

PITIFUL STORY THAT COMES FROM WEEPING WATER

**A Brutal Husband Deserts Wife
and Children, and Woman
Left Destitute to Die.**

A pitiful story of man's cruelty and woman's long suffering patience comes from Weeping Water in the news of the finding there of the dead body of Mrs. Tony Hutchinson who had expired evidently from the effects of an epileptic attack. The story of the woman's suffering dates back some months ago when the Hutchinson family located at Myard in this county, where the husband engaged in the blacksmith business for a few weeks, and while living there the family had a great deal of trouble as Hutchinson was constantly abusing the wife and two small children, and at one time the county authorities were called there to take a hand in the trouble, but the wife secured the husband's release, as he promised to behave himself in the future. This promise however was not kept by the husband as shortly after this the Hutchinsons removed to Weeping Water, where the old story of trouble and abuse was repeated and which culminated about two weeks ago in the husband leaving for parts unknown, since that time the wife and two small children have been dependent for assistance upon the kind hearted neighbors and what assistance they could secure from the county for their support. The wife of Hutchinson has been afflicted at times with the epileptic fits, especially after one of the scenes with her husband and after his desertion she grew much worse, and was discovered yesterday in her home dead. Two small children are left to mourn the taking away of the mother and will be forced to accept the shelter of some home in all probability, for as far as known they did not have any relatives in this section of the country. The husband, if located, will probably be brought back to face a charge of wife and child desertion, and should, if the facts in the case are as reported, receive his just due.

CASE OF GEO. W. SNYDER VS. C. LAWRENCE STULL UNDER ADVISEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.
The time of the county court yesterday was taken up with the consideration of the case of Geo. W. Snyder vs. C. Lawrence Stull in which the plaintiff sues for the sum of \$234.10 alleged to be due for threshing as well as to injuries sustained to his separator which was overturned on the farm of the defendant while being brought in for the threshing which occurred on August, 1913. The defendant filed an answer in the case with a counter claim of \$600, which he alleges is due him because of the damage to his wheat and oats caused by the fact that the plaintiff did not complete his threshing contract as he should. The case was a very lively one and there were a large number of witnesses on both sides of the case to testify. After hearing the testimony and the arguments the judge took the case under advisement and will announce in a few days his decision.

Byron Read departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha from where he leaves this afternoon over the Rock Island for Almena, Kansas, where he will visit at the home of Ivor Standish and family. Mrs. Standish is a daughter of Mr. Reed.

Philip Kraus Visits City.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Philip Kraus, of South Omaha, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth, and a prominent democratic leader of South Omaha was in the city on some business matters and took the opportunity to make a short visit here with his old friends. Mr. Kraus has represented Douglas county in the state legislature at the same time Col. Bates was a member and is one of the prominent business men of the Magic City. While here Mr. Kraus called at the Journal office for a few minutes chat and his visit was one thoroughly enjoyed.

SERIOUS WRECK OF THE K. C. TRAIN GOING SOUTH LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.
A very serious wreck occurred last night about 10 o'clock on the K. C. line of the Burlington near Forbes, Missouri, when the south bound passenger train No. 25 running into soft tracks was derailed. The engine of the train was turned completely over and the engineer, named McIntyre, was killed outright. Although the train was well filled with passengers there was none killed as far as can be learned. The first reports received of the wreck was that three coaches filled with emigrants had been hurled into the river, but this report is probably untrue, as later dispatches from the scene of the wreck failed to verify it. This is the train that leaves Pacific Junction at 5 p. m. and was one of the best trains on this line or the road.

STEAL A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS AND ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday in Omaha occurred the marriage of two Plattsmouth young people who desiring to steal a march on their numerous friends departed for the metropolis where they were united in marriage. The contracting parties were Clyde Martin and Miss Anna Pries, both well and favorably known among a large circle of friends, who were delighted to learn of their nuptials and join in wishing them a long and very happy married life and one free from care and sorrow. Both of the contracting parties were born and reared here in Plattsmouth, where they have made their home during their life time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pries and is a young lady well liked among a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Edward Martin of this city and is a most industrious young man and is at present employed in the Burlington tin shop in this city. The young people will continue to make their home in Plattsmouth.

Suffering From Sprained Knee.

Charles E. Cook, the genial farmer residing just south of the city was in today to look after a few matters of business, and is suffering a great deal from a sprained knee that he received a few days ago while engaged in plowing on his farm. Mr. Cook was working turning over a piece of his farming land and while following the plow stepped on a large chunk of dirt that threw him to the ground in such a manner as to sprain the knee cap, quite badly and it has compelled him to get around with use of a cane since that time.

Gust Johnson departed this morning for Stromsburg, Neb., where he will visit for a time there with his friends, Eric Backstrom accompanied Mr. Johnson to see that he arrived safely at his destination.

THE NEED OF MANY MORE RENTAL RESIDENCES

**People Come Here Every Day to
Make Their Home, But Go
Away Because They Can-
not Get a Residence.**

Each day the dearth of suitable dwelling houses in the city becomes more and more evident as the demand for homes increases and it has now reached such a stage that it is well nigh impossible to supply the wants of those who desire to make their home here. Only a few days ago one of the very best citizens of Plattsmouth, who is engaged in railroad work called at this office to inquire if it were possible to secure even a few rooms in which he and his family could make their home even for a short time, and he stated that he had looked the city over in search for a place to stay and the quest had been unsuccessful as every place was full and there was a large waiting list for almost every house in the town, which was for rent. This gentleman has lived here for the past few years and thinks the town one of the very best he has ever lived in, and the people here are the salt of the earth, but if he cannot find a suitable place will be compelled to remove to Lincoln to make his home, as he cannot find a place to reside. There has been quite a number of new homes put up here in the past year, but still the demand increases for houses, and if the city is to grow and expand as it should under the present state of affairs, there must be more places provided that can be used for rental purposes to those who wish to make their homes here. The new houses that have been put up here for rental purposes have all found ready takers and the persons putting them up are realizing a neat sum on their investment, and it seems strange that more cannot be induced to get busy and aid in helping supply the demand for homes. The rental rates here have advanced in keeping with the demand and now an ordinary house rents for as much as the finest equipped house in the city would a few years ago. This speaks well for the development of the city, and the fact that the people are awakening to its advantages, but if the good work is to go on and the growth of the city increased, it must have more new houses to care for those moving here to make their home. The question has been before the citizens several times, but has now reached a stage where it must be dealt with.

Entertain the Helpers.

The Helpers of the Christian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. McKay and daughters, at their home in the north part of the city. There was a large number of the ladies and friends of the society in attendance. The usual business session was held, after which the ladies indulged in social conversation and other amusements, which made the time pass all too rapidly. At an appropriate hour an excellent luncheon was provided by the hostesses, which further augmented the pleasures of the afternoon. For the occasion the rooms of the McKay home had been made very attractive with goldrod decorations. The guests of honor were Mrs. McKay's daughter, Mrs. Ola Maxon, of Panama, and Mrs. H. D. Palmer of Tacoma, Wash.

Ed. Hughson came up this morning from his home near Union and spent the day here looking after some business matters with the merchants.

Married by County Judge.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning Frank Road and Miss Freda Lloyd Cunningham, two very popular young people, from near Murray, came up from their home and secured from the judge the necessary permit to become united in the bonds of wedlock. After the issuance of the license, the young folks decided to call upon the judge to pronounce the words that were to make their lives as one which he did in his usual impressive manner. Both of the contracting parties are well known in the locality where they have made their home for a number of years, and their relatives and friends will be pleased to learn of their new happiness.

EVERETT WARD SUR- PRISED BY THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

On Monday evening the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church decided to surprise their classmate Everett Ward who is to attend Colner university this fall, and accordingly assembling at the church proceeded in a body to the Ward home where they marched in on Everett without warning, and it is hardly necessary to say that the affair was a most complete success as the young man had no intimation of the proposed visit of his young friends. After the guest of honor had recovered from his surprise he entered into the spirit of the occasion and assisted in making his friends feel perfectly at home. Games of various kinds were enjoyed for a few hours while several of the musically inclined members of the party assisted in the evenings pleasure with a number of piano numbers. At a suitable hour a dainty and tempting luncheon was spread to which the jolly bunch of gentlemen did the fullest possible justice. There were some twelve in the party and as they departed for their homes they joined in wishing Everett a most successful year at the Colner school where last year he was one of the highest ranking students there.

Moves Into New Building.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning N. H. Meeker, president of the First National bank of Greenwood, came down from his home to look after some matters in the county court, being the executor of the estate of Thomas Paine, deceased, that was given a hearing on final settlement in the court this morning. Mr. Meeker states that the bank had moved into their new building a few days ago and are getting straightened around after being kept in temporary quarters for several months following the fire that destroyed the bank building as well as considerable other property there this spring.

Returns From California.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This afternoon E. H. Westcott, the junior member of the C. E. Westcott's Sons, firm returned home after a six weeks visit in Los Angeles, California, with Father and Mother Westcott, and reports that his parents as well as the rest of the Plattsmouth colony there are all doing well and enjoying the best of health. Mr. Westcott expected to get home this morning but was delayed by the wreck on the K. C. line of the Burlington. On the return trip Mr. Westcott came by the Southern route, and was accompanied as far as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westcott and spent two days there looking over the sights of this wonderful place.

Mrs. Ed. Brantner of Pender, Nebraska, came down yesterday afternoon from her home to visit here for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory at the Perkins House. She reports her daughter as being still in very poor health.

TRYING TEST ON THE CITY'S NEW GUTTERING

**The Heavy Rains Have Certainly
Convinced Our Citizens That
Guttering is the Thing**

The recent heavy rains in this city has proven a most trying test of the efficiency of the recent curbing and guttering placed on the different streets of the city, and the result of that test has more than justified the fondest hopes of the advocates of this system as the curbed and guttered streets resisted in fine shape the washing of the rains and were in as good shape after the rain as before, while the dirt constructed roads were washed and torn up a great deal by the wash of the rain. This certainly opens the eyes of the people of the city as to their short sightedness in the years gone by when a great deal of money was expended on street work that did not near return the value of the money put in them, and in the end the work was all to be done over again at more and more expense. The adoption by the city government and the taxpayers of the curbing and guttering system has been quite costly in the sections where it has been installed, but the results have been more than satisfactory to them as it insures that their streets will remain in good condition but with very little work put on them, and presents a much nicer and more city like appearance than heretofore. A visit to either Sixth or Third street where the work has been in use for some weeks shows the residents what the curb and gutter can really do and they are all loud in their praise of the excellence of the system, and it does not require a great imagination to picture all the different streets here in a few years being fixed up in this manner.

SUIT IN JUDGE ARGHER'S COURT AGAINST PLATTS- MOUTH BUSINESS COLLEGE

A suit has been started in Justice M. Archer's court by A. M. Arries against the Plattsmouth Business college, an institution that was in operation here this spring and in which the plaintiff asks for the sum of \$56 which he claims is due him as a violation of the contract made by the college in which they guaranteed to fit a son of Mr. Arries with a business course of typewriting and shorthand, which would allow him to take up this line of work and in which they failed to make good. The plaintiff has attached some twenty tables and a desk belonging to the college which they had arranged to ship to some point in Iowa, where they expect to operate a school. There has been a number of others here who have made complaint in regard to the action of the college in failing to reopen here, as it was understood they would and several of the pupils of the school have the same complaint as Mr. Arries in the failure of the college to supply the students with positions that they could fill.

Returns From Wedding Trip

J. R. Jennings and bride, formerly Miss Zelma Tuxey, of this city, returned on Monday from their honeymoon trip to Colorado during which time they visited Denver, Colorado Springs, and Estes Park. When they left Estes Park on Sunday they found that a small snow storm was raging, but as they came east, it turned into rain. They will be here a few days and then depart for their future home at Hartford, Connecticut.

Committee Meets.

The executive committee of the Cass County Sunday School Association met at Weeping Water Tuesday of this week to complete arrangements for the county convention to be held at Weeping Water Thursday and Friday Oct., 22 and 23.

This will be the annual meeting of the County Association and an unusual interest seems to be manifested this year. Large things are being planned by the committee. Watch for further announcements.

MISS HAZEL CLUGEY CELEBRATES HER NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday being the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Hazel Clugey a number of her friends decided to make the occasion one long to be remembered by the young lady, and accordingly arranged a surprise for her and taking the parents of Hazel into their confidence arranged the details of what proved a most complete surprise. Hazel was brought to town by her father and after looking after some shopping they returned home and as the guest of honor alighted from the buggy the crowd of young folks rushed out of the house and surprised her completely. There was an enjoyable time entered into by the party in games and visiting and at a suitable hour a most delicious and tempting luncheon was served by Mrs. Clugey assisted by Mrs. B. F. Cook and Mrs. George Winscot. At a late hour in the afternoon the party dispersed wishing Hazel many more happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Josie Manners, Una and Eva Crook, Doras Winscot, Ora Allen, Ethel, Ina and Agnes Stone, Gerlie Smith, Fern Lair, Elsie Tiekotter, Margaret and Helen Tuchtweis, Irene Pendle, Mrs. Roy Younker and George Winscot, Jr.

MASS MEETING AT THE GERMAN HOME ON NEXT SUNDAY

The German residents of this city and county are making big preparation for the mass meeting that is to be held at the German Home here Sunday and two of the ablest German orators in the west will be present to address the meeting. Those orators will be Val J. Peters, president of the Nebraska German-American Alliance and John Mattes, jr., of Nebraska City, secretary of that same organization. Both of these gentlemen are polished orators and among the most highly educated Germans in the state and they will assist greatly in making the gathering one of great enthusiasm for the German race and in assisting in raising a fund for the help of the widows and orphans of the soldiers in the lands across the sea. There has already been much enthusiasm shown in the project by the local members of the German nationality and this meeting will be productive of much more feeling of mutual helpfulness toward each other in the hour of trial and trouble.

Gets Struck by Board.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Frank Stafinsky, who is employed in the freight car repair department of the Burlington received a painful though not dangerous wound as the result of being struck in the face by a board that was thrown from a car by one of the workers and striking a rail bounced back and struck Frank in the face inflicting a slight gash that required the service of a surgeon to dress. The injury was treated and will not seriously inconvenience Frank.

NEW SUPERIN- TENDENT FOR THE WATER CO.

**Superintendent H. H. Sinclair to
Go to Boston in October, and
L. O. Minor Takes His
Place.**

The office of superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water company is about to change hands, as H. H. Sinclair, the present superintendent expects to leave this city October 1st for Boston, Mass., where he goes to take a position there with the Waterworks, Contracting & Railroad Supply Co., of that city at a very flattering salary. Mr. Sinclair will be succeeded in the office of superintendent by Lynn O. Minor, who has for the past two years been connected with the water company in this city, and the affairs of the company will be left in good hands as Mr. Minor is well qualified to take up the work where it is laid down by the efficient gentleman in charge of the plant at present. Mr. Sinclair has been here for the past two years and during that time has contributed greatly to the betterment of the water service to the city. Under the administration of Mr. Sinclair, the new equipment at the plant here has been placed in position and the splendid filtering system, one of the best in the state, was placed in operation and insures pure water of the highest quality to the consumer. He has also placed 100 new services here for the water company during his regime. It is a matter of regret to the friends of Mr. Sinclair to see him leave but he feels that he cannot over look the opportunity offered him to take up his new position, and while he regrets greatly leaving the west which he has grown to admire and the genial western people still he feels that it is an opportunity he cannot pass by. Enroute to the east Mr. Sinclair expects to go through the south and view the country there before locating at Boston.

Mr. Minor who takes up the position is a splendid young man and having been born and reared here needs no laudatory praise as to his worth, or ability, and in his new position will be found to be the right man in the right place at all times.

Robert Fitch Very Ill.

For the past few days the relatives in this city of Robert Fitch, one of the young farmers residing three miles south-east of Union, have been greatly worried over his condition as it was feared he might not recover from an attack of what seemed to be appendicitis. He was first taken sick on Saturday and has been in a very serious condition since that time but as yet it has not been fully determined just what is the matter with him. It is thought that he will probably have to be taken to the hospital in Omaha for treatment.

Arrives Here From Arkansas.

Saturday evening Thede Amick and wife arrived in the city from Monticello, Arkansas, near where they reside on a plantation, and will visit here for a short time with their relatives. Mr. Amick has had a very prosperous year, and reports that the yield from his cotton crop will be quite heavy and that the general conditions in Arkansas are of the best and that throughout the section where he resides there is a very heavy yield of crops.

Henry Egenberger departed this afternoon for Iowa City, Iowa, where he goes to resume his studies at the university there, where he is taking a course in electrical engineering.