

**MRS. STEIMKER  
PASSES AWAY**

**This Highly Esteemed Lady Died Last Night Following a Lingerings Illness of Several Months.**

**From Friday's Daily.**

Last evening Mrs. F. H. Steimker, one of the most highly esteemed and estimable ladies of the city, was called to her last long rest following an illness covering a period of the last seven months, during which time she had been suffering from cancer. During the long months of suffering Mrs. Steimker had borne her affliction with Christian fortitude, aware that there was no chance of recovery she awaited with patience the time when the voice of the Master might call her home to suffer no more. The husband and daughter during these months have ministered with tender care to their loved one to sooth her last hour with all that their willing hands could do to bring her relief. The death of Mrs. Steimker brought to the many friends throughout the city a keen sense of grief as during the long years of her residence here she had made a great many friends by her pleasant personality, that was always keen to the welfare of those she called by the name of friend. Since 1878 Mr. and Mrs. Steimker have made their home in this city and have each had an important part in the social and religious life of the community, and to the husband, whose years are now past the meridian of life, the death of the wife and helpmate comes as a very severe blow and leaves a vacancy in the home circle that cannot be filled.

Barbara Klaus was born in Hessel-Darmstadt, Germany, November 10, 1846, and her girlhood was passed in the land across the sea, where she was joined in the Presbyterian faith, with which she was a devout member until her death. In the spring of 1867, she came to America to visit her brother and sisters at Burlington, Ia., and the trip that was for a visit with the relatives was to mean that she was to remain in this country for her lifetime as she was married at Burlington on December 21, 1867, to Mr. F. H. Steimker. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Steimker continued to reside at Burlington, until the spring of 1878, when they came to Plattsmouth, where the husband entered the employ of the Burlington shops, and since that time they have resided here. To Mr. and Mrs. Steimker two children were born, Adelia, wife of Mr. W. A. Ackerman, who passed away June 7, 1893, and Elizabeth, wife of W. E. Moore of Lincoln, and who was present at the bedside of the mother caring for her when she passed away. Two grandchildren, Fred Hayden and Mrs. Harry Crittenden of Lincoln, are also left to mourn the death of Mrs. Steimker, as well as three great-grandchildren. One brother, Michael Klaus of Burlington, Ia., is the only other relative residing in this country.

To the family the deepest sympathy will be extended in the loss of this grand, good woman.

**ARRESTED FOR A VERY  
SERIOUS OFFENSE SATURDAY**

Saturday evening Lee Riggs and a young man named Rogers, who is employed on the farm of Oscar Gapeen, south of this city, became involved in an altercation in the alley near Fourth and Main streets and during the argument that followed it is claimed that Riggs drew a large dirk knife and made an onslaught on Rogers. Officers Jones and McCrary were called to the scene of action and placed Riggs under arrest for the assault and the carrying of the dangerous weapon. The officers in searching the man found a large sized knife on his person and at once placed him in jail. Riggs was later turned over by chief of Police Barclay to the county attorney, as the offense is one that falls under the state law and Riggs was later released on bond of \$500 for his appearance to answer to the charge. The offense carries with it a very severe penalty and it may go severe with the combatants in the affair.

**THE YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK  
THE GASOLINE FINED \$20**

**From Friday's Daily.**

Yesterday before Judge Beeson, a young man named Towle was arraigned on the charge of having taken some twenty-five gallons of gasoline from a tank at the Gillespie elevator at Mynard. The young man stated that he had run out of gas when coming to Plattsmouth in his car, and just took the gasoline to make the trip with. He was brought in by Chief Barclay, acting as special deputy sheriff. The court decided that it would cost Mr. Towle \$5 and costs for his offense and \$10 for the gasoline, a total in the sum of \$20, a part of which was paid, and the young man was allowed to go in order to raise the funds needed.

**MRS. MEISINGER  
CELEBRATES HER  
68TH BIRTHDAY**

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A most delightful birthday party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meisinger in the vicinity of Cedar Creek when a number of the children and friends gathered to celebrate the sixty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Meisinger. The event was arranged by Adam Meisinger, a son, and the children were all ready for the happy celebration, and without the knowledge of the worthy lady the plans were carried out to perfection. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger had been visiting with one of their sons for the day, and on returning home the mother was very much surprised to find the home in the possession of the other members of the family who joined in the surprise. The evening was spent by the older members of the party in cards, while the young folks proceeded to enjoy themselves at dancing, and the hours passed very rapidly in merriment and pleasure. At 11:30 a sumptuous and delicious repast was served to the members of the party, which brought to a close an evening of rarest delight and pleasure. As remembrances of the occasion Mrs. Meisinger received a number of handsome gifts that will be cherished in years to come. It was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward, wishing Mrs. Meisinger many more happy anniversaries. Those who were in attendance at the event were: Adam Meisinger, wife and family; G. L. Meisinger, wife and family; J. J. Meisinger, wife and family; W. H. Meisinger, wife and family; Anton Meisinger, wife and family; Louis Born, wife and family; Allie Meisinger and wife, John Koop, Philip Meisinger and Adolph Meisinger and wife of Pekin, Ill.

**MR. AND MRS. E. H. HILL  
ENJOY HOUSE WARMING**

**From Friday's Daily.**

Last evening the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill on High School hill was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the B. H. W. club was entertained at a house warming that dedicated the new home in a fitting manner, and the evening was one of great pleasure to every one of the jolly party present to assist in the house warming. A deliciously prepared 7 o'clock dinner was served by the hostess that was thoroughly enjoyed, and at its conclusion the members of the party proceeded to inspect the handsome home of the Hill family from garret to cellar, and pronounced it an ideal home in every respect. It was late in the evening when the guests departed homeward, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Hill on their new home. For the happy occasion the Hill home was very prettily decorated with Cosmos and Golden Glow. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

\$5.00 Phonographs at Dawson's.

**FUNERAL OF LITTLE  
DAUGHTER OF MR.  
AND MRS. WILL RICE**

**From Friday's Daily.**

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice was held yesterday afternoon from the home of the grandmother of the little one, Mrs. Dan Rice, and was attended by a large number of the neighbors and friends of the family, who gathered to share with the bereaved family their grief and sorrow. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas C. Truscott of the Methodist church, who spoke words of comfort to the grief stricken parents and relatives, and in the brief words offered the pastor brought to the family the hope of another day, when once more the loved one might be with them to part no more. During the services several of the old beloved hymns were given by a quartet consisting of Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Miss Florence Balsler, Miss Truscott and C. C. Wescott. There was a large number of floral remembrances laid on the bier of the little one, whose death had come so suddenly and tragically while yet she was in the tender years of childhood, and expressed more than words the feeling of grief that the occasion had drawn forth from the many old friends of the family.

The death of this little one was caused by her being kicked by a horse at the home of the parents on their farm in Canada, when at first it was not thought she was seriously injured, but in a few days her condition became critical and she passed away as a result of the injury.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the kind friends and neighbors who by their assistance and sympathy aided us in the time of death of our little one, we desire to express our most grateful appreciation. May they meet with as kindly treatment in their hour of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. WILL RICE.

**ANOTHER SUIT TO GET  
MONEY RETURNED ON  
LAND NOT DELIVERED**

**From Friday's Daily.**

As another chapter in the story of Cass county people who were taken in on the sale of land in Minnesota for which they failed to receive the land or their money back, a suit has been filed in the district court of Douglas county by Omar A. Coon, a former resident of near Manley, who is suing Oscar Lund, Hilmer C. Aamouth and the Lund Land company. In his petition the plaintiff, Mr. Coon, sets forth that he was fleeced out of his commission on the sale of lands and that his reputation has been damaged in a business way by the actions of the defendants, who had deceived and defrauded him, and for this he asks the sum of \$15,000, as balm for his outraged feelings.

For twenty years Mr. Coon was engaged in farming in this county, near Manley, and handled a little real estate business on the side. In 1911, Mr. Coon alleges that Lund and Aamouth induced him to give up farming and go to selling farm lands. He claims that in 1911 he sold 2,080 acres. He further states that Lund and Aamouth represented themselves as worth \$150,000 and to be owners of the land Coon sold. Subsequently he learned these statements were false and that they had no title for the land that had been sold. Mr. Coon has sued to compel the defendants to pay him the commission due him on the land he sold and for the injury to his reputation and standing among the old neighbors and friends in Cass county.

**FRED BAUMGART RETURNS.**

**From Friday's Daily.**

This morning Fred Baumgart, one of the prominent farmers of this locality, returned home from Lincoln, where he had been for the past week undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the Lincoln sanitarium. The treatment did not afford the relief it had been hoped for and Mr. Baumgart will continue his treatment at home hoping to find relief from the painful malady.

**NEW HOME OF CHARLES  
WARGA, SOUTH OF TOWN**

**From Saturday's Daily.**

Charles Warga, residing south of the city, has just completed on his farm a fine new residence, 30x30, which is one of the neatest in that section of the county, and the work on which has been looked after by G. P. Eastwood of this city, the plastering and finishing touches having been put on by A. H. Rinker, who has given a most satisfactory job. Mr. Warga is well pleased with his new home and it will be strictly modern in every way, including a private lighting system, that will give him electric lights right at home. It will surely be a most comfortable and pleasing home in every way.

**WATSON LONG LOSES  
TWO FINGERS IN CORN  
SHELLER YESTERDAY**

**From Friday's Daily.**

A very serious accident occurred at the farm of Allen Land west of Mynard, and which resulted in the loss of two fingers of the right hand of Watson Long, one of the well known farmers of that locality, as the result of having them lacerated in the cog-wheels of a corn sheller. Mr. Long had just started up the sheller preparatory to starting in on the shelling for Mr. Land, and was engaged in oiling up the machine, and to protect his hands was wearing a pair of gloves, and while he was oiling the cog-wheels the glove caught in the revolving cogs and before the machine could be stopped the hand of Mr. Long was drawn down in the cogs and badly lacerated and crushed. As soon as the hand of the unfortunate man was extricated from the sheller, medical assistance was summoned from this city and the very serious condition of the hand was such as to cause great apprehension as to saving it, and the injured man was taken by auto to Omaha, where he was placed in the Immanuel hospital, and after an examination it was decided to amputate the first and second fingers of the right hand, which were torn and lacerated very severely. The operation was performed with most satisfactory results. Reports from the hospital this morning state that Mr. Long is feeling as well as possible following the severe ordeal and it is thought he will suffer no further trouble from the injured hand. The family and friends while regretting greatly the accident, feel that it was fortunate that he did not lose his entire hand.

**HOUSE OF CHAS. CLARK  
BURNED TO THE GROUND**

**From Saturday's Daily.**

The home of Chas. Clark residing about two and one miles north of town was destroyed by fire early Friday morning with all its contents. Mrs. Clark and the three children barely had time to get up alive. One of the little ones was asleep upstairs and the mother had to make her way through the smoke in order to rescue the little fellow who was almost suffocated by the dense smoke when it was brought to the fresh air. As the family have no more of this world's financial goods than is necessary for a livelihood, they have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.—Union Ledger.

**DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT.**

**From Friday's Daily.**  
In the county court a petition has been filed for the appointment of Mrs. Anna R. Miller as administratrix of the estate of Jacob I. Miller, deceased. The estate consists of real estate near Manley and a small personal estate. Mr. Miller was killed a short time ago by a Missouri Pacific train near Manley.

In the matter of the estate of Elihu Moses Standley, deceased, Harold Standley, a son, and Mrs. Bertha Standley, the widow, have been appointed as special administrators of the estate, and Attorney W. A. Robertson as guardian for the minor heirs of the estate.

**REPUBLICAN BUG-  
ABOO OF THE HARD  
TIMES EXPLODED**

**Democratic State Committee Has Issued Hand Bills Pointing Out Great Advances in Products and Bank Deposits.**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—The much overworked republican bugaboo of democratic hard times is exploded in the four years of the Wilson administration and the two years which the democrats have had control of the state government in Nebraska, the democratic state committee points out in a handbill which is being printed for general distribution.

The handbill compares the records of the two parties.

It first gives the prices paid for farm products in 1912, the last year of the Taft administration and what the same products are bringing now. The difference is shown as follows:

Wheat, four years ago 69c; now \$1.50.

Corn, four years ago, 48c; now 75 to 85 cents.

Oats, four years ago, 31 cents; now, 50 cents.

Hogs, four years ago, \$7; now, \$10.78 and \$11.75.

Deposits in state banks are taken for the next comparison of democratic and republican prosperity. In 1912 these aggregated \$85,695,151. The total amount now is \$151,121,071, the ratio of gain being almost 90 per cent.

The handbill shows that the last state tax levy made by a republican board of assessment in 1914, was 7.8 mills, whereas the levy this year, made by a democratic board, is only 6.1 mills, the reduction in state taxes being 1.7 mills, or 22 per cent.

"Republican rule in ten years placed the state hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt," the circular reads. "Democracy in two years has wiped out the debt made by republican misrule and lowered the state taxes more than one million dollars."

The old-time republican slogan of "Let well enough alone" is quoted along with "Safety First" and Democracy means efficiency, prosperity and economy.

It is believed that democratic state headquarters that this handbill will give republican managers and speakers enough to keep them busy explaining and excusing for the rest of the campaign.

**SENATOR HITCHCOCK  
WILL SPEAK IN DIS-  
TRICT COURT ROOM**

**From Saturday's Daily.**

The meeting at which Senator Hitchcock will be the principal orator will be held in the district court room at the court house on Tuesday evening, October 3d, at 8 o'clock, and every citizen, regardless of political views, should be present to hear the able Nebraska senator present his views. A number of the active members of the democratic party are arranging for the reception of the senator and will take part in the meeting. Senator Hitchcock has been in the western part of the state campaigning, and will arrive in this city by auto after a very strenuous trip, and from here he returns to Omaha, where he will be present at the great meeting on Wilson day at the Ak-Sar-Ben, when the semi-centennial of the state will be celebrated by a great daylight parade. This will be a great opportunity to meet Senator Hitchcock, who has had a great part in bringing Nebraska to the front at Washington, where he has been one of the leading advisors of the president on the great matters of state he has had to deal with during the last four years. Senator Hitchcock is proud of the state he represents and his record in congress is one in which his people can well feel proud.

J. H. Meisinger, one of the prominent residents of near Cedar Creek, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business. He was accompanied by his son, Adam.

**FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN  
DIED IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY**

Word has been received in this city by Henry Boeck announcing the death at his home in San Diego, Cal., of John Schicketanz, a brother-in-law, who for a number of years was a resident of Plattsmouth. Mr. Schicketanz left this city in the seventies and located in Council Bluffs, where he resided until going to California to make his home, and where he had lived for the past ten years. The death occurred on Friday, September 20th, at the McCabe hospital. Mr. Schicketanz had been sick only a short time, suffering from a congestive chill. It is the intention of the family to have the body cremated and the ashes sent back to Council Bluffs, where they will be buried and the I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services. He leaves three sons, John, Will and Walter, of Council Bluffs, and three daughters, Mrs. Gertie Moore, Nellie and Annie, all residing in California.

**RED SOX WIN BY  
A SCORE OF 13 TO 8  
IN GAME YESTERDAY**

Yesterday afternoon under very disagreeable weather conditions, the Red Sox won a hard fought battle at the local base ball park from the Omaha Gas Company Stars, by the score of 13 to 8. The high wind blowing made the game one very disagreeable for the ball players, and in this respect the visitors suffered more than the locals as their throws to the bases were decidedly poor and the stolen base record of a number of the Sox crew was fattened considerably. The locals while laboring under a handicap for the first portion of the game took kindly to the pitching staff of the visitors and after four innings made the fielders of the All Stars run themselves to death trying to handle their hits. Peterson of the Holly team opened the game for the All-Stars, but was touched up lively in the fourth and was succeeded by Newt Shaffer, but Newt was unable to stem the tide and was replaced by Cleve Hull, the pilot of the Omaha team, but the boys soon made thing merry for Hull by their hits, and the high wind blowing prevented the fielders from working at their best. In the stolen base record McGrath, the Sox short stop, added to his laurels by stealing home off Hull. The visitors scored five runs in the first inning and made things look decidedly blue for the Sox, but in the batting rally that followed the Sox simply overwhelmed the visitors. Stevens did the pitching for the locals and while scored upon quite heavily, was steady toward the last of the game when the Sox were on the way to victory.

Bill Mason divided the features of the game with McGrath, as Bill was at bat five times and secured one hit and made an onslaught on Rogers. McGrath stole home while Hull stood in the box holding the ball.

With the weather being so unfavorable this will be the last game of the season. The box score of the game was as follows:

RED SOX

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Beal, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Roben, 2b	4	1	4	1	0
McGrath, ss	4	2	0	4	2
Parriott, 3b	3	1	3	1	0
Herold, c	3	0	11	0	0
Connors, 1b	3	1	8	0	2
Mason, lf	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Stevens, p	5	0	0	6	0
Total	31	7	27	13	4

ALL STARS

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Feltman, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Tracey, 3b	3	0	2	2	1
Probst, 2b	4	0	1	5	3
Butler, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Sutey, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Graham, 1b	5	2	10	0	1
Hull, ss-p	5	1	3	1	1
Gillespie, c	4	1	5	1	0
Peterson, p	3	2	1	3	0
Shaffer, p	1	0	0	1	1
Total	36	10	24	13	7

At the tea table, Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete presided, while at the salad table Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and Mrs. J. A. Donelan assisted in the serving.

At the dessert table Miss Verna Leonard and Mrs. C. G. Fricke presided in a very charming manner. The ladies spent the fleeting hours in a most delightful manner and it was late in the afternoon when they departed homeward feeling that the occasion had been one that certainly was appreciated and filled with the most gracious hospitality. The ladies in serving were assisted by a corps of uniformed servants. Those who were in attendance from out of the city were: Mrs. Ben Elson, Los Angeles; Mrs. John Moore and Miss Williams, Omaha; Mrs. George W. Vallery of Denver, Mrs. E. P. Hovey of Lincoln and Mrs. W. G. Sloane of South Omaha.

The automobile thieves seem to have gotten busy in the vicinity of LaPlatte, as H. N. Upjohn, one of the prominent residents of that locality is now shy a Ford runabout that was taken yesterday morning. There has been no trace found of the car so far and the owner is offering a reward of \$100 for its return.

Dr. B. F. Brendel, of Murray, was in the city today for a few hours looking after a few professional matters.

**ENTERTAINED IN  
HONOR OF MRS.  
J. S. LIVINGSTON**

**One of the Most Delightful Social Events of the Season at the Herold Home.**

One of the most delightful social events of the season occurred Saturday afternoon at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, "Oak Lodge," on North Fifth street, when Mrs. Paul Gering and daughters, Mrs. Herold and Misses Mia and Barbara Gering entertained in honor of Mrs. J. S. Livingston. The lawn, as well as the large and commodious porch of the Herold home had been very charmingly arranged for the event and made a very appropriate setting for the pleasant occasion. Throughout the lawn seats and settees were placed for the accommodation of the guests, while the daintily appointed serving tables were scattered over the lawn, and here the guests were served with the dainty and delicious luncheon arranged for the occasion. The guests on entering were greeted by Miss Mia Gering and then by the receiving party composed of Mrs. Paul Gering, Mrs. Herold, Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Madame R. R. Livingston, Mrs. Ben Elson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. W. G. Sloane of South Omaha, aunt of the guest-of-honor.

The porch of the home was very tastefully arranged with flowers and the beautiful foliage, which added a pleasing touch to the scene, while over the lawn the bright flowered foliage was placed, which brought a very charming addition to the festive event. An orchestra composed of W. R. Holly, violin; Miss Vera Cole, piano, and E. H. Schulhof, cornet, rendered a well selected program of the late and high class music. Several large rugs were used in the decorations for the lawn fete and assisted in making the scene one of more than ordinary beauty. The guests were assited from table to table to enjoy the luncheon by Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. Henry McMaken, Miss Edith Martin and Miss Margaret Donelan and partook of the pleasant treat that was in store for them.

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Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.