Gaudy, Jacob Akerson and Harvey Phillips, and are a nice, clean-cut looking bunch of boys.

## THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET TAKES A SUDDEN BOOM

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Since the return of County Judge Beeson from his vacation the market for the sale of marriage licenses seems to have taken a sudden boom, as the judge has just issued a permit to wed to Emery K. Reese, aged 60, and Mrs. Sadie E. Fulmer, aged 45, both of Greenwood, who will be united at their home town. The judge also issued a license to John H. Graser of Omaha, and Miss Clara Phillips of Des Moines. The last-named couple having heard much of the judge's ability in the line of tying the matrimonial knot, called upon him to unite them in the bonds of holy wedlock, which he did in his usual impressive manner, and the parties left the court house as happy as larks.

Vincent Pilney departed last evening on No. 2 for Baltimore, where he will attend the national convention of the T. J. Sokol society, which is to meet in that city the coming week. Mr. Pilney is the delegate from the local society.

## UNION SERVICES AT THE PARK

### Meeting a Most Interesting One, a Fine Attendance and Enjoyed by All Present.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
At the Union meeting held Sunday evening at the park, where the societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches met jointly, much interest was manifested. The music was led by Don C. York and consisted of those old-time melodies which does one good to hear, and as sang by the enthusiastic young people sounded very beautiful on the pure evening air.

The meeting was under the direction of Mr. Philip Rhin, who congratulated those present on the auspicious occasion, as well as thanking them for their presence and assistance.

Herbert Cotton was the first on the program, reading the lesson, to which all listened with much interest, and was followed by Rev. W. L. Austin, with a very impressive prayer, which made a deep impression upon his hearers. Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger spoke on "There Goes the Ship," drawing a picture in which he made each individual a ship upon the sea of life, all on business bent, but bound for the shore of eternity, where we are to land at one of two ports. He asked which?

E. H. Westcott spoke on the "Outdoor Altars," giving a biblical history of those erecting altars and the growth of the services which originated with them. G. L. Farley followed with lessons from animals mentioned in the bible, of which he cited many, making comparisons which showed many of the characteristics of man in the animals. Miss Crete Briggs spoke of the teaching of flowers and plans, drawing hope and inspiration from their brightness and beauty, showing where, with their fragrance, they had given hope to many discouraged. Miss Mattie Larson followed by a reading of "Robin Redbreast," which was given in an excellent manner, but was unable to cope with an engine in the shop yards, which kept blowing off steam during the entire time she was reading. The meeting was closed by a benediction by R. W. Bryan, and the gathering voted to have another meeting of this kind in the near future.

## VALUABLE COW SHOT BY SOME RECKLESS HUNTER

A few days ago Byron Reed, who resides a few miles south of this city, sustained a severe loss when one of his most valuable cows died of blood poisoning as the result of being shot by some party or parties, while she was grazing in the pasture on the Reed place. The shooting occurred Thursday and Sunday the cow died, as the shot had penetrated into her so far as to cause the blood to become poisoned, and despite all that could be done she died. This loss is quite heavy for Mr. Reed and is an outrage that should be punished, as too much reckless shooting is indulged in on the different farms without regard for the fact that a person or stock is liable to be hit by the flying bullets, and in many cases little regard is given to the rights of the people owning the land on which the shooting is done. The parties committing the outrage at the Reed place, if found out, should be punished to the fullest extent of the law and made to respect the property rights of others if they have not got enough common sense to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

The Holly orchestra departed this afternoon via automobile for Louisville, where they are to play this evening at a social dance. They will also appear at Weeping Water tomorrow evening, playing at a dance to be given at the Philpot hall in that city.

## Has Painful Accident.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning Herbert Sherwood, who is employed at the Burlington shops as a painter, had a very painful experience while engaged at his work. He was getting down from a trestle upon which he had been standing to paint a car, and as he stepped down he missed his footing and slipped, throwing out his right arm to save himself from falling, and in so doing ran a large splinter some three inches in length off the trestle into his arm. The splinter entered just above the elbow and ran clear through the arm. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and Herb returned to work, although the arm was quite sore from the effects of the injury.

## WIFE-BEATER AT WEEPING WATER

### Neighbors Very Much Incensed Over Matter, but No Arrest Has Been Made.

Quite a great deal of excitement occurred in our neighboring city of Weeping Water Tuesday night, according to a report from that city. A man by the name of John Morgan became involved in a controversy with his wife over the princely sum of 5 cents, and as a result of the argument they came to blows. The wife of Morgan, it seems, desired to have the family laundry brought home, and as the boy that usually does this service was not around she secured a delivery man to bring it to the house, and paid him 5 cents for doing so, which greatly incensed the husband, who upbraided her for her extravagance in expending this amount of money and struck her, when the neighbors, hearing the noise of the conflict, rushed in and stopped the fracas before any serious damage could be done.

The woman was taken to the home of one of the neighbors and the man warned to keep the peace in the future. The citizens of that community were quite incensed over the affair, and were very urgent to have proceedings taken against the man for the outrage, as it is understood in Weeping Water that the man has been in the habit of raising several assorted brands of trouble around his home, although this is the first time the matter has been brought to the attention of the public. It is not likely, however, that the officials will take any action in the matter as long as the man will keep the peace and cut out the disturbances.

## A. O. U. W.'S OF OMAHA TO PLAY BOOSTERS SUNDAY

The tribe of base ball stars, headed by the one and only Frank Quigley, will pay a visit to our little city on next Sunday, as Manager Johnson of the Boosters has secured a game with the A. O. U. W.'s of Omaha for that day and they will be here in all their war paint and prepared to give battle to the local boys. The A. O. U. W. team was here last fall for a number of games and always drew good crowds, as the games played with them were closely contested and interesting from start to finish. Frank Quigley has pitched a number of games himself this season, and it is not known whether or not he will appear on the mound against the Boosters, although if he does he will receive a warm reception from the fans.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our dear mother, and we wish also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Reinbackle Family.

## THE DEATH OF A MOST ESTIMABLE YOUNG WOMAN

### A Community Mourns the Demise of Miss Jessie Fox, Who Was Loved by All

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning at 7:05 o'clock, after suffering for the past three months from anemia, Miss Jessie Fox, the youngest daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. K. Fox, passed away to her final reward. Through all the long months since she was taken sick Jessie had borne without a murmur her sufferings, and as the near approach of the messenger of death opened her eyes to take the last farewell of the devoted father and mother, who during all these weeks have watched and labored hoping to win their loved one back from the fatal sickness, but the nature of the sickness made it very hard for them to draw much hope of the recovery of their beloved child.

Miss Jessie was taken sick in the latter part of May while visiting friends at Elmwood and returned to her home, where she was forced to take to her bed and since that time her condition has gradually grown worse until the summons of the Master brought her the relief from her sufferings. Since she was taken sick Miss Jessie has been unable to take nourishment and this resulted in the gradual breakdown of her system and made her recovery a matter of grave doubt.

Jessie Irene Fox was born in the city of Plattsmouth on December 22, 1890, and celebrated her twenty-second birthday last December. She was reared to womanhood in this city, and during the years of her life here has endeavored herself to all who knew her by her sweet and lovable disposition, and her death, coming as it does, just at the dawning of a bright young womanhood will cause a feeling of deep grief throughout the city where she was so well known and much beloved. While attending the public school in this city Miss Jessie was attacked by sickness that made it necessary for her to abandon her school work, and from the effects of this illness she never entirely recovered and it made the last sickness much harder for her to shake off.

Miss Jessie spent some three years at Houston, Texas, where her health seemed to be greatly improved. She returned to this city about five years ago, and since that time has lived here with the exception of the time spent in Lincoln, where she was employed two years ago at the session of the legislature as an engrossing clerk in the senate, and at the last session she occupied a similar position in the house of representatives and made many friends there by her splendid ability along this line of work. Besides the father and mother, one brother, W. K. Fox, of this city and one sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Salmon, of Galesburg, Illinois, are left to mourn the loss of this well beloved young lady, and to them the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out in this, their hour of grief, that has taken from them the light of their home.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Fox will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home on Granite street, and will be conducted by Rev. M. W. Lorimer of the First Presbyterian church, and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Lyall Chamberlain of Leadville, Colorado, who has been here for some weeks, a guest at the Fred Kunzmann home, departed yesterday afternoon for Denver, where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home in Leadville.

If you have a house for rent try little ad in the Journal.