

TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon two young men bound down the Platte river in a motor boat, met with a rather thrilling experience at the Burlington bridge over that river, a few miles north of this city. As it was raining at the time—shortly after 4 o'clock—the boys had the cover on their boat and apparently did not pay close attention as to whether or not they could clear under the bridge, for as they reached the bridge the bottom timbers of the structure struck the cover of the launch and in a second the craft was overturned and the two members of the party were lucky to grab hold of the timbers of the bridge and save themselves from a ducking in the river. Their cries for assistance were heard by James Tipton, the watchman at the automobile toll bridge, who came to the rescue, and with a section of rope succeeded in pulling the two boy travelers up on the bridge. The boat continued on down stream after overturning and was finally located near the mouth of the river, but the baggage of the travelers had been lost in the waters of the Platte. The two young men were none the worse for their experience, but their boat suffered greatly from the dip in the river, and this morning was submerged in the waters of the stream, although the boys were able to tie up the boat. They stated that they had come from David City.

THE OLDEST BURYING GROUNDS IN CASS COUNTY

Resting Place of Many of the Pioneer Citizens of Cass County Being Restored to Its Proper Condition.

The cemetery at old Rock Bluffs, which has for many years been sadly neglected, is about to be placed in the condition that it should have been kept for many years past, as the residents of that community, together with those who have loved ones sleeping there, are awakening to the need of taking some action in the matter of fixing the cemetery up. Some time ago the Journal made mention of the fact that an agitation was being conducted looking toward placing the cemetery in shape by having it fenced and the lots platted and arranged so that they could be cared for and laid out in the manner originally intended. County Surveyor Fred Patterson had the matter in charge and soon got in touch with Mark White and several other prominent residents of that section who were interested in the project, and the ball was started rolling to make the improvements desired. Mr. Patterson was able to secure a plat of the cemetery, and making a blue print of the same was ready to start in on the actual work of relaying the lot lines and streets in the cemetery. The last step that has been taken has been the securing from the board of county commissioners of the appointment of three trustees for the cemetery on the petition of the residents of the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, and for these positions Fred Patterson, Mark White and Walter Byers have been selected. This will now give them a governing body that will be able to go ahead and arrange for the care of the cemetery and to secure the funds necessary to carry on the work by subscriptions from among those who have lots in the cemetery.

Thus one of the oldest, if not the oldest, burial plots in the county will be restored and saved from further desecration by man and best, and its restoration will be a worthy object for the residents of that locality to strive for. Many a sturdy pioneer and their helpmates sleep there, and it is just that their last resting places be saved that future generations might honor them for their work in paving the way for the settlement and upbuilding of the county.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henrietta Wolf to Barbara Goetz, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 9, Murdock. Consideration \$1,950.00. J. R. Pierson to Charles F. Morton, lot 15, block 1, Union. Consideration 50.00. Will Jean to Charles N. Hanson, lot 13, Porter Place. Consideration 2,000.00. Emma Cecil to Hugh I. Cecil, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Orchard Hill addition to city. Consideration 1.00. J. H. McMaken to R. M. Shlaes, lot 12, part lot 11, block 35, City. Consideration 800.00. Isadore V. Hall, et al., to Christian Ross, west half SE half, 31-10-13. Consideration 14,500.00. C. F. Harris to W. H. Porter, SE half NW quarter, part W half NW quarter, 36-10-13. Consideration 12,000.00. Elizabeth A. Petty to Edward Rice, lots 11 and 12, block 26, South Park. Consideration 800.00. William Ballance to Fred C. Stewart, part lot 7, block 60, City. Consideration 500.00. John H. Stege to William F. Stege, N half SW quarter, N half SE quarter, 15-10-10. Consideration 1.00. John H. Stege to Otto P. Stege, NW quarter, 14-10-10. Consideration 1.00. John H. Stege to Frank E. Stege, N half, NE quarter, S half SE quarter, 15-10-10. Consideration 1.00.

LOUISVILLE Courier.

Mrs. Lyons went to Atchison Thursday to visit her son, George Masters. President H. L. Arends of the Farmers' State bank was a business passenger to Omaha Wednesday.

The Courier is pleased to note that Phil Suiter is recovering, after a lingering illness with typhoid fever. Miss Daisy Furke went to Atchison Thursday for a short visit with relatives. She will also visit friends in Missouri before returning.

Grandville Richey, foreman of the Journal office in Chicago, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Twiss, and other relatives in town last week.

Miss Anna Myers has gone to Omaha to stay with a cousin for some time. She will be greatly missed by her young friends at College Hill.

Roy Clifford came down from Elgin Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit with his parents. He reports crops in that part of the state looking fine and business good.

Miss Grace Beatrice Chenoweth of Moose Saw, Saskatchewan, Canada, stopped off here last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. William Lohnes of Cedar Creek, and together they visited with Mrs. Henry Ahl of this city last Saturday. Miss Chenoweth was en route to Edmond, Oklahoma, to attend a normal institute.

Wednesday forenoon during the electric storm lightning struck a chicken house on the farm of William Wendt, west of town. The building caught fire and was burned to the ground, cremating about 375 young chickens. The interior of the building was saturated with coal oil to kill mites and when the fire started there was no chance to save the building or its contents. Loss was over \$500 with no insurance. By hard work and the assistance of neighbors other buildings were prevented from burning.

EAGLE Beacon.

Aunt Betsy Sumner, who is at the Lincoln sanitarium, is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh and daughter returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Marysville, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse Westlake went to Nehawka Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heebner.

A six and one-half-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble, jr., Friday evening, May 21st, and died early Saturday morning. Burial took place in Camp Creek cemetery, north of town.

Mrs. A. M. Vanlandingham went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sanders Vanlandingham, who is at a hos-

pital there receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh and daughter went to Talmage Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. Brumbaugh, who is in charge of the Missouri Pacific section at that place for the present.

G. L. Myers and family arrived on Tuesday noon's train from Dennison, Kansas, for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Myers was formerly station agent for the Missouri Pacific here.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson departed Wednesday for Sioux City, Iowa, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Beaver. She also intends visiting relatives in South Dakota before returning home. Mr. Hudson accompanied her as far as Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urhart of Gifford, Mo., arrived here Saturday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. Urhart's sister, Mrs. C. S. Trumble and family, and other relatives. This is the first time in twenty-nine years that Mr. Urhart and Mrs. Trumble have seen each other.

WEEPING WATER. Republican.

Mrs. E. C. Carrick of Scotts Bluff came in Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy.

Roscoe Wollen and his two children came in from Lander, Wyo., Wednesday and will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wollen, for some time.

The senior class play, "Strongheart," has to be given two nights, because the increase in the sale of seats is more than the opera house can accommodate without it being given twice.

Considerable damage was done in this vicinity by the heavy rain Monday night to the corn fields. Many of our farmers will be compelled to replant. Some of them as much as fifty acres.

Mrs. Mary Pool, who was operated on at Lincoln Wednesday, was pronounced by the physician as being in a critical condition. As no word has been received since to the time we go to press relatives hope to hear favorably.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, sr., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Thacker, at Plattsmouth the first of the week. She took her two little grandchildren with her and put them on the train for their home at Mound City, Mo.

Married—Miss Jessie Ellen Cappen to Mr. E. M. Hostetter, at Nebraska City, Friday, May 22, 1915. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cappen of our city. The groom is well known at his home town of Nebawka, where the happy couple will make their home.

Miss Eda Leonard, who has been teaching school four miles west of town, the last two years, left Wednesday evening for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leonard, at Hillsdale, Montana. She was accompanied as far as Lincoln by her sister, Mrs. Charles Crew and husband.

George Peters, Henry Kuhnenn, Henry Maseman, Henry Wulf, Henry Vette and J. C. Zimmerer, sr., and A. Zimmerer, jr., of Nebraska City, autoed up from Avoca Tuesday afternoon to look after some business matters regarding the new bank for Avoca.

NEHAWKA News.

W. H. Hough and wife of Twin Falls, Idaho, are here this week.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Platt is quite sick this week.

Charley Stone and wife came in from Plattsmouth Saturday for the great "do-in's" here Monday.

A. D. Rough of the Steel City Press was here the first of the week on account of his father's funeral.

Miss Hope Conley returned to Alma Saturday. She will graduate there this week, and expects to go to Doane next year.

John J. Long returned to his home in Vesta Saturday, after spending several weeks with his son, the editor, here.

Vernon Fleshman has been nursing a very sore thumb for a week or more. He cut it with barb-wire and then got it infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd left Saturday morning for York, where Mr. Lloyd has secured a good position and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Chriswiser of Plattsmouth, who were here Monday to attend the dedication of the Auditorium, remained during the week for a visit with their son, Charles, and family.

Bud Hall came in Saturday from Seattle, where he has been making his home for several years. He is employed in a bank and looks and acts as prosperous as any of them. Bud has a host of friends here who are very much pleased to know he is making good. He left for the west again yesterday.

UNION Ledger.

D. Ray Frans went to Omaha Monday evening to look after some business matters at the wholesale houses. Mrs. Harry Frans and daughter, Miss Zola, visited Monday evening with their relatives and friends in Plattsmouth.

Dr. Houston has improved upon his former mode of travel by the purchase of a new Ford auto, and has already taught it to stand without hitching.

Beadon Hall, who for several years has been located on the Pacific coast at Duvall, Wash., arrived on Tuesday to visit his brother, L. J. Hall and family, east of town.

Mrs. C. H. Dysart and daughter, Florence, departed Monday evening for Brush, Colo., where they are to spend three weeks with relatives, the McNamee and Eikenbary families, near that town.

Operator E. H. McConaha and wife and their niece, Miss Vena McConaha, departed Tuesday for Charleston, Ill., to spend two weeks visiting among their relatives and friends at their former home.

Theodore Frans and wife returned home Tuesday from Omaha, where Mr. Frans spent a few weeks in a hospital recovering from the effects of a surgical operation for hernia, and we are pleased to state that he is now getting along very well.

J. M. Willard and wife, residing southeast of town, are the happy parents of a nice new daughter who announced her presence at their home Tuesday evening, and the editor of our "infant industry" department enjoyed smokes given by the little lady's elated father.

Dan Lynn and wife are soon to be comfortably located in a new home, their new residence near the old one being near completion. It will be one of the neatest homes in the town, nicely located and constructed of the best material, also equipped with all the modern conveniences, such as electric lights, heating plant and bath rooms.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo.

Gertrude Tyson, who has been attending school here this year, left for Columbus to join her parents at that place.

Miss Edith Hill, the primary teacher, left for Arapahoe on Monday, where she will spend the summer visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olsen went to Lincoln Thursday. Mr. Olsen, who has been sick for some time, is taking treatment at one of the hospitals.

A. L. Gash and family have moved from Louisville to the O. M. Ward property here. Mr. Gash is a member of the Gash & Rader Auto Co. of this place.

Henry Mollen arrived Thursday morning from Louisville, Ky., for an extended visit with Elmwood friends. "Heiney" is a harness maker by trade. He has been working in different large cities of the south since leaving here a few years ago.

Paul E. Rose arrived Saturday from Colon, Neb., to take up his duties for the summer here in the restaurant recently established by his father.

Mr. Ross has been teaching school at Colon, a small town near Wahoo. He expects to teach again next term.

J. L. Ring returned Friday from a three weeks' visit to St. Paul, Minneapolis and various other points. While gone he visited some of the large flouring mills. He has secured the contract for putting in the machinery in a large mill in Iowa.

The storm Tuesday morning was rather severe, rain falling in torrents. At times hail fell quite rapidly and lightning was very sharp. J. H. Rogge's barn was struck, demolishing one corner quite badly. It is estimated that from two to three inches of rain fell.

A heavy rainstorm washed out or covered up considerable corn through this section early Monday morning. Some farmers report that they will have practically all their corn to replant, in some cases as high as a hundred acres. The first cutting of alfalfa hay has lain on the ground all week on account of the continued wet weather. Of course there is considerable hay yet uncut.

COCHRAN TRIAL MOVES SLOWLY

First Week Is Taken Up With Getting Jury.

FIVE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Woman at Whose Home Murder Was Committed Is First to Testify—Her Little Daughter Tells Clear Story of Slaying of Jump.

Pender, Neb., May 31.—The trial of Jesse Cochran, who is charged with the murder of John Jump of Rosalia, for nearly a week is making slow progress. When court adjourned until tomorrow only five of the sixty-five witnesses had testified. Two hundred and fifty talesmen were examined before a jury was secured.

The first witness—Mrs. Lorin Wolton, at whose home the murder was committed—devoted her time to telling the position of the furniture and the occupants of the room the night Cochran made his appearance at her house, and identifying photographs taken of the interior of the house showing the position of the furniture and another showing the position of the people in the room when Cochran made his appearance at the door with a revolver in his hand. Her testimony showed that Cochran's wife, who is her sister, and herself and her two children were in the room besides the slain man and that the three had positions around a kitchen table, with the exception of Jump and her little boy, Arthur, with whom Jump had been playing before Cochran made his appearance.

Lorin Wolton testified that there were several men in the room adjoining the one in which the murder was committed and that they were playing cards. Wolton also identified the photographs of the house taken after the murder, which the attorneys for the defense tried to have stricken out because Mrs. Cochran was in the photographs and in this way she would be giving testimony against her husband, but Judge Graves overruled their objection.

Vivian Wolton, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolton, who was in the kitchen when the murder was committed, was next called by the state and substantiated the testimony given by her parents. She told vividly how she had been in the kitchen with her mother, Mrs. Cochran, when Cochran entered the room without knocking and immediately began shooting at him with the revolver he held in his hand when he entered the room.

CUTS THE ASSESSMENT

Road Pays Taxes on Section House Razed by Cyclone Long Ago.

Lincoln, May 31.—The Northwest Railroad company has not heard that there was a cyclone in Seward county about two years ago and that its section house was demolished and has never been rebuilt. It has kept on filing in that section house to the county assessor on a valuation of \$600 and the county assessor, not having heard that the house had blown away, cut the assessment to \$300.

Over near Beaver Crossing the company used to have a bridge built for the accommodation of its patrons, but it went down stream some years ago. However, the company still insists on paying a terminal tax on the bridge. This is immensely amusing to Secretary Bernacker of the state board of assessment, who is a Seward county man and happens to know all about the house and bridge.

Cut Worms Begin Work.

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—Farmers report that in some sections of Gage county cut worms and high water have damaged corn considerably the last week. Many fields, or part of them at least, will have to be replanted. Chinch bugs have stopped operations on account of the cold, wet weather, and farmers are of the opinion that Gage county will produce a bumper crop of wheat this year.

Nebraska Semi-Centennial March 1.

Omaha, May 31.—The Nebraska Historical society has set on foot plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska into the Union. In accordance with this plan a committee has been appointed to finance, plan and carry out the details of the celebration. A meeting of this committee will be called for a conference in June. The date is March 1, 1917.

Many to See Stecher Meet Serb. Pierce, Neb., May 31.—A special train will be run from Dodge to accommodate the crowd of supporters who are preparing to back up Joe Stecher when he meets the big 235-pound Serbian champion, Govedorica, in the open-air arena of the Pierce Athletic club today. Neither wrestler has ever been thrown.

Culivan Appeals From Jury Verdict.

Hastings, Neb., May 31.—John T. Culivan filed bond for an appeal to the supreme court from the district court's disallowance of the purported will of John O'Connor, leaving him the \$100,000 estate. The jury in the district court held the will to be a forgery.



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GREECE AFTER AN AIRMAN

Aviator Shaffer of National Guard Receives Offer From Abroad.

Lincoln, May 31.—C. W. Shaffer, chief aviator of the Nebraska aviation corps connected with the national guard of this state, has received a letter from Venzelour, Greek consul at San Francisco, asking him for terms on which he would go to Athens to take charge of the work of building aeroplanes and instructing in their use.

Mr. Shaffer built twelve aeroplanes for the Chinese government when he was living in San Francisco and the consul became acquainted with his work, which is probably the reason of the offer.

However, Mr. Shaffer will refuse the offer, as he is making arrangements to go into business for himself.

Chamberlain Charged With Larceny.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 31.—The troubles of Charles M. Chamberlain, former cashier of the Chamberlain Banking house of Tecumseh, seem to be many. He is now and has been for several years at Spokane, Wash. He was convicted of forgery in connection with the affairs of M. C. Gray of Pullman, Wash., a former Nebraska horse-buyer. A new trial was secured and the jury hung. He was then charged with grand larceny for the alleged embezzlement of \$8,000 from Mr. Gray, which was recently tried, and the jury in this case did not agree. Justice Hyde of the Spokane superior court has now bound Chamberlain over for trial on a charge of grand larceny. Bond was fixed at \$500 in this case. He is charged with embezzling \$200 which belonged to W. P. Russell.

Phone Toll Line Stretching West.

Chadron, Neb., May 31.—The Chadron Telephone company has bought the Valentine exchange, thus giving complete service through to Omaha. The company is building a copper toll line all the way from Harrison to Omaha.

Russian Vessel Burns.

Stockholm, May 31.—The Russian steamer Bore II, caught fire and burned to the water's edge in the harbor of Helsingfors, Gulf of Finland. Forty lives were lost. German spies are suspected of starting the blaze.

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At the Cottage. He—I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going? Feminine voice from above—It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man.—Penn State Froth.

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