

FIFTY HEAD OF CATTLE MISSED FROM THE BORN RANCH

Henry Born Misses Fifty Head of Cattle From Pasture Along Platte River, Supposed to be Stolen.

For the first time in many years there has been reported to the authorities what seemed to be wholesale case of cattle rustling and in this case Henry Born, one of the leading farmers west of this city is the sufferer to the extent of fifty head. The cattle were noticed for the last time Wednesday morning in the pasture of Mr. Born along the Platte river near Orenpolis where they are being cared for and from here they had completely disappeared from all sight and there is not a sign as to where or how they were gotten away with. The loss of the cattle was not made until last night when Mr. Born decided to round them up and found that they were missing. The sheriff was at once notified of the loss and this morning made a trip out to the farm to look over the situation and endeavor if possible to try and get a line on the parties who have committed the outrage. It is supposed that the cattle were driven away across the river to Sarpy county from where they were taken to South Omaha to be disposed of on the stock market there. This is one of the biggest hauls of this kind made here in years and the parties carrying it out were certainly possessed of considerable nerve in driving away such a large number of cattle which might easily be traced. The outcome of the affair will be awaited with interest as there has not been anything of this kind pulled off here in years, and the authorities will make every possible effort to get to the bottom of the affair.

Sheriff Quinton returned to Plattsmouth about noon from visiting the scene of what was supposed to have been the spot visited by cattle rustlers and reports that the cattle were discovered on an island in the Platte river, but they were driven there or swam over to the island of their own accord is not known. The sheriff drove to LaPlatte, and there he followed along the north bank of the river looking for any signs of the missing cattle, and from here discovered them on the island. It is needless to say that the owner is greatly pleased to recover them as they were worth a considerable sum of money to him.

THERE IS TALK OF FORMING A STATE BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Some of the leading followers of the basket ball game and players throughout the state have for some time past been agitating the question of the formation of a state basket ball league that would embrace the leading towns of the state including Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Grand Island and Plattsmouth. The matter of this city entering the league will depend greatly on the outlook for the support of the game from the citizens here as the team here will not have the advantage of the other cities in the support and co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. association which will greatly aid the other towns in the projected league.

There is plenty of material here for a good fast team, if it is developed properly and the boys would be able to give a good account of themselves in the general results. It will be some time yet before the organization of the league is made and those who are desirous of seeing Plattsmouth get into the game should do their utmost to boost the proposition. It is certainly a good opportunity to boost a good clean sport and by all means should be taken advantage of.

The Journal advertisers are doing the business.

A Delightful Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the church parlors and the ladies and their friends were delightfully entertained by Mesdames T. W. Glenn, R. Peterson and Miss Herma Windham, who were the hostesses on this occasion. The ladies held their regular business session at the usual hour, after which the ladies devoted the few remaining hours in a most enjoyable social time and stitching on their fancy work. At the proper time the hostesses served a most delicious luncheon which was likewise most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA J. MESSELER McLEAN RANGE AT OMAHA

The death of a former resident of Plattsmouth is recorded in the passing of Mrs. Anna J. Messeler McLain Range, at her home in Omaha on Friday, October 2, 1914, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Range was for a long period of years a resident here in this city where she was quite well known to a large circle of friends whose regret at her death will be profound. Mrs. Range was born February 17, 1859, at Knoxville, Illinois, where she resided for a number of years and was married to William McLain in Dow City, Iowa, October 27th, 1879. To this union there was born seven children, C. E. McLain, E. B. McLain, Mrs. J. M. Vance, Mrs. L. M. Kuhney, Mrs. J. H. Matson, Mrs. J. E. Rose, Mrs. E. A. Allman. On February 10, 1908, Mrs. McLain was married to Julius C. Range at Plattsmouth, where they resided until the family removed to Omaha to make their home. The funeral services were held Sunday in Omaha and the interment made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

JACK PEARCE AND FAMILY OF LINCOLN VISITING PLATTSMOUTH FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Jack Pearce, a former resident of Plattsmouth for many years accompanied by his son Douglass Pearce, came down from Lincoln to visit here with their old friends for a few hours in this city. Mr. Pearce is at the head of the purchasing department of the firm of Rudge & Gunzel, one of the leading business houses of Lincoln and looks after the buying for the firm in Europe, but this year was unable to visit the markets of the old world owing to the war paralyzing the business interests there and putting the manufacturers out of business. Douglass is engaged in traveling for a large manufacturing concern of New York and has territory that demands his attention for seven months of the year in continuous traveling as he goes from New York to San Francisco on his trips in visiting the wholesalers. While here both the Messers Pearce were callers at the Journal office and their visit was most heartily enjoyed in renewing old times when the Pearce family were residents of this city before their removal to Lincoln.

M. G. Kime in City Today.

This morning M. G. Kime came up from his home near Nehawka to visit here for the day interviewing the voters regarding his candidacy for the office of representative from this county on the democratic ticket. Mr. Kime has covered the county during his canvass and everywhere has met with the greatest encouragement in his candidacy. Mr. Kime is one of the best fellows in the world and a man who is esteemed very highly in the community where he has made his home for years, and is one of the most progressive citizens in the southern part of the county. If the voters select Mr. Kime as their representative in the legislature they can rest assured that their interests will be well looked after by this splendid gentleman.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY ARE STILL GOING ON

New Residences Under Contract, Others Being Completed and Additions Built to Others.

A number of additions to the improvement program in the residence property of the city is now in active operation as well as contemplation by the property owners of the city. County Assessor W. E. Bryan is making some changes in his residence property on High school hill that will add greatly to the appearance of the house as well as the comfort of the Bryan family. An additional half story will be placed over a portion of the house which will give several additional rooms as well as having a fine new porch placed around the building and a bay window placed on the lower floor that will furnish much additional light to the residence and be a pleasing feature to the general appearance of the building.

August Clويد who has in the past two years added greatly to the advantages of the city by building a number of modern cottages will again assist in the movement for additional homes by erecting a net cottage on the lots on west Main street between Tenth and Eleventh streets where the T. H. Pollock residence formerly stood. The work on this residence will be commenced as soon as possible to provide more room for the families moving into the city or the young people embarking on their matrimonial career.

William Barclay is another of the progressive citizens who are taking an interest in improving the city as he is just finishing up the work on a neat modern home on Pearl street and will commence Monday on putting up a second cottage on his property of South Fifth street which will be modern in every respect.

Taking these improvements as a sign of the times it can easily be seen that there is certainly a spirit of enterprise at work among our citizens to boost the town and add materially to its progress in the way of putting up new homes.

CASS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE IN A MOST PROSPEROUS CONDITION

At the present time the conditions of the Cass county schools were never better and throughout the county the patrons of the schools are well pleased with the splendid manner in which the interests of the pupils are being looked after by the efficient corps of teachers which has been supplied through the aid of County Superintendent Miss Mary E. Foster. The latest and most improved methods of education are used in the schools of this county that can be found in any county in the state, and the result is shown in the improvement of the schools and the advancement of the pupils in all lines. Miss Foster has devoted her entire time to studying the methods of education throughout the different sections of the county and applying the best of these to the conduct of the Cass county schools. Such deep interest in the schools alone has been responsible to a great extent in the upbuilding of the educational institutions of the county and the level headed patrons of the school can take the greatest of pleasure in their splendid school system under the leadership of the efficient county superintendent.

Miss Mary McHugh of Falls City is here making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling and family.

J. H. Donnelly departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln to resume his duties on the road, after an over Sunday visit here with his family.

Returns Home With Wife.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening James Higley returned home from Stella, Neb., bringing his wife back home from that place where she was taken very dangerously sick on Sunday with an attack of gall stones, and Mr. Higley was summoned to her bedside Tuesday to assist in caring for her. Mrs. Higley left for Stella last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Cotner, who was very sick there and while at her daughter's side was stricken down with illness and forced to be brought home. Mrs. Cotner is showing some improvement and is feeling a little better but still very sick.

THE ELKS TO GIVE SOCIAL DANCES TWICE A MONTH THIS WINTER

The members of the Elks lodge of this city formed among themselves a new dancing club that will in the future give twice a month dances at the handsomely appointed dance hall in the Elk's club building. The dances will be for the benefit of the members of the lodge and their lady friends and the members of the order here who are lovers of the new dances are looking forward with the greatest of pleasure to the first of these social events that will be given on Thursday evening, October 22nd.

The Elks have a most beautiful hall in which to hold the dances and their new building with its splendid arrangements will make the dances a source of the greatest of pleasure to every member of the order. The dances will be given on Thursday evenings throughout the winter according to present arrangements and should be the source of much pleasure during the winter evenings.

THERE SHOULD BE A SHED ERECTED OVER THE PLATFORM AT OUR STATION

The rainy weather of the past few days has clearly demonstrated the need of better accommodations at the Missouri Pacific and Burlington passenger stations for persons getting off and on train and chief among these is that of a covered platform that will save the women and children wet when descending or getting on trains at these stations. The Burlington has fitted up their depot here in fine shape for the comfort of the traveling public with the exception of this one thing, and could they be induced to look favorably upon the proposition to cover at least a part of the platform it would prove a most acceptable move to the traveling public. Last Wednesday evening when the large crowd returning from Omaha arrived here it was raining and the ladies and children were compelled to get soaked in getting from the train to the depot. This is particularly true at the Missouri Pacific depot where a large number of the residents here alighted to find it pouring down rain and a long march through the rain to their homes or stand waiting for cabs for a considerable length of time. Of course the railroad cannot provide vehicles enough to haul passengers to their homes, but if a covered platform was placed there it would tend to make waiting an easier matter as an ordinary crowd soon fills the Missouri Pacific depot to its utmost capacity.

Here From Dakota on Visit.

From Friday's Daily.

John Hadraba came in this morning from Mandan, N. D., where he has been making his home for the past two years and will visit here with his mother, and brother, Joseph F. Hadraba, for a short time. John is looking as brown as a berry and the climate of Dakota seems to have agreed well with him as he is fat and sassy as ever. His friends here were very much pleased to see him looping so fine.

Seats selling now at Weyrich & Hadraba's for The Famous Hawaiian Singers and Players.

THE LATE C. H. WILKEN, FORMERLY OF PLATTSMOUTH

Who Passed Away at His Home Near Boehrs, S. D., on Sunday, September 27, 1914.

The Journal has just received a copy of the Chance (S. D.) Record, that gives a more complete account of the sickness and death of Charles H. Wilken, whose passing away was noted in Thursday evening's edition of the Journal. The article from the Record is as follows:

"Charles Henry Wilken died at his home near Boehrs, Sunday, September 27, 1914, at 2 o'clock a. m., of tuberculosis. Charles was a model young man, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances, all of whom deeply regret his being taken away, but inasmuch as 'He who doeth all things well,' has chosen fit to take him from our midst, we can but say, 'Thy will, not ours, be done.' The funeral services were held in the church on Tuesday, September 29, being conducted by D. R. Perkins, after which interment was made in the Chance cemetery. The Record joins with the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family."

Charles Henry Wilken, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilken, was born in Dennison, Iowa, November 26, 1894; passed away at his home near Boehrs, S. D., September 27, 1914. At an early age he moved with his parents to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he grew to manhood. He was confirmed in the German Lutheran church at the age of 12 years. For a number of years he was engaged in the manufacture of cigars in Plattsmouth in partnership with B. G. Wurl, and after disposing of his interest in the cigar making business he joined his father and brothers at Creighton, Nebraska, and engaged in farming there for a short time. At the end of the year 1909, Mr. Wilken, with his father and brothers, located at Boehrs, taking up claims there, where they have since resided. He was married October 5, 1909, to Miss Mable Burch of Hopkins, Missouri. He contracted a cold in November of the same year, from which developed tuberculosis. The day he passed away he seemed in his usual health, having been up and around the house and took his meals as usual. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, father, mother, two brothers, John G. and Henry, and one sister, Clara. One brother and sister preceded him to the better world.

Didn't See Street Car.

George Ott, a farmer living at Murdock, Neb., narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday evening when he was struck by an eastbound car passing the corner of Twentieth and O streets. Ott came out of a store and headed north toward the Rock Island depot. He was apparently unaware of the street car and, according to bystanders, he walked directly into the moving car. He was knocked to the brick pavement with considerable force. A long gash was cut in his forehead that, while painful was not thought to be serious. The injured man was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was treated by City Physician Buchanan. The physician said he had to take a number of stitches to close the wound. He was surprised that the man's skull had not been fractured by the blow. The motorman on the car declared that he saw the man approaching and believed that he was going to get on the rear end. Instead, the man walked into the car.—State Journal.

Fred Nutzman in Town Today.

Fred L. Nutzman, republican candidate for representative from Cass and Otoe counties, was in the city today interviewing the voters in regard to his candidacy. In 1910 Mr. Nutzman was elected to the legislature and served one term, and his friends were very solicitous in bringing him out again this year.

Files Petition for Probate.

A petition asking for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Hannah Sechrist was filed this morning in county court. Mrs. Sechrist was possessed of some property in Colorado as well as in this county and leaves no children to inherit the estate. Under the will W. E. Rosenkrans, a nephew of Mrs. Sechrist is nominated as the executor of the estate.

SEVERAL CASES WERE DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT ON FRIDAY

At the session of the district court yesterday Judge Begley took up a number of motions and other minor matters to be brought to the attention of the court. In the case of Philip Stoehr vs. Lucy Boggs, et al., the defendant was given leave to amend the answer in the case. This involves the settlement of an estate in which all the parties are interested.

The case of the County of Cass vs. C. Lawrence Stull was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. This is a case involving the construction of a bridge on the road near the property of the defendant, north of the city, which the defendant sought to stop construction on, but which has since been put in.

In the case of Solomon C. Eckler vs. the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, the motion of the defendant to require plaintiff to make election as to cause for trial, was granted. Plaintiff expects and elects to take second count of petition for trial. Defendant given ten days to file answer.

In the matter of Nathan P. Schulze vs. William Street, et al., a suit to quiet title, the default of all defendants was entered and the plaintiff granted decree quieting title to property.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES NOVAK, WHO DIED IN HAVELOCK, THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. James Novak, who died at her home in Havelock on Thursday evening, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west part of the city and interment made in the Catholic cemetery west of the city. The body arrived last evening from Havelock and was taken to the home of Mrs. Novak's daughter, Mrs. John Rotter, where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Father Vleck, rector of the church, with the celebration of the requiem mass for the dead. Mrs. Novak had been in very poor health for some time and at her advanced age of 81 years it was almost impossible for her to rally and for some time her family has known that the days of the beloved mother were numbered in the land of the living. The funeral service was quite largely attended by many old friends of the family, who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to this grand good lady called from their midst after a long and useful life.

Rainfall Is Quite Heavy.

The downpour of rain here last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock was about as lively as has been seen for some time and it required only a few minutes of the downfall to almost fill the street with the surface water being carried to the river bottoms. The downpour reached almost an inch and a half and was continuous without a letup until nearly 6 o'clock. A great deal of lightning and thunder accompanied the rain and made the more timid hunt shelter. The storm had a very decided effect on the atmosphere and resulted in cooling it off a great deal. The old wisecracks on the weather proposition have it figured out that this will probably be about the last of the rains of any consequence during the fall season.

Wedding stationery at the

INSANE MAN ATTEMPTS TO DIG OUT OF JAIL

He Was Making Pretty Fair Headway When Discovered by Other Prisoners in Adjoining Cells.

This morning the county board of insanity had before them Ed Wilson, from the vicinity of Weeping Water, against whom a complaint had been filed several days ago on the charge that he was mentally unfit to be at large. The case developed from excessive use of alcohol, and the man when brought before the board this morning displayed signs of the most pronounced form of insanity.

Wilson was brought in yesterday, but the board was unable to take up his case and he was placed in jail over night to await the action of the board, and there occasioned a great deal of excitement by a daring attempt to escape from the building by digging out through the walls. He tried to dig out the cement around the ventilator in the cell room in which he was confined. He was getting along in great shape with the work of digging out when his actions were noticed by John Miller and Tony Hutchison, two men confined in the cells, and they at once gave the alarm by calling for the sheriff. Mrs. Quinton heard their cries and discovering the man at his work telephoned down for the police, as Sheriff Quinton was absent from the jail at the time, and Officer Fitzgerald responded and arrived at the same time as the sheriff, who had also been notified of the man's efforts to escape, and he was confined in the steel cell, which was perfectly safe from any attacks or attempts of the man to escape. The daring attempt was discovered about 9 o'clock in the evening, and had Wilson been allowed to go there is no telling what damage he might have done in his mad effort to get out of the confines of the prison.

The insanity board, after hearing the evidence in the matter and the statement of the prisoner, decided that he was certainly a fit subject to be sent to the Lincoln hospital for treatment, and accordingly he was ordered sent to that institution to be cared for.

Yesterday afternoon a very charming shower was given at the home of Mrs. William McCauley, by Misses Kathryn Windham and Doris Patterson in honor of Miss Ellen Pollock one of the forthcoming October brides. It was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower given to the O. A. G. Club for Miss Pollock, and was a most delightful event in every way, and the ladies taking part showered the bride-to-be with numerous handsome and appropriate gifts that will be cherished in her life as remembrances of her friends. Those who were present were Misses Helen Pollock, Lucille Gass, Catherine Dovey, Kathryn Windham, Doris Patterson, and Mesdames George O. Dovey and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

SHOWER GIVEN AT THE M'CAULEY HOME IN HONOR OF MISS HELEN POLLOCK

Called by Daughter's Illness.

John McNurlin departed this morning for Omaha, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Spreick, of Stanton, Neb., who has been brought to Omaha for treatment in the general hospital Mr. McNurlin was not aware of the exact nature of the illness of Mrs. Spreick, but thinks it is caused from the effects of an operation which she underwent several months ago in Omaha for appendicitis, and which was not wholly successful, owing to her leaving the hospital before the proper time.

John office.

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