

DEATH OF FORMER CITIZEN OF CASS COUNTY

George F. Rummell Instantly Hurlled to His Death While Crossing Railroad Track.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The community was profoundly shocked yesterday afternoon when a message was received in this city announcing the death in an automobile accident near Battle Creek, Nebraska, a station on the Northwestern railroad, of George F. Rummell, of Omaha, a former Cass county man and a son of Mrs. Christina Rummell of near Mynard.

From all that can be learned of the tragedy Mr. Rummell and a male companion were traveling along the road that is crossed by the Northwestern tracks near Battle Creek, and as their machine reached the center of the track the engine evidently died on them and the other man jumped from the car while Rummell remained in the seat to be hurled to his death as the train struck the machine. The name of the man in the car with Rummell could not be learned at Battle Creek up to last evening.

Rummell, who is survived by a widow and two children, was a salesman in the employ of the Richey Sand company, with offices in the Omaha National bank building, and was covering territory for the firm at the time of the accident.

The point where the accident occurred is dangerous, in that the road runs at almost a parallel to the tracks, and suddenly shoots directly across. It is believed that after Rummell and his companion saw the train they opened up the engine and tried to beat the train across the tracks. The sudden burst of speed it is believed, caused the engine to choke and die on the crossing.

The body of Rummell is in charge of the coroner at Battle Creek.

Mr. Rummell is well known through this county, where his parents were among the pioneer residents and where he was born, and he grew to manhood in this community, where he has many warm friends, who will learn with the deepest sorrow of his untimely and tragic death. He was for several years engaged in the railroad work, being employed in the offices of the company at points in Iowa, leaving this line of work several years ago to enter upon the duties as traveling representative of a large sand company, which line of business he was in at the time of his death.

Besides the wife and two children, the aged mother and three brothers are left to mourn his death, being, Jacob Rummell, who resides in the western part of the state; William and Edward Rummell, both of whom reside near Mynard.

The body will be brought to this city on the 9:30 Burlington train this evening and the funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Accepts New Position.

Miss Lillian White of this city has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Storekeeper E. C. Hill at the storehouse of the Burlington in this city, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Zelma Toney. Miss White is well qualified for the position and will be found a most efficient aid in the office of Mr. Hill. Miss Toney will enjoy a rest this summer from the duties she has been looking after for the past few years.

Platform Dance.

There will be a platform dance at the Koukal grove Saturday evening, July 4th. Good music. Everybody invited.

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Secure Marriage License.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Jesse E. Reed, aged 31, of Collins, Minnesota, and Miss Mayme Honan, aged 30, of Greenwood, were granted permission to wed by the license clerk at the office of the county judge. The wedding ceremony that is to make these two hearts as one, will be performed at the home of the bride, near Greenwood, this evening. The bride is a young lady well known in the locality where she has made her home for some years past and is possessed of a large number of friends.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. HAYES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT THEIR HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes entertained very pleasantly a number of their friends at their home on South Fifth street. The occasion was in the nature of a picnic supper and the guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost in participating in the delights of the evening. A most tempting repast had been prepared, to which the members of the party did ample justice and the occasion will long be remembered most pleasantly for the delightful hospitality shown the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. Those who participated in the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird and son, Robert; E. H. Wescott and wife and Helen and Edgar Wescott, C. E. Wescott, W. G. Brooks and wife, and Mrs. Isaac King, of Superior, Nebraska.

BOHEMIAN STARS AND TOWN CUBS HAVE A CLOSE BATTLE

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at the base ball park two of the teams composed of the young lads of the city, the Bohemian Stars and the Town Cubs, tangled in a very spirited contest, which resulted in the Stars being able to secure the victory by a score of 15 to 14. The game in the opening innings looked very favorable for the Cubs, but when in the sixth inning Pilney of the Stars knocked out a three-bagger with the bases full it changed the appearance of the score and at the close brought the victory to the west siders. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Stars—Kerjic, catcher; Sedlak, pitcher; Gradoville, shortstop; Pilney, first base; Duda, second base; Smith, third base; Wooster, right field.

Town Cubs—Dwyer, Parker, catcher; Egan, Poissall, pitch-right field; Thomas Kopsiskie, first base; Smith, second base; Poissall, third base; Palacek, center field.

MAJOR A. HALL FILES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR TREASURER

From Tuesday's Daily.
Major A. Hall of this city today filed with the county clerk his intention to become a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket at the coming primary election. Mr. Hall has been a life-long resident of this county and for years was engaged in farming, removing to this city a few years ago, where he now resides. There has been only one other filing for this office, that of County Treasurer Fox, who seeks re-election to the office on the democratic ticket, and from all indications these two gentlemen will make the race before the voters at the general election on November 3d, as there has been no one else mentioned for the position on either ticket.

BURLINGTON CROP REPORT VERY GREAT

Wheat the Best for Years, and Corn Said to Be 10 Days Ahead of the Average.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The weekly crop reports from Nebraska points received by the railroads are the most optimistic of any heretofore issued this year, all indicating that the yield of small grain is the largest in the history of the state and that the corn is coming on rapidly, giving promise of being a bumper crop.

The Burlington's crop report is made up from data ending last Saturday night and shows that the wheat harvest is well along over the entire country south of the Platte and is in progress farther north. In the extreme south part of the state threshing has commenced and, according to the report, east of Oxford the yield is from 25 to 40 bushels per acre, while west of there and over branches in northern and western Kansas, it is turning out from 15 to 25 bushels, the quality being most excellent.

In comparing the condition of the wheat crop with the average for ten years, the general superintendent of the Burlington places that of the Omaha division at 119; Lincoln, 104; Wymore, 100, and McCook at 87 per cent.

Scattering reports of enormous yields are reaching the company's general offices, one field near Wayne, Kansas, having weighed out 51 bushels per acre.

In the northwestern section of Nebraska, up to the Alliance country, while the wheat will not be ready for harvest before the last of the week, the yield promises to be immense, the condition at this time being estimated at 110 per cent, the comparison being made on the basis of a ten-year average. The same conditions are said to maintain far out into Wyoming.

In many sections of Nebraska corn has been laid by on account of it having grown to such a height that it can no longer be cultivated. It is nearly ready to tassel and is said to be ten days ahead of the season. Over practically all of Nebraska the condition of the crop at this time is put at 100 per cent.

The meadows are yielding an immense quantity of feed for live stock and the second crop of alfalfa is about ready for cutting.

The railroads are all receiving reports of a scarcity of men for carrying on the harvest and in many sections of the state the ruling daily wage scale is \$3 with board and lodging.

SELLING MEDALS FOR NEBRASKA BUILDING AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

The matter of the erection of a building at the Panama-Pacific exposition to represent the state of Nebraska has been agitated for almost a year now and as the time for the erecting of the building draws near the boosters for the proposition have been compelled to take steps to see what can be done in the way of raising the money that will be necessary to use in the putting up of the building. To overcome this it has been decided to offer for sale at \$1 each medals that bear on one side the seal of the state and on the other the statement as to the purpose of the work of disposing of these medals, and here in Plattsmouth Misses Florence Cory, Ferris York and Ella Kennedy have been selected as the agents who will sell the medals for the purpose of seeing that a suitable Nebraska building is erected at San Francisco in 1915.

HON. MATTHEW GERING.



It gives us great pleasure to present this portrait of our fellow citizen, Matthew Gering, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the First district.

OLSON PHOTOGRAPH COMPANY ENJOY AN OUTING SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

A very pleasant picnic party was given on Sunday by the young ladies who are employed by the Olson Photograph company of this city. The girls had planned the event for some time, and when on Sunday morning they all gathered at the Burlington depot for the advance on La Platte, where the event was to be held, there was no detail omitted to make the picnic a splendid success. The picnicers had laid in a supply of all the good things to eat that was possible to imagine, and as soon as the train arrived at La Platte the march was taken up to the camping grounds along the placid waters of the St. Mary's, where preparations were made to spend the day. The young ladies lost no time after their arrival in getting into the fullest enjoyment of the event and boating, bathing and games were enjoyed until the time when the tempting lunch was spread in the shade of the trees and enjoyed by the young ladies, after which they resumed the sports of the afternoon and all returned home happy as larks, on the 9:30 Burlington train.

COMPANY I, I. N. G., BREAK CAMP AND HAVE RETURNED HOME

Sunday closed the two weeks of practice of Company I at target shooting on the government practice ground near Plattsmouth. The grounds having overflowed at the time of commencement of the practice made the camping time some days longer.

About 45 members of the company took part in the target shooting. Two officers of the company have been present all the time. One of them looked after matters on the shooting range and the other superintended the camping grounds. These officers would exchange work with each other. The members would go and come from the camp to their homes in Glenwood as might be arranged by the officers. The average score of the men who took part will be quite a little above that required for marksmen. The requirement of the government is 160 out of 250. Charles T. Binion was high man of the company. His score is 227 out of a possible 250. Joy Mickelwait is second with a score of 222, and Clayton Murphy is third with a score of 220. The last was made without preliminary.—Glenwood Tribune.

I have money to loan on Cass county farms at 5 1/2 per cent. T. H. Pollock, Coates blk., Plattsmouth.

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GOOD WORKS BRINGS OUT THE BEST RESULTS

Progressive Methods Are Certain to Result in Great Development.

There are some things that most naturally go together; for example, good schools, good churches, and good farming. Bad farming, poor schools and weak churches go together. The country that has poor schools and poor churches is usually a country of poor farmers—poor farmers not in the sense of failure to produce crops, but failure to make a proper use of the crops which they do produce, in making life worth living in the country.

When we come to the details of farming, there are some things that naturally go together. We have tried, for example, to get farmers to test and weigh their milk, to find out what their cows are doing, to weed out the poor cows and get good ones in their places. We have never succeeded to any very great extent in getting farmers to do this, because there are certain things that must go together in order to get the result we aim at. The farmer is not likely to improve the milking qualities of his herd of cattle unless he puts up a silo, so as to have proper feed for dairy cows. Putting up a silo, however, is not sufficient. He must feed the cattle a balanced ration. This is not sufficient unless he has a clean stable, and even this will not solve the question unless he has it well ventilated and lighted. When you get all these things, you will find that the poor cow will go out and the good cow come in. These things go together.

An eighty-bushel crop of corn does not come in without something else with it. What else? Thorough cultivation. But that will not do it alone. We must have a supply of vegetable matter in the soil, and to get that we must have a rotation of crops and grow clover or alfalfa or both. To get the good out of these we must have live stock; and to make live stock profitable we must have better breeding and better feeding. These things all go together. You can't have one without the other; and you can't have any of them until the farmer has the ideal in his mind and has determination to realize that ideal.

We cannot get any one good thing without at the same time working for other good things that go with it. If we get some bad thing, usually a lot of other bad things will come with it. There are certain things, both bad and good, that go together. There are certain things that cannot be obtained by the individual alone. For example, you can't get a good school unless farmers get together. When we get a good school in the country, and the children are educated in the line of farming so as to make good farmers out of them, as well as good boys and girls, then naturally they will want a good church. When farmers get together on these lines they will get together on every other good thing. The first thing is to get themselves together, and learn to understand each other, and to sympathize with each other, and to help each other. Then the other good things will naturally follow.

Mrs. Charles W. Grassman and children of Alliance, Neb., who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Grassman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batton, departed this afternoon for their home.

a visit here of some two weeks. Mrs. W. T. Scotten and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Weber and little daughter were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day with relatives and friends.

Leave for Buffalo, N. Y.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Frank Barcus and James Bishel leave this afternoon on a most enjoyable trip to the east, during which time they will visit at Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and a short trip up into Canada. They go as delegates to the ninth national convention of the Epworth League, which meets at Buffalo, and will take advantage of the occasion to enjoy the sights. On the return trip they will stop at Milwaukee for a short time. The boys were compelled to travel over different roads as far as Chicago, but will meet there and continue on their trip together.

K. AND L. OF S. GIVE A NICE LAWN PARTY AT THE WINDHAM HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of the Knights and Ladies of Security last evening held a most pleasant lawn party at the handsome home of Hon. R. B. Windham and family on North Sixth street. The committee arranged for the event had seen to it that the lawn was decorated in a very pleasing manner for the occasion by having festoons of Japanese lanterns strung in different parts of the yard, which cast a very soft and pleasing glow over the jolly crowd present to attend the event. A short informal musical program was presented during the course of the evening that was thoroughly enjoyed, and the different persons taking part were heartily applauded for their splendid numbers. During the course of the evening delicious fruit punch, as well as ice cream and cake, was served, which added greatly to the pleasure of all who were fortunate enough to be present, and it was with great regret that they wended their way homeward feeling that the lawn party had been one of the most pleasant events held by the society.

BURLINGTON EXPERIMENTING AND WORKING ON MECHANICAL STOKERS

The Burlington railway in their Havelock shops have recently been experimenting and working on mechanical stokers, twenty-five engines already being equipped with this new device. The mechanical stokers up to the present time have not been a complete success, but the Burlington people feel that it will only be a short time until it will be an assured success and will aid the firemen a great deal in the heavier work. Twenty-four of these twenty-five newly acquired engines will be sent east on the Missouri river and one to Sheridan, Wyoming.

SHORT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IS HELD LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city council last evening held a short session as a board of equalization for the property adjoining the curbing and guttering district on North Sixth street. There was considerable objection from a number of the property owners on this thoroughfare over the different amounts levied upon them, and after hearing a number of complaints in regard to the matter of the taxes the council decided to take the matter up at the next regular session, when the city engineer, who had charge of the work of placing the stakes and overseeing the work, will be here to meet with the council to discuss the matter.

The Journal does job work.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. RUMMELL

Large Concourse of Sympathetic Friends Pay Last Tribute to the Departed.

The funeral of the late George Rummell, whose tragic death occurred Monday afternoon at Battle Creek, Neb., was held yesterday at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The services were attended by a vast number of the old friends, who filled the church to its capacity to pay their last tributes of respect to the friend who had been taken from them without warning, and the grief of those friends were manifested, not only by their attendance at the last sad tribute to the memory of the departed, but in the wealth of floral tributes that were laid on the casket.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, had charge of the services and gave a short but very touching sermon, which was filled with comfort to the family and friends upon whom grief had laid its heavy hand. He pointed out the beauty of the future for the true believer and the reunion of the faithful in the hereafter.

During the services a choir rendered a number of the old loved hymns whose beauty touches the heart as nothing else can do, and the soft strains of the music fell like balm upon the wounded hearts of the sorrowing family. At the close of the services the pall-bearers, J. P. Falter, W. K. Fox, A. J. Snyder, William Schmidtmann, H. F. Goos and George Snyder, tenderly bore the body to the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside the father who had preceded the late Mr. Rummell some years ago.

ANOTHER PLATTSMOUTH MAN ASCENDING UPWARD IN RAILROAD BUSINESS

Another of the young men born and reared in Plattsmouth, who have engaged in the railroad business has advanced to the front in the person of B. W. Robbins, of Denver, Colorado, who has just been appointed as general freight agent for the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Southern railroads. Mr. Robbins was born and resided here for many years, where his parents, the late John Robbins and wife, were among the early residents. He moved west later and located at Denver, where he continued his railroad career that he started here in Plattsmouth. The old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Robbins will be pleased to learn of his advancement and wish him still greater advancement in his career. Mr. Robbins is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Richardson of Mynard.

Will Be Open Friday Night.

For the benefit of the customers of the stores of the city which will close at noon on July 4th, the merchants have arranged to keep their places of business open Friday evening until the usual Saturday night closing hours in order that those who desire to attend to their shopping may do so without inconvenience.

Watch our windows for the standing of the piano contestants. H. M. Soennichsen.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Miss Margie Walker and Walker Gilmore motored up from Murray yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours here looking after some matters of business.