

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT W. P. COOK HOME YESTERDAY

The Parties to the Trouble Released on Their Own Recognition Until Further Investigation.

From Tuesday's Daily. The excitement in regard to the shooting affair at the W. P. Cook home yesterday afternoon was the topic for general conversation until long after the scrape had taken place and quieted down somewhat. It seems that the man, McClaren, who was the victim in the shooting scrape, as soon as he was shot, proceeded to run down town with quite a painful gunshot wound in his back, and did not seem to be suffering a great deal at that time. He came to the court house and lay down on the lawn just east of the building until a cab was secured to convey him to the office of a physician, where the wound was dressed and he was brought back to the court house shortly before 5 o'clock to see what he could do in the way of finding accommodations for the night for himself and wife. They seemed very desirous of putting their household goods back into the house of Mr. Cook from which they had been ejected, but were argued out of this idea, and McClaren was placed in the hospital ward of the county jail for the night, or until such time as it will be possible for him to be around. McClaren stood the ordeal nicely, as when he was brought down to the court house he was able to walk around considerable and did not seem to mind the wound aside from a little soreness.

Mr. Cook was released on his own recognizance after the case had been looked into by the county attorney, and it will be taken up later.

According to the story told by Mr. Cook, which varies in some respects from that told by McClaren, it seems that this family has been living in his house against his protest, as he has repeatedly given them notice to get out, and that they had failed to get their rent, as well as refused to speak to Mr. Cook after he had notified them to move. Yesterday after the goods of the McClarens had been placed out in the street by Mr. Cook, McClaren came up and when he rushed up to the house he was warned by Mr. Cook to keep away, but refused, and coming to the door broke in the glass which was set in the upper part of the door, as well as kicking the door in, and had then rushed at Mr. Cook, who in his defence when McClaren attacked him, had fired with the intention of frightening him and with the result that he received a flesh wound in the small of the back.

It is expected that a complaint will be filed tomorrow morning in the case by the county attorney, as today being a legal holiday it would have been impossible to have held the examination, and it is not known as yet what charge will be made, as the case is a very peculiar one, owing to the question of the right of the owner of a house to forcibly eject anyone without process of law and of his right to defend his property from trespass.

JAMES T. REYNOLDS, OF UNION, A JOURNAL CALLER

While James T. Reynolds was in the city yesterday he took advantage of a few minutes' opportunity to call at the Journal office and enjoy a chat with the editor. "Jim" has not been enjoying his usual health the past winter and feels very much the effect of a severe cold and grippe from which he was suffering. He was compelled to have medical attention for the first time in twenty-five years, and this speaks well for the splendid health which our worthy friend has been in the habit of enjoying in recent years.

C. T. Peacock and P. T. Becker came in this morning from their country homes and departed on the early Burlington train for the metropolis, where they will take in the automobile show.

FERRY BOAT THAT GOTAWAY SATURDAY BEEN CAPTURED

The ferry boat which was carried out Saturday by the breaking up of the ice in the Missouri river, has been landed near the mouth of Keg creek, on the Iowa side of the river, a few miles below where the ferry operates. The boat was successfully landed there by Claude Richardson and James Higley, who were over on the Iowa side of the river cutting ice when they saw the ferry break away, and at once started after the boat in a small skiff, and after a very exciting trip through the floating ice succeeded in reaching the ferry boat and guiding it through the floating cakes of ice to the Iowa bank, where it has been tied up until such time as will be possible to tow it back up stream to the ferry landing. It is very fortunate for the owner of the ferry boat that the boys were so close at hand when it broke away, or it would have drifted even farther down the river or have been damaged by the ice.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN BY SAMUEL RHOADEN AT HARRY SMITH HOME

From Tuesday's Daily. A farewell party was given by Samuel Rhoaden Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, where a large number of friends of Misses Geroline and Muriel Smith gathered to tender them a farewell, and while the occasion was filled with regret that the friends were soon to depart for their new home at Gretna, all had a delightful time. The young people spent the evening very pleasantly in dancing till a late hour, the music being furnished by Miss Emma Tritsch and Fritz Valley. Those in attendance were: Misses Dora Nolting, Alice Tschirren, Emma Tritsch, Edna and Ada Tulene, Rose and Lilly Schiesal, Mabel Rummel, Sophia Sievers, Jennie Batton, Maggie Halmes, Geroline and Muriel Smith, Messrs. Herman Graham, Philip and Fritz Kehne, Fritz Nolting, Otto Peterer, Ed Meisinger, John Kaffenberger, Fritz Valley, Frank Hilbert, Louie and George Schiesal, Carl Surgum, Ed Tschirren, George and John Halmes, John, Will and Otto Parkening, Theodore Lister, Charley Tulene, Samuel Rhoaden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tulene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IN HONOR OF MINNIE KLINGER

From Tuesday's Daily. A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Miss Minnie Klinger by a number of her young friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary last evening, and the occasion was one that will long be very pleasantly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present. After the guest of honor had recovered from the surprise the jolly party proceeded to enjoy themselves at games and other amusements, which served to pass the time very pleasantly. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. George Klinger, assisted by Miss Agnes Kresak, which served to add greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. At a late hour the party wended their way homeward, feeling that the event had been a most pleasant one and wishing Miss Minnie many more such happy events. Those who were present were: Henry, Ella and Harold Hyde, Agnes and Frank Kresak, Susan and Lloyd Gilbert, Minnie Brissett, Raymond Covert, Fred, Edna and Vernard Klinger.

W. R. Carey and wife drove in this morning from their farm home in the vicinity of Mynard, departing on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day with Mrs. Glenn Perry at the hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

PLENTY TROUBLE FOR RAILROADS AT RIVER CROSSINGS

Have Hard Work to Save the Louisville Auto Bridge and Railroad Property.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Platte river, which each year usually furnishes a great deal of worry to the Burlington and Missouri Pacific railroad companies at the breaking-up time in the spring, seems to be getting ready to start on another tear which may result in considerable trouble to these lines of road which maintain bridges over the stream.

While at Oreapolis the danger does not seem to be as acute as farther up the river, the railroads are taking no chances and the Burlington has had a force of men there for the past few days taking care of the situation to see that there was no dangerous conditions developed that might cause serious damage to the property of the company.

The river at Louisville, while not at such a high stage as at Oreapolis, has been threatening quite a good deal of damage to the property of the Burlington, as well as the Missouri Pacific bridge over the river at that point. Last night the river washed away 500 feet of the embankment near the Burlington tracks and threatens to stop the use of the Ashland-Plattsmouth short line. Superintendent F. R. Mullin, Roadmaster James Emerson and Master Carpenter A. F. Hedengren were out there, as well as at La Platte and Oreapolis today to look over and supervise the work that is being done to protect the interests of the railroad.

At an early hour this morning 12 spans of the wagon bridge at Louisville had been carried out and scattered down the river as a result of the breaking up of the ice and the high water. This is rather unfortunate, for the bridge company, as they have had several similar losses in the last few years, which has inflicted quite a heavy loss to them.

The ice has formed a great gorge at that place.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. ANNA BULIN MONDAY AFTERNOON

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Bulin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Lincoln avenue and was attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors, who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to this worthy lady. The services were in charge of the Z. C. B. J. society, of which the deceased had been a most faithful member during her lifetime, and the ritualistic service of the order was used to lay the departed to her last long rest. The pall-bearers were selected from the membership of the lodge consisting of Joseph Tucek, Joseph Altman, William Holly, James Kresak, V. Belevoy, V. Janca. The burial was had at Oak Hill cemetery.

New Son in Clark Family.

From Tuesday's Daily. Word has been received in this city by friends of the family announcing the birth of Master Allen Byron Clark, who arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, near Houston, Texas, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are residing on the 1,000-acre farm of the father, and the youngster will have the opportunity of enjoying life under the most favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Oswald Guthmann Ill.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Oswald Guthmann has been quite sick for the last few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Olson, and her condition has been such as to cause her family a great deal of apprehension. The friends of this estimable lady will regret greatly to learn of her serious condition and trust that she may recover and soon be up and around as usual.

K. AND L. OF S. ENJOY ANOTHER PLEASANT EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily. The Knights and Ladies of Security last evening held a very pleasant meeting at their lodge room in the Woodman building, and which was quite largely attended and a delightful time was enjoyed. A large class of candidates were present and the new drill team proceeded to put on the floor work of the order in fine shape and with a most pleasing effect. After the lodge meeting the members proceeded to enjoy the time socially in card games and other social amusements for a few hours, and taken as a whole the occasion was one of the most pleasant that this order has held.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN OMAHA YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Another of the old residents of Plattsmouth received the final summons last evening when Adam Kurtz passed away at the home of his son in Omaha, where he had been for the past few weeks taking treatment of a specialist.

Mr. Kurtz for the last two or three years had gradually been failing in health and for the last year had been confined to his home the greater part of the time, and with his increasing years his health gradually failed until death came to his relief and closed the last chapter of a long and useful life.

Adam Kurtz was born in Germany, December 10, 1842, and for a great many years had made his home in Plattsmouth, where he was universally esteemed by a very large circle of friends, who will share with the family their grief at his death. Mr. Kurtz was several times honored by the people of this city with the office of councilman, which position he filled with great credit to himself and the community. Besides the widow there are four sons and one daughter, as well as three stepdaughters and one stepson, left to mourn the death of this good man.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet and will be under the auspices of the Masons, of which order Mr. Kurtz has been a member since 1889.

SUCCESSFUL DETECTIVE WORK OF CHIEF OF POLICE BARCLAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Through the efforts of Chief Barclay of this city it seems that the young man who was being searched for here in connection with the disappearance of a great many articles from an apartment house in Omaha, has been run to earth at Marshalltown, Iowa. After the visit of the Omaha police here last Friday to search for the former hypnotist, the chief got in touch with a young lady who had been well acquainted with the man, and as a result he was rewarded Monday by being informed by the lady that she had received a letter from him mailed at Marshalltown, Iowa. The chief at once got busy and called upon Yale Holland, one of the victims of the robber at Omaha, and informed him of the circumstances of the case and urged him to get in touch with the Iowa authorities. Mr. Holland visited Chief Maloney in Omaha, who in turn notified the Marshalltown police of the desire to hold the man. Mr. Holland, remembering the advice of Mr. Barclay, decided to go to Marshalltown himself, and arrived there in time to accompany the sheriff to the hotel where the young man was stopping and caught him with the goods on him in the way of a large number of the stolen articles which were in a grip in his room. He will be brought back to Omaha to face the music, but had it not been for the tip from the chief of police in this city the thief would have made his getaway.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN THE MATTER OF THE GARRISON ESTATE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning the district court put in a very busy time with a large number of cases and motions which were demanding the attention of Judge Begley and the court passed on a great many matters, among which was the case of William B. Banning vs. Nancy J. Garrison, a motion for a new trial, which the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of George W. Garrison, deceased, desired to have granted in view of new testimony just found. The court has had the matter under advisement for some time and this morning decided the matter in favor of the plaintiff and granted the new trial as prayed for. C. A. Rawls appeared in the case for Mr. Banning.

In the divorce suit of Genevieve Weichel vs. Joy L. Weichel, the trial was had to the court and the testimony of the plaintiff and her father received and a decree of divorce, as well as the custody of the minor child, granted.

JOHN NEMETZ FILES FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning John Nemetz threw his hat in the political ring and entered the arena as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the district court. Mr. Nemetz has been urged by his friends, as well as the democratic leaders to make the race and finally consented to allow the use of his name in the primary. Mr. Nemetz is well known in this city, where he is serving his second term as city clerk, and is held in high esteem by all whom he has come in contact with. While not so well acquainted in the county, Mr. Nemetz will at once get busy meeting the voters and getting acquainted. So far this is the only candidate for this office on the democratic ticket.

FAREWELL SURPRISE TO JOHN LIVINGSTON AND FAMILY TUESDAY

Tuesday evening the friends and neighbors of John Livingston gathered at his farm home, southwest of this city, to tender him a farewell surprise, as he expects to leave in the near future for Saunders county, where he and his family will make their home on a farm there. The occasion was one of a great deal of pleasure to the members of the party, as the entertainment of the evening was all that could be asked for, and although it was with regret that the friends part with Mr. Livingston and family, still everyone joined in to make the event as pleasant as possible. The older people found amusement in social conversation for a few hours, while the youngsters proceeded to spend the evening in games, as well as musical numbers, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The members of the party had come provided with well filled baskets of good things to eat and these were soon made into a most sumptuous repast to which all did the most ample justice, and this feature of the evening added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Livingston was presented with a handsome gift as a memento of the event, and which he will take with him to his new home. There were between forty and fifty present and on departing they joined in wishing Mr. Livingston much happiness and success in his new home.

Jesse and Ed Volk and sister, Miss Anna Volk, who have been here visiting at the M. L. Friedrich and Jacob Tritsch homes, as well as with other relatives and friends in this section of the county, returned this morning to their home in Pierce county.

GEORGE M. HILD DOWN TOWN YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon George M. Hild was down town to spend a few hours for the first time in several weeks, during which time he has been having a severe siege of erysipelas, and for some time he suffered very much from the effects of the malady, but has fortunately recovered nicely from the sickness and is feeling greatly improved, although of course a little weak from the long spell of sickness. His friends were well pleased to see him and extended the glad hand of welcome as well as their wishes for his continued improvement.

MATTERS DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT YESTERDAY

At the session of the district court yesterday there were quite a number of matters taken up and disposed of which aided very much in clearing up the docket of the November term.

In the case of Stephen J. Ambler, et al., vs. John C. Jones, et al., the court found for the plaintiffs and decree for specific performance and deeds ordered.

In the divorce suit of Minnie Campbell vs. Archibald Campbell, the court found for the plaintiff on the default of defendant, and decree ordered on the grounds of desertion.

In the case of Eugene R. Warner vs. Nora Warner a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion was awarded to the plaintiff. The defendant was not present and the case was settled by default.

In the case of Sarah M. Harrison, et al., vs. William Harrison, et al., the court found for the plaintiffs in this case to quiet title.

In the application of C. Lawrence Stull for a temporary injunction to restrain John Long from squatting on the property of the plaintiff along the Platte river, the court took up the application and decided in favor of the plaintiff and granted the injunction as desired by Mr. Stull.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE LOOKING AFTER THE BRIDGES

The board of county commissioners journeyed out today to the vicinity of Cedar Creek, where they were called to look after a bridge which had been put out of commission near that place as a result of the high water. There are several of the bridges of the county out of commission and in need of repairing and fixing up, there being one two and one-half miles west of Weeping Water, one east and south of Union, and one near Greenwood which will have to be replaced by Cass and Saunders counties jointly. These bridges are all seventy-foot structures and the work of repairing or replacing them will take some time and prove quite costly, but it will be necessary for the safety and convenience of the residents of the county in the localities where the bridges are located to have them placed in proper shape. The last year has been a very trying one in the line of bridge work and the commissioners have been kept busy trying to keep the different structures up in shape with as little cost as possible, but the large number of bridges in the county makes this work difficult.

Married by Judge Archer.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Judge Archer appeared in the light of Cupid's ally when he united in marriage Mr. Clarence M. Akeson and Miss Edith Strough, both of Weeping Water, who, securing the necessary permit to wed, hastened to the office of the justice in the city hall where the ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner. The young people returned this afternoon to their home near Weeping Water.

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THE PASSING OF ADAM KURTZ, A GRAND GOOD MAN

A Veteran of the Civil War, a Member of the Masons for Twenty-five Years and a Member of the G. A. R.

The body of the late Adam Kurtz arrived in the city last evening on No. 2 from Omaha, where he passed away Tuesday evening at the home of his son, W. F. Kurtz. The body was met at the station by the pall-bearers selected from the members of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Kurtz had been a faithful member for the past twenty-seven years, and escorted it to the family residence where the body will lay in state until the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and will be conducted by the Masons.

Adam Kurtz was born in Germany, December 10, 1842, and when but 6 years of age he was brought by his parents to America, where the family located at Avoca, Wisconsin, and resided there until the war between the states, when he espoused the cause of the Union and enlisted in Company G, Twenty-seventh Wisconsin, serving a little over three years in the army, being discharged with the highest honor. Mr. Kurtz was united in marriage in Wisconsin in 1868 to Miss Elizabeth Gabler, who passed away in 1884, leaving beside the husband, six children to mourn her death, John, W. F., Henry, Adam, Charles and Elizabeth Kurtz, all of whom are living with the exception of John Kurtz, who passed away at Lincoln on February 23, 1908. In 1886 Mr. Kurtz was again united in marriage to Mrs. Barbara Gabler, and in 1887 the family removed to Plattsmouth, where they have since made their home, and the widow is left to mourn the death of the husband. Mr. Kurtz joined with the Masonic fraternity in this city in 1889 and has been quite a prominent figure in the life of the city. Mr. Kurtz has been identified with the democratic party during his lifetime and was for several terms a member of the city council of Plattsmouth, and while there was one of the leading figures in that body. Always pleasant in his dealings with his fellowman, Adam Kurtz made friends with all whom he came in contact, and in his death the community loses a most worthy citizen, whose place will be hard to fill.

MRS. MARY MAPES, ONE OF THE OLD RESIDENTS, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary R. Mapes, one of the old residents of this city, passed away this morning at her home on Pearl street after an illness of several months' duration due to her advanced years, and for the past year her health has gradually been failing until it was recognized that her days were numbered on this earthly sphere, and with Christian fortitude and faith she awaited the final summons of the Master to her final reward.

Mrs. Mapes had resided in this city for a great many years and among those who knew her best she was held in the highest esteem as a lady of sterling qualities, and her Christian and faithful life will stand as a shining example to her family and friends in the years to come. Since the death of her husband some twenty years ago she has made her home with her daughter, Miss Margaret Mapes, who has cared for her with loving devotion during her last days and ministered to her wants. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, of which she was a devout member, and the interment had at the Horning cemetery, south of this city.

A more complete biographical sketch of this estimable lady will appear later in these columns.