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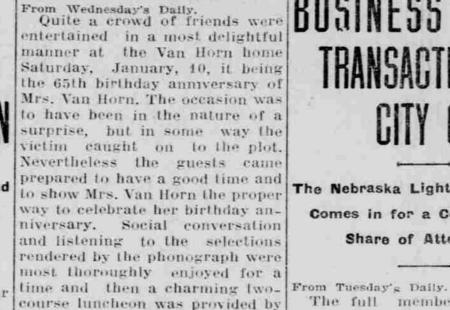
# SERIOUS GAS-**OLINE ENGINE** EXPLOSION

Two Men Dangerously Injured and **Two Others Receive Injuries** Not So Serious.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at an early hour the explosion of a gasoline engine on the farm of George Mei- day cake was presented to Mrs. singer, near Mynard, came near Van Horn by one of the ladies, causing the instant death of sev- and she was also made the recipi- members of that body to order, eral men, and inflicted injuries to some of them that may prove of this happy occasion. most serious. The men, W. A. Fight, Nellie Land, Mural Shaw and Everett Cahili, were engaged THE in starting the engine in order to get the corn sheller to working, when, without warning of any kind, the engine burst and Land and Shaw were showered with burning gasoline that inflicted most serious burns, and Fight was a little more fortunate, getting off with some severe burns on the hands, while the other men are considered in a very dangerous condition, and their recovery is problematic.

The engine was a six horse-From Tuesday's Daily. power and the explosion was of The Commercial club, through quiring as to the prospects for terrific force, and it is a wonder its president, E. A. Schneider, is work during the ensuing year.



Entertained at Van Horn Home.

the hostess. A beautiful birth-



State Railway Commission Promises to Take Matter Up With Railroad Officials.



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA,

Comes in for a Considerable Share of Attention.

The full membership of the city council was present last evening at the city hall when the gavel of Mayor Sattler called the business matters that demanded attention. Owing to the illness

of the father of City Clerk Wurl the clerk was unable to attend the meeting and the mayor called upon Councilman Richey to attend to the duties of the position, which he done in a very able manner.

A communication was received from the Nebraska Lighting Co. in regard to the ditches on West Elm street, in which the council was informed that the ditches were all filled up.

The firm of Bruce & Standeven Base Ball Park Will Be Fitted Up pried open, but the man had not of Omaha, who have had charge of the engineering work for the city during the past two years. informed the council that there was some \$60 due them for work performed by them, and also in-

anyone but the question of the reduction would probably have to be figured out on the lights that were out of commission. Councilman Lushinsky and Councilman Johnson of the Fourth ward were loubtful as to making the reduction at this time, as the lights had been very poor for the past year, and thought that if the city had stood for it this long they should allow Attempts Made to Enter Several

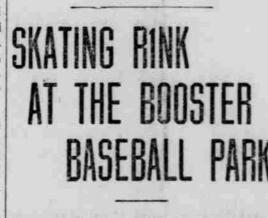
the bill and give the company a chance to make good on their promise to have the new service into the city in the next fifteen days, and then if the service was found to be unsatisfactory a

From Tuesday's Daily. strenuous kick, as well as reduction, could be made on the bills of the company.

City Attorney Tidd said that hurglars, and the party doing the ing or putting in the time in some last long rest, when the death the extension of the Red Oak deed was unable to complete his other way, just try it the first day messenger, at 12:07 o'clock, ent of some lovely remembrances and they at once entered into Plattsmouth work, due to the timely interfer- that it is a little warm and claimed for his own Bernhard which will be constant reminders the transaction of the regular would not greatly improve the ence of the night watchman, John thawing and don't wait loss long. Fitzpatrick. At about 3 o'clock

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evidently had time to complete as Soon as the Weather the work, as there was nothing

## Permits.

to a place of safety, after a The proposition of making a search for the man. skating park at the ground of the



Places, but the Extent of

Losses Not Known,

this morning Mr. Fitzpatrick, who

from the machine and took to his

heels down the alley toward the

east. The tool box had been

missing, and the watchman took

the tools out and removed them

shutter, but with as little success

to his being discovered and dirven

trance into the Holly store.

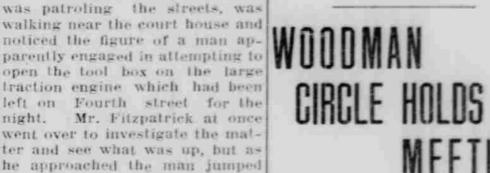
### Drags the Roads.

Monday morning when we weat out on our mail route we were surprised when we came to A. S. Will's farm residence to find a nice smooth piece of road nearly a mile in length. Grover and his hired man had been out dragging the roads with a heavy drag with steel edgs on it. To say that if was a relief would be putting if

rather mild. The work wants to he done when it is thhawing to Bernhard Wurl, a Most Highly make a nice job of it. There is no use of having such rough roads, if somebody would lake hold of the matter and do it. B would save the mail carriers a whole lot of bumps and you would

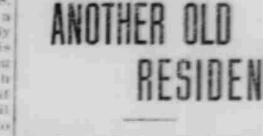
Our beautiful little city last get your mail quicker. Now it is evening received a visit from a leisure time and could be done.

> J. M. Young, Rural Mail Carrier.



Hall Crowded to Capacity by Enthusiastic Gathering of Members Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Dally. This morning daylight revealed Last evening the Woodman



DEATH CLAIMS

NO. 5.

Esteemed Citizen, Passes Away at His Home in This City.

Last sight another of the well leved and highly respected cittburglars, or rather would-be Instead of sitting around smok- zens of this city was called to his

> of the most highly respected citizens in the community, and in his death the entire city will mourin most sincerely with the family in the loss of their loved one, as during his lifetime Mr. Wurl had made a host of friends by his quiel unassumming ways, and these who were fortunate enough h know him well prized as a proceless gift his friendship. Mr. Wurl had resided in this city since 1887, and during that time

> had been a fime-tried and faithful employe of the Furlington at their shops here, and m his donta his fellow workmen will feel a

less that will be hard to replace. ing his kindly face will be grout y missed by all those who have mown him all these years.

Bernhard Wurl was been in Prussia on Angust 25, 1944, at the family home near Revin, and the second chapter in the story, Circle held one of the finest meet- in this community he grew to been agitated for the past two as when William Holly, the ings that has ever been the pleas. The finance committee of the seasons among the citizens here, clothier, arrived at his store to use of the lodge in this city to tion, but when he reached man. hood the desire to see mote of the world and to live in the grout force an entrance into the build- lodge by the drill team, under the land of liberty serves the sea dl' ing, as one of the windows on the direction of Mrs. M. E. Man- ed his heart, and in June, 1867, in company with his young wife, east side of the store had been speaker, the captain of the team, whom he married in May of Ilal raised and an altempt made to and the members of the feam cenr, he sailed away from the break the wooden shutter on the covered themselves with glory in Fatherland to find a home in the inside, which at night is secured the manner in which they connew world, and the wonny people. in place by a large wooden har, ducted the impressive ceremonies on their arrival in America, loand this shutter had been hacked that marks the taking of the difcalled af Horizan, Wisconsm, considerably where the man had ferent chairs in the lodge by the where they lived for some twenty tried to force his way in with a new officers. Mrs. Incz DeVille of yenry, until May 1887, when the small bar, which was found lying Omaha, deputy for the supreme family removed by Plaitamouth, near the window. One of the office, assisted as the installing where they have since resided. windows in the rear of the store officer, and the ceremony was one One of the beautiful things in the had also received a visit from the that made a deep impression by life of Mr. Wurl was his love and burglar, as one of the glass panes its beauty and solemnity, upon devotion to his helpmate and had been removed and an attempt the members of the jodge who companion who he was wedded to made here to force the wooden were present, in the Fatherland, and it was al-The officers installed were ways the brightest thought of his as in the front part of the store, Mrs. Val Burkle, past guardian; life of the day when he and Miss and the man, evidently disgusted Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, guardian; Bertha Ebener plighted their wedat the poor success he was hav- Mrs. W. H. Bunch, advisor; Mrs. ding yours in the land across the ing with the tools he had, sought H. J. Schluntz, chaplain; Mrs. sea, and their wedded life had to secure others from the box on Roy Burdick, inside watch; Miss been a most happy one to both. the traction engine, and this led Alma Speck, outside watch. To this worthy couple five stal-In addition to the installation wart sons were burn, and they, off by the night watchman before ceremonies five new candidates together with the sofrowing wife he had time to complete his en- were taken into the order as the result of the splendid work of the and mother, were present when the father passed to the Great The strange part of it seems deputy, Mrs. Joseph Droege, and to be that he did not arouse these new additions makes the Beyond. The children are as folsomeone, as the efforts on the lodge here one of the largest of lows: Paul J. Wurl, Byron, Necast window of the store must the ladies' fraternal societies in braska; Emil A. Wurl and Bernhave caused a good deal of noise, the city and the keen interest and G. Wurl, Plattsmouth; Otta as part of the strip holding the taken in the work and at the A. Wurl, Quincy, Illinois; Ernest E. Wurl, Long Beach, California, window was removed to permit of meetings is a splendid tribute to the window being raised, and a the wide-awake deputy and the One sister, Mrs. Augusta Martin, part of the wooden shutter was splendid lodge that has been built of this city, and one brother lichard Wurl, of Stanton, Nebraska, broken. It is thought that it was up here, and Supereme Guardian are also left to mourn the less of the work of some tramp, who Emma B. Manchester and the this grand good man. sought to supply his wardrobe by grand lodge officers can feel very The funeral of Mr. Wurl will be proud of the growth that the order has enjoyed here in the past held on Saturday allernoon al 2 a'clock from the German St. year and a half. Paul's church, of which the de-After the close of the cere- ceased and his wife have been monies the members enjoyed a members since its organization in very delicious lunch and a gen- this city. eral good time and all departed

distance.

Medical and for the injured men able to be around, as the burns of being quite severe.

which the men live, and their this time.

From the bedside of the men at and the tank containing the sup- souri Pacific. The change in regard to service furnished. drenched with the fluid and the from its bearing and part of it the railroad company. destroyed by the explosion. Land and Shaw were badly burned on C. C. PARMELE SELLS the lower limbs from the waist down, and also on the face and hands, and Mr. Fight suffered

most of the burns on his hands from the efforts to tear the burn ing clothing from his friends.

#### Senior German Club Meets. From Tuesday's Dally.

of Gladys McMaken was thrown Frank Dunbar farm at the south- mos unsatisfactory, and he de- for service on the petit jury of bungalow on his tract of land in licious three-course supper was er, Mr. Fuller, expects to erect a right in making the reduction he start on January 26. fine new modern residence on the was thoroughly in favor of it. served.

Visiting cards at the Journal it is completed it will be an quest of the councilmen, stated at John Gorder's, elegant and comfortable home. that as to the poor lights there office.

the men who were standing near- making a determined effort to se- The matter was placed on file Booster base ball club, which has by when the engine blew up were cure for the residents of the for further consideration. not instantly killed, as pieces of county a more just and satisfactory service over the Missouri Pa\_ city council, after consideration is about to materialize into a open it up, he found that the have and the occasion was the

the engine and barning gasoline of service over the Missouri Pa- chy council, after consideration is about to matchange into a same party had evidently tried to installing of the officers of the cific railway in this county. Mr. of the following claims, recom- reality, as four of the young men same party had evidently tried to installing of the officers of the were scattered for quite a Schneider has had another inter- mended that they be paid, and of this city, Messrs, W. R. Holly, view with Commissioner Hall of also refered a number of them to Frank Schuldice, Charles Ault and the state railway commission, the claims committee, as they Albert Schuldice, have obtained and this gentleman informed him were not properly endorsed; the consent of of the officers of was summoned from this city as that the commission had taken Ben Rainey, salary, \$75; John the base ball association for the soon as possible, and the injuries up the matter of the change in Fitzpatrick, salary, \$20; Frank use of the park for this purpose dressed, and it will be some time, time on the Louisville branch of Neumann, salary, \$65; M. Archer, and as soon as possible in the

if they recover, before they are the Missouri Pacific with the salary, \$30; Plattsmouth Water next few days, if the weather perofficers of the road at Falls City Co., fire hydrant rental, \$850; mits, the grounds will be flooded and was informed by them that Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph and placed in condition to use for two of the men are reported as they had no jurisdiction in the Co., rents, \$5; Waterman Lum- the purposes of skating.

matter, as the time card was ber Co., lumber, \$11.10; Wey- It is proposed to have the The news of the accident was made out at Kansas City at the rich & Hadraba, merchandise to grounds illuminated in order that a great shock in the community in same time that the change in the police \$3.53; E. R. Travis, mak- the lovers of this sport may enjoy main line trains was made, and ing transcript, \$20; Mike Lutz, themselves at night in perfect the commission has promised to street commissioner, \$24; Cass safety and without any of the families and friends are quite get busy and take the matter up county, boarding city prisoners, dangers that are always present worried as to their condition at with the Kansas City officials and \$11.40; I. N. Cummings, burying in skating on the rivers or ponds see if a readjustment of the one dog, 50 cents; C. E. McBride, in the vicinity, as the depth of the

schedule cannot be made.

A FARM OF FORTY ACRES

From Tuesday's Daily.

TO MR. C. H. FULLER

street work, \$18; Nebraska Light water in the park will be plenty to The main line through this city Co., light at city hall, 60 cents; insure a good smooth skating

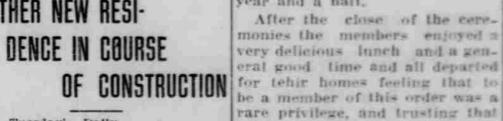
noon the reports were that they is made twenty-five minutes same, light at library, \$2.43; pond and not endanger in any way were suffering greatly from the earlier, while that of the Louis- Richey Bros., malerial, \$125; W. persons with drowning. This is burns and that Shaw especially ville branch is cut forty-five H. Miller, work on sheds at city certainly a move that will be apwas in a very critical condition minutes, much more than neces- hall, \$2; W. H. Miller, work at preciated by the parents of the sary to make the connection at tool house, \$2; Nebraska Light city in regard to their little ones and his recovery from the effects, Weeping Water with the Lincoln Co., street lighting, \$130. This and will also be approved by of the burns was very doubtful, train, and the Commercial club last claim proved to be one of those of mature age, who delight The men were warmning up the here desires to have the time the bones of contention of the in this winter sport, as it is near carburetor of the engine to get changed so as to permit connec- evening and was the cause of to the business part of the city it in working order, and in this tions being made at Louisville be- much plain speaking in regard and will be conducted by the tween the Burlington from this to the manner the city has been young men on strictly business way the gasoline caught on fire city and the south bound Mis- treated by the light company in principles.

In order to defray the expense ply of gasoline to run the engine time has brought forth a storm Councilman Buttery, after the of fitting up the pond a small soon exploded and the men were of protest from the residents of reading of the report of the fee will be charged for skating, the western and central portion finance committee, moved that and of the receipts a certain per of the county and they are right the claim of the light company cent will be received by the baseengine, which was bolted to a behind the club here in the de- for the street lighting be held up ball association, which will give large platform, was torn loose mand for justice at the hands of and a reduction of 25 per cent them a neat little sum in the this means.

made in the bill on account of spring to start the base ball seathe poor service that has been son with. The public who find in given to the city, and on account skating a pleasure will not only ANOTHER NEW RESIof the many times that the lights be treated to an ideal place in have been out of commission. He which to skate, but they will be late modified this by laying the aiding a worthy movement by bill over until the next council patronizing the new skating park meeting in order that the light as soon as it is opened to the committee could investigate the public, and every encouragement should be given to the movement natter.

Councilman Streight stated he for the opening of the safe skatwas heartily in favor of the ing park. Another important real estate resolution as introduced by Mr.

deal has just been consummated Buttery, as there was no doubt Drawn on Federal Petit Jury.



ments in the building line to be ticipate in many more as largely Denver and will make a short the erection by Joseph Wampler ings. Last night the beautiful home here, in the purchase of the that the light furnished here was In the names drawn at Lincoln of a handsome eight-room

undertaken in the city in 1914 is attended and enthusiastic meet-Suffering From Appendicitis.

open to the members of the west limits of the city by C. H. sired to know as to the right of the United States district court, the extreme south part of the city Ernest Tuey, who is employed was attached, and his visit here

Senior German club. Mildred Fuller, who paid for the tract of the city to reduce the claim 25 presided over by Judge T. C. and the building will be com- in the store department of the to the old home was one greatly Snyder, with Gladys McMaken, forty acres the sum of \$8,000. per cent, as was proposed. This Munger, the names of two of the pleted as rapidly as possible. The Burlington in this city, is report- enjoyed by his relatives here. entertained the club, and it is The farm has been kept up in view of the matter was also taken prominent residents of the west- new house is to be erected on ed as being confined to his home unnecessary to say that they were good shape, and while the price by Councilman Patterson of the ern part of this county appear. J. what is known as the Canon Bur- suffering from an attack of apentertained royally. A short pro- paid Mr. C. C. Parmele, the owner, First ward, who said he ap- Q. Adams of Eagle and Jospeh gess place and has a commanding pendicitis, with which he was Good 160-acre farm, 3% miles gram was given, after which is quite large, the place, which is preciated to the fullest extent the Mullen of Elmwood are the men location, where it can be seen for taken while at his work in the southeast of Greenwood. Neb.; various games were played. At a known as the Elias Sage farm, is failure of the light company to who will assist in passing on the miles, being situated between shops a few days ago, and on 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 late hour the guests were invited well worth it, as it is one of the come across with the right kind cases called before the court at Chicago and Lincoln avenue, and Monday he was forced to return acres mendow. Also good 160to the dining room, where a de- nicest in the city. The new own- of service and if the city was its coming session, which will will make an ideal place for a home and medical aid was sum- acre farm 11/2 miles west of

home for Mr. Wampler and fam- moned to treat him. His condi- Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in ily. The cellar has been ex- tion is quite serious, it seems, winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa, farm in the near future, and when City Attorney Tidd, at the re- Get your barness oiled for \$1 cavated already and the work of although it is not known at this Call on or write, A. D. Weiton, or putting up the new residence will time whether an operation will Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, be necessary or not.

1-12-tfwkly be started at once.

### Here From Denver.

Last evening George W. Val-From Tuesday's Datly. One of the earliest improve- in the future they might par- Midland railmad, arrived fro lery, president of the Colorado visit here with his mother. Mrs. Jacob Vallery, and other relatives, He arrived on No. 2. to which train his private car, "Cascade,"

For Sale.

Neb.



