

## THE PASSING OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

The Late Winfield E. Scott Laid to Rest at His Late Home in Pacific Junction.

The following taken from the Glenwood Tribune gives an account of the funeral of the late Winfield E. Scott, a son of Lafe Scott, who resides a few miles south of this city, and the deceased young man was well and favorably known in this city, where he was a frequent visitor, and the many friends of the family here will join in extending the deepest sympathy to the family of the unfortunate young man:

All Pacific Junction mourns the death of their former respected young citizen, Winfield E. Scott. We noted in Monday's paper the death of Winfield E. Scott, at the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs, where he went for treatment last Wednesday. Few thought that Win Scott was so serious, and everyone hoped for a speedy recovery. Those who visited him at the hospital noted that Mr. Scott did not realize the serious nature of his trouble or if he did no word came from him indicating as much. While working at the elevator he received a bruise upon the leg which had troubled him for many years. He became so ill that an operation was decided upon, but the blood poisoning which had set in was too much for his strength and death called him early Monday morning.

The citizens of Pacific Junction could scarcely believe the news. His body was brought to the Junction on Tuesday and lay in state in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Sellers, until Wednesday noon. At 1:30 p. m. the body was borne to the M. E. church and the funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. E. E. Goodrich of Glenwood. Following the services the body was taken to the Glenwood cemetery for burial.

Every business house in Pacific Junction closed during the funeral hours out of respect for the deceased. Mayor Olson issued a request to that effect and everyone complied.

It is the universal opinion that in the death of Mr. Scott Pacific Junction has lost a good citizen. The flowers which in profusion covered the coffin bespoke the admiration in which he was held.

The pall-bearers were: John Olson, Charles Haynie, N. J. Russell, Wm. Johnson, J. E. Anderson and Charles F. Davis.

Winfield E. Scott was born at Centerville, Iowa, about 37 years ago. He had lived in and about Pacific Junction since early boyhood. He made his money and invested it in Pacific Junction. He had faith in his home town far beyond many other young men. Mr. Scott bought and rebuilt and owned at his death some eight or ten dwelling houses. As mentioned before, he has now in the course of erection the largest cement block building in the county. He also owns a tract of land north of the Junction and property in Council Bluffs. He has been manager of the grain elevator at the Junction for several years. His career shows what a young man may do if he has a determination.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Scott, who are now residing near Plattsmouth. Besides his parents he is mourned by three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are James Scott of Plattsmouth, Pearl Scott of Ceylon, Minn., and Ernest Scott of Pacific Junction. The sisters are Mrs. Nora Lee of Glenwood, Mrs. Mary Beach and Mrs. Carl Penick of Kansas City, and Mrs. R. J. Sellers of Pacific Junction.

In addition to his property Mr. Scott leaves life insurance to the amount of \$5,000. He was un-

married and we are told that a well known young lady of Glenwood mourns the death of a trusted suitor.

Winnie Scott is gone, but his memory will be cherished by many a family in Pacific Junction, who have occasion to remember his acts, that have not been heralded to the world.

The relatives present at the funeral were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Scott, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Carl Penick, Kansas City; James Scott, Plattsmouth; Mr. Mrs. Pearl Scott, Ceylon, Minn. Others present from a distance were: Miss Bertha Hayes, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Jennie Sellers and Mrs. Ralph Zenders, Council Bluffs, and A. L. Fisher, Omaha.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF LITTLE JUNE BAKER AT IMPERIAL, NEBRASKA

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a message was received in this city by W. E. Rosenerans announcing the sad news of the death at Imperial, Neb., of June Ada, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Baker, and a niece of Mrs. Rosenerans. The message stated that the little one had passed away last night at midnight, but did not give the cause of the death. The funeral will be held at Elmwood, the old home of the Baker family, tomorrow.

The sad intelligence of the death of this sweet and winsome little one came as a profound shock to the friends of the Baker family in this city and county, and the most heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the bereaved parents in their hour of grief at the taking away of the little daughter, who was a ray of sunshine in the home and whose passing leaves a grief that will be deeply felt in the hearts of the sorrowing father and mother, as well as the host of friends who had learned to love the little one. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and June were here only a few weeks ago on a visit at the Roseneran home.

## FOUND IT NECESSARY TO OPERATE UPON LIMB TO OBTAIN RELIEF

From Friday's Daily.

Anton Svoboda of Denver, Colorado, who has just arrived here for a visit with relatives in this city, discovered upon his arrival here that an injury that he suffered some time ago to his leg was bothering him considerably and he was compelled to go to Omaha yesterday to consult a specialist in regard to the injury. Upon an examination it was found that it would be necessary to operate upon the limb to afford him relief, and this morning the operation was performed at the hospital in the metropolis. The young man, it is hoped, will secure the desired relief in the operation and soon be able to get around without suffering any permanent injury to the leg.

## Rev. Drulliner Meets Defeat.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the tennis club of this city were greatly disappointed this morning to learn that one of their members, Rev. F. M. Drulliner, had met defeat in the Northwestern Nebraska and South Dakota tournament at Norfolk yesterday. Harold Oldham of Winnetka, S. D., proved a winner over the genial pastor in straight sets, the score being 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Rev. Drulliner has been the cupholder for the past two years in the association in the singles and his friends were hopeful that he might prove a three-time winner.

Mrs. Luke Wiles and daughter and Miss Elizabeth Spangler were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

## IF YOU WERE BORN IN JULY

YOU will have great fact and a talent for the management of large enterprises; will have intelligence of a high order and a faculty for planning big undertakings. You will be generous, high minded, kind of heart. You will have a fondness for travel, yet a great love of home. Your perceptive powers will be unusually quick and keen. You should marry only when you have mastered yourself, preferably a person born in November, March or January. To be most successful you should wear brown, green, gray or red in any shade, with emerald or black onyx ornaments. Great persons born in July: Nathaniel Hawthorne, Alexandre Dumas, Sarah Siddons, Mary Anderson, Garibaldi, Julius Caesar, Charlotte Cushman, John Paul Jones, Elias Howe, Isaac Watts and Petrarch.

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## A SYMPATHETIC CASE BEFORE JUDGE ARCHER

Deloss Wagner, the 12-Year-Old Lad From Weeping Water, Paroled for a Few Days.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Deloss Wagner, the 12-year-old lad who was caught breaking into the meat market of John Swindell at Weeping Water, was brought to this city and arraigned before Justice M. Archer. The lad acknowledged having forced an entrance to the store and stated to the judge that he desired to secure some money with which to attend a circus, as he had never seen one and was desirous of attending one which was to show at Lincoln. The boy had not been able to secure any money from the store when captured.

The parents of the lad are very hard working people and are evidently good citizens, but have not been able to look after the children as they would like to. The father of the boy is employed as a farm hand near Weeping Water, while the mother has been working in a bakery, and as her hours of work are from 5:30 in the morning until 8 at night there is not much time left to look after the children. The boy who was arrested is the oldest of the family of four children.

The case was one that would properly be brought before the county judge, who was out of the city, and the penalty would be a sentence to the reform school, and in view of this fact, Justice Archer paroled the boy in the care of his mother until such time as it would be desired to have the case brought before the county judge. The mother was grief-stricken over the matter and has made arrangements to try and secure work at home that would allow her to have more time to look after the children. The case is one that certainly brings out sympathy for the unfortunate family and the authorities are willing to allow them every opportunity to do what they can with the boy.

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## A VERY SERIOUS AND UNCALLED FOR ACCIDENT

Caused From a Passer-by Endeavoring to Catch a Jug Not Intended for Him.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon while Edgar Lewis, Claus Boedel, jr., and Waldemar Soemichsen were engaged in unloading a load of jugs at the rear of the Peerless saloon, young Lewis met with quite a severe accident that will put his left arm out of business for some time. In unloading the jugs, Boedel was standing near the edge of the walk and was tossing them to Lewis, who was standing in the doorway and passing them on to Waldemar, who was on the inside of the building. As Boedel tossed one of the jugs to Lewis, a passer-by, so the boys slat, attempted to catch the jug, and in doing so caused it to strike on the side of the building near the door, where it broke into several pieces and a large section struck Lewis on the left wrist, inflicting a wound about an inch in length and which penetrated to the bone and cut a large blood vessel, causing the blood to spurt out of the wound in a most alarming manner. The injured young man at once started for the office of a physician, bleeding quite profusely all the way from the saloon until he reached the office of Dr. Cook, who dressed the injury and made the injured young man as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The young man was quite weak from the loss of blood, but will have several days in which to recover from the effects of the injury. He will visit at Weeping Water with relatives and friends until the arm is sufficiently well to allow him to return to work.

Fred Kunsamm and wife were visitors in Omaha over Sunday, where they were the guests of friends.

Mrs. Peter Roucka and sister, Miss Marie Ashenbrenner, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit in that city for the day looking after some matters of business.

## FORTY YEARS AGO AROUND PLATTSMOUTH

A Few Items Taken From the Herald of Forty Years Ago May Prove of Interest to Some.

Joe Brown is in town during court week and calls the judge C. J.

The dead body of a Swede was found near the river about a mile below Brownville last week. He was supposed to have hung himself to a sapling near-by.

The fields and farms everywhere look fine. The fruit crop of Cass county this year will be enormous, unless some untoward accident occurs to the trees after this writing. The heavy rains early in June delayed the corn somewhat, farmers not being able to plow for the wet, the weeds set up a monopoly in some places, but it is all right now.

On Saturday last Mr. John Livingston, residing on the Adams place, two miles south of town, had occasion to fix the pump in a well about 25 feet deep, near the home. A Swede, whose name we have not learned, but who had been working round the country here at odd jobs, offered to go down and serow on the pipe or whatever needed fixing. Owing to the well being used all the time, and the fact that damp or bad air is unusual in this section, unless in very deep wells, no one thought of danger here. The Swede descended on a rope, and probably fell dead without a sign. Mr. Livingston became alarmed at his silence and thinking there might probably be bad air in the well, he got a candle and holding it down before him in the well, he ordered the men to lower him. When about eight feet down his candle went out, and he shouted for the men to draw up "quick!" They endeavored to do so, but just as Livingston was almost within reach from the top, he dropped and fell to the bottom, a mangled and crushed corpse. Both men were speedily taken out by ropes and drags. The Swede had hardly a bruise. The wounds and cuts would have killed Livingston had not the fire damp. Both men were buried on Sunday. Mr. Livingston leaves a family to mourn his sudden and terrible death, and the community have lost a valuable citizen; his neighbors a dear friend. We hope this may serve as a warning to others in the well business. Persons cannot be too careful about entering wells at any time, no matter how much they think there is no danger.

## A. F. SEYBERT AND FAMILY WILL BECOME RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY

Plattsmouth is to have added to its population one of the sturdy farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct, and his estimable family, as A. F. Seybert, who has been engaged in farming near Cullom for the past few years, has purchased the residence property of his father-in-law, J. P. Keil, on West Oak street, and the family will move in at once to take up their residence in their new home. Mr. Keil has purchased the property adjoining and will reside there in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Seybert and family will receive a warm welcome to this city as residents, as they are mighty fine people and can be depended upon to add greatly to every movement for the betterment of the city and its welfare.

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## Some Fine Dray Horses.

Joe H. McMaken, the progressive drayman, has secured a fine team of black Percheron horses which he is using on his dray line in this city. The horses are beauties and were secured by Mr. McMaken at Cedar Creek from the firm of Alwood & Co., and weigh some 3,200 pounds and are just the thing for the extensive line of heavy draying that Mr. McMaken has conducted so successfully in this city for the past few years. They were used yesterday for the first time and are strictly all that was desired.

## ONE-LEGGED HOBBOE STRIKES TOWN, GETS SMART BUT SOON COOLED OFF

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening about 6:30 a one-legged hoboe, evidently a wandering hoboe, lit in the city, hopping off a west-bound Burlington freight train, and in a few minutes he had come up into the business part of the city and stationed himself on the street, asking the public to contribute to his welfare with their nickels and dimes. After a short time he moved down to the Burlington passenger station, where he proceeded to seat himself in the door and refused to move out of the way. Chief of Police Rainey was called to look after him and when the officer requested him to move on he turned and cursed in a horrible manner and proceeded to grow quite warlike, but refused to get up from his position, but was finally conveyed to the "lock-up" by the chief and a bystander, as it was necessary to carry the man a part of the way. He was confined in jail all night and this morning left the city under orders not to visit this place again, and departed, still filled with wrath at the officer who had taken him in.

## THOMAS SHERWOOD, RECENTLY INJURED, SUEING FOR DAMAGES

Thomas Sherwood, who was injured so seriously in Omaha last week while engaged in some painting on the Nicholas street viaduct in that city, has filed a suit in that city against the Merchants' Express and Transfer Co. for \$30,000 alleged damages sustained by him in the accident. Sherwood asserts he was working on a scaffold suspended by hooks from the underside of the viaduct, when a driver for the express company drove his wagon into one of the pillars, jarring loose a hook used in holding the scaffold, and Sherwood was precipitated to the ground when the scaffold gave way, and he sustained severe injuries.

Reports from the hospital where Mr. Sherwood is being cared for are to the effect that he is still in very serious shape and is fastened in a mortar cast to hold the injured parts of his body until they can knit together. It will be several months at least before he is able to leave the hospital, and at this time it is hard to tell whether the injuries will be permanent or not.

## Big Fair to Be at Malvern.

One of the leading fairs and entertainments of the summer season is that of the fair of the Mills county (Iowa) Agricultural association, that will be held at Malvern, Iowa, on August 4th to 8th. This fair will be one of the best ever held in this part of the country and the races that are a feature of the meeting will be one of the biggest events of their kind ever held in southwestern Iowa. Messrs. Sherman Jones and G. H. White of the agricultural association were in the city yesterday for a few hours promoting the interest of the fair and interested a great many in the coming attraction.

## FORMER EARLY PIONEER FAMILY OF CASS COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stroud Both Pass Away in Wyoming—Well Known to Early Settlers.

Many readers of the Journal, especially those living near Union and Nehawka, will recall to memory a pioneer family—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stroud—who about the year 1865, settled on a farm just east of the old Mount Pleasant township, Cass county, Nebraska, and just north of the farm then generally known as the Carson Gage place, but owned by William Linch. Mr. Stroud purchased this farm of 80 acres from Jacob Bailey, a son-in-law of Carson Gage, and subsequently acquired title to the Old Mt. Pleasant township.

At this home Mr. Stroud and family resided until their removal to Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud were among the most valued and highly esteemed pioneer residents of Cass county. Mrs. Stroud is said by those who knew her, to have been a lady universally loved and respected for her many womanly graces, and her many friends will sadly grieve to learn that she has passed away. Her children, with the exception of Charles, were all born on the old farm above described. The Journal reproduces the following from the Natrona County Tribune, published at Casper, Wyoming:

Another of Natrona county's early pioneers passed into the great beyond when Mrs. Sarah A. Stroud died at her home in this city on Thursday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock, June 11, after being ill but three days, and another loving mother and faithful friend will be greatly missed. Mrs. Stroud had been failing in health for the past six months, but she always said she was feeling well and never complained, but she was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening, and remained in that condition until her death. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Dickey officiating. After the funeral services the remains were escorted to Highland cemetery by relatives and a large number of friends, where they were laid in everlasting rest.

Miss Sarah A. Stiles was born in Wayne county, Indiana, July 7, 1841. She was married to Joshua Stroud June 29, 1859. They removed to Iowa soon after their marriage, where they lived for several years, and from Iowa they moved to Cass county, Nebraska, where they remained until 1879, when they came to Wyoming, settling on Crow creek, near Cheyenne. In 1884 they came to what is now Natrona county, taking up a homestead five miles east of Casper, which is now owned by B. B. Brooks. For many years they lived on this ranch, and Mrs. Stroud and her daughters were the only women in this part of the country. They finally moved to Casper and made this city their home. Mr. Stroud died on July 28, last year, at the age of 83 years.

To mourn the loss of their beloved mother are left: Charles Stroud of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Laura E. McGrath of Casper; Harry Stroud of Hinsdale, Mont., and Mrs. Belle Patton of Casper, besides a large number of grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

## Lost, Coat.

A gent's light colored coat lost Monday morning, July 27th, from an auto, along the road between Murray and Nehawka; a gold Masonic pin is attached to the lapel. Finder please notify me at Nehawka. H. L. Thomas.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.