

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT AT RAPE THIS MORNING

This Morning in the Absence of Other Members of the Family Mrs. Barr Was Assaulted by a Man Named Barrett.

From Tuesday's Daily. A very sensational case of attempted rape occurred this morning at the home of Ward Barr near the Electric Light plant, when Mrs. Barr was viciously assaulted by a man named Clarence Barrett, who for the past three days has been boarding at the Barr home.

It seems that this morning about 6:30 Barrett, Mr. Barr and Mrs. Barr's brother-in-law, Jack Wymer, had left the home and came up town expecting to go out to the farm of Lawrence Stull, where they were supposed to help in scooping corn at a sheller there.

JOHN M'NURLIN AND WIFE VISITING IN THE COUNTRY

Yesterday John McNurlin and wife motored out in the county to visit for the day at the home of Mr. McNurlin's brother, Frank McNurlin and family in Mt. Pleasant precinct, and on their return stopped for a short visit at the up-to-date farm of James Terryberry, an old neighbor of the McNurlin family.

SELLS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank A. Clويد has disposed of his residence property on Main street to Joshua Andrews and the Andrews family will soon become residents of that section of the city.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court entitled Roy E. Smith against Grace H. Smith in which the plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce and the custody of the minor child, Bernard Robert Smith.

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CROP CONDITIONS GOOD SAY RAILROAD REPORTS

Corn Growing Rapidly and Can Stand Some Drouth—Wheat Entirely Harvested.

From Tuesday's Daily. Crop conditions throughout the state are excellent, according to railroad reports. With the high temperatures which have existed, corn growth has been rapid, although in places before the rain fell in the early part of last week, corn was beginning to roll.

Wheat is entirely harvested, and a little threshing has been done. The quality is probably as good as any ever raised in this territory. Because of favorable weather conditions, no great haste has been made in stacking and much wheat is still in the shock.

REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

From Tuesday's Daily. The committee which is looking after the arrangements for the "Home Coming" are now taking up the reunion of the classes of the Plattsmouth High school and will endeavor to interest the members of the different classes in making the event a great and grand success.

THEO AMICK SUES COURTNEY FOR \$500

From Tuesday's Daily. A suit was commenced in county court yesterday afternoon by Theodore Amick against Thomas M. Courtney, of Auburn, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500 for damages to his automobile that was injured Sunday a few miles south of this city when it was run into by the car belonging to the defendant.

George Panzer and wife of Billings, Montana, arrived last evening for a short visit with Mr. Panzer's sister, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and family, departing this morning for their home.

EXILED TO THE STATE OF IOWA WHERE HE PROPERLY BELONGS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday, John Donahue, the man from Weeping Water, who was brought before the insanity board to answer to a charge of being insane, was exiled to the state of Iowa where he formerly resided.

THE AUTOMOBILE DAY IS BEING SUCCESSFULLY PLANNED

From Wednesday's Daily.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the automobile day portion of the "Home Coming" celebration has succeeded in perfecting plans for the big parade that should make it one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the city.

GIVEN A JAIL SENTENCE OF THIRTY DAYS TO COOL OFF

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Frank Fraser, who has been in the lime light several times in the past few weeks in a not altogether favorable manner, again was taken in by the police and Chief of Police Barclay escorted him to the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole where he was examined and later a complaint was filed before Judge M. Archer, by the county attorney, charging Fraser with disturbing the peace and conducting himself in a manner offensive to the laws of the state of Nebraska.

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UNANIMOUS SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

L. F. Langhorst, for Several Years Chairman of the Committee of This County Made State Chairman.

Hastings, Neb., July 25.—A united and inspired militant democracy met here today in one of the most historic conventions ever held in Nebraska. A battery of ponderous proportions was that which was sounded for this campaign.

The gathering evolved a platform of impressive attractiveness, selected a state committee and a state committee head and listened to the songs of its warriors as they encouraged the workers for the campaign and made them thankful for the party's achievements.

L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood was selected state chairman, the secretaryship selection was left to the state committee for later action, and speeches were heard from United States Senator Hitchcock, Governor Morehead, Keith Neville, R. L. Metcalfe, Ed McDermott, Edgar Howard and James C. Dahlman.

Resolutions were adopted commending the able and victorious committee administration of which W. H. Thompson was chairman and A. P. Sprague, secretary, during the past two years. A message of good cheer was sent by unanimous vote to the Nebraska troops on the Mexican border, and praying for their safe return without the wounding or the death of a single member of their number.

The first session lasted from 2:15 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. and the second session began at 7:45 p. m. The convention recessed at 5:30 p. m. until 7:45 p. m. during which time the resolution committee held its sessions and the delegates, by senatorial districts selected their members of the state central committee.

The following letter of greeting from President Wilson to the convention was read:

"My Dear Mr. Mullen: I hope that this letter will reach you in time to convey to the state convention, which is to meet at Hastings on the 25th, my warm greetings and my cordial best wishes for a harmonious and enthusiastic meeting. There never was a time when the democratic party had a greater opportunity to serve the country than now, and so serve it with thoughtfulness and devotion. Cordially and sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

The Democratic Editorial association held a meeting during the day and banqueted during the evening while discussing plans for the coming year. The hope of the forty party editors present is to add to the efficiency of the campaign work by timely well planned editorial work and by setting out clearly the dominant issues of the campaign.

Editors Scott of Edgar, Webster of St. Paul, Tanner of South Omaha, Edgar Howard of Columbus, Bill Maupin of York were principal leaders in the discussions of the day. Colonel A. D. Fetterman of Hyannis, formerly of the World-Herald, was in attendance too and had suggestions to make for the good of the cause.

During the afternoon A. P. Sprague of York, present committee secretary, announced his withdrawal from the chairmanship race. This action left Louis Langhorst of Elmwood and Doctor E. O. Weber the only contenders for the honor, although the later made no active campaign in his own behalf. His Saunders county friends stuck with him. Mr. Sprague issued a statement to the World-Herald in which he said: "I am retiring in the interests of a clear-cut, emphatic harmony. The party's interest are very dear to me and I feel that I am acting in the interests of the party when I retire. I hope to be of aid this year in the election of the ticket and my action by no means should be interpreted as a withdrawal from the field of active political endeavor."

FUNERAL OF MRS. IRA STULL THIS AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. Ira Stull was held this afternoon from the late home north of this city on the Platte bottom and was attended by a number of the friends and relatives. The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Stull has been rather poorly for some time and her condition became such that it was necessary to have taken to Omaha where she was operated on at the Presbyterian hospital but she failed to rally from the operation and passed away Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the home north of the city. She leaves to mourn her death, the husband and one child.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR M. L. CORY AND L. F. LANGHORST

From Wednesday's Daily.

County Treasurer W. K. Fox returned last evening from Hastings, Neb., where he was in attendance at the democratic state convention. Mr. Fox reports that the attendance from Cass county was very satisfactory as there were only five absentees from the list of delegates from this county. Mr. Fox was well pleased over the feeling shown in the convention and the enthusiasm for the success of the party was unbounded among the delegates and visitors to the convention.

The address of Hon. M. L. Corey, of Clay Center, as chairman of the convention was a most masterly one. Mr. Fox states, and demonstrated the ability of this young man as a public speaker, and he certainly was the right man to strike the keynote for the party at the opening of the campaign. Mr. Fox, of course, as well as the other members of the Cass county delegation, were well pleased with the fact that Lou Langhorst, of Elmwood, was selected as the new chairman of the state committee and Mr. Langhorst made a most favorable impression upon the delegates at the convention by his ability and skill in the handling of the campaigns he has been interested in.

CLARENCE BARRETT MAKES HIS GETAWAY THUS FAR

From Wednesday's Daily. Clarence Barrett, who figured so prominently in the rape case yesterday morning, seems to have made his getaway from this section of the country and the last seen of him he was bound for the sunny south on the Missouri Pacific. A man answering the description of Barrett made his appearance at Mynard shortly after noon and going to the store of William Richardson purchased a new hat to replace the one he had lost in making his getaway. The same man was reported later to have boarded a south bound freight train at Mynard and the last seen was rapidly getting out of the county. The sheriff and police made quite a search for the man in this locality and he displayed a great deal of alertness in making his getaway. Chief of Police Barclay suffered the worst injuries of anyone in the case apparently, as he was bruised and injured quite painfully in his fall down at the Burlington sewer and it will be several days before he recovers from the effects of the fall but he is right on the job, however.

DR. J. B. MARTIN IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily. The many friends of Dr. J. B. Martin in this city and vicinity will be well pleased to learn that he is getting along in nice shape at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha and in the last few days has shown a decided improvement and it is thought at the present rate of improving he will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

MRS. BOWER, AN OLD LADY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

This morning at her home in the south part of the city, Mrs. Lawrence Bower passed away after an illness of several months during which time she was a sufferer from a tumor. Mrs. Bower was operated on at her home on Tuesday morning when a large tumor weighing twenty pounds was removed but the weakened condition of the patient would not allow of her rallying from the operation and as a result she passed away this morning.

Mrs. Bower has resided in this county for a great many years and for the last few years has made her home in this city. She was sixty-two years of age and leaves to mourn her death, the husband and thirteen children, two of whom, Anton Bower and Mrs. Tim Wooster, reside in Plattsmouth and the others in different parts of the state. During the many years residence of the family in this city they have made many warm friends who will learn with great regret of the death of this estimable lady and extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Bowers whose maiden name was Frances Svoboda, was born in Bohemia and came to America when quite young and was married in America to Lawrence Bower residing at different portions of Nebraska up to seven years ago when they moved to Cass county and located on a farm near this city. The children living are as follows: Joe Bower, Spencer, Neb.; Mrs. Josie Sheer, Clearwater, Neb.; Mrs. Katie Gaspar, Monawa, Neb.; James Bower, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Annie Nelson, Petersburg, Neb.; John Bower, Clearwater, Neb.; Frank Bower, Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Rosie Wooster, Plattsmouth. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bower's passed away in infancy.

The funeral of this lady will be held Saturday afternoon from the late home and the interment had in Oak Hill cemetery. It is hoped we will be able to give a more extended account of the life of this worthy lady in a later issue of the Journal.

MRS. R. F. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF FRIENDS

Yesterday at the pretty home of Mrs. R. F. Patterson, a dainty 1 o'clock luncheon was given in honor of Miss Bonnie Hufey of Hastings, Neb., who is visiting Misses Marie Donnelly and Edith Dovey in this city. The delicious luncheon was served in four courses and covers were laid for six. Misses Nora Livingston, Nora Rosencrans, Bonnie Hufey, Hastings; Edith Dovey, Marie Donnelly and Mrs. John W. Falter, Mrs. G. H. Falter assisting in the serving. The afternoon hours were devoted to games of auction bridge and the prizes were captured by Misses Nora Livingston and Edith Dovey. During the afternoon some beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Misses Edith Dovey and Marie Donnelly. Miss Donnelly, also, favored the company with a few selections on the harp. Punch and sweets were served throughout the afternoon. It was late in the afternoon when the guests bid their hostess a fond adieu.

TO LOOK OVER PAVING

The streets, alleys and bridges committee of the city council, consisting of Frank M. Bestor, M. Mauzy and Mike Bajek, departed this morning by auto for Auburn and Falls City where the members of the committee will look over the paving that has recently been put in by these two cities and size up the wearing qualities of the brick. In view of the large paving contract for the work on Washington avenue the committee desires to see what they are using in other cities and what the best kind of brick is for this work. The trip was made in the car of Mr. Mauzy.

Clate Rosencrans was a visitor in Omaha for a short time today returning home on No. 24 this afternoon.