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LOUISVILLE
Courier

It was some election, but we can't all win.
Ray Mayfield is on the sick list this week.

Forest Bronson is on the sick list this week.

Emil Denning has been on the sick list recently, but has almost entirely recovered.

George Reichart was attending to some business matters at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Isa Nichols, who teaches at College Hill, visited her parents near Greenwood over Sunday.

Miss Alta Schlieft went to Ashland Friday to visit over Sunday at the home of her uncle, Fred Bornman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stander drove to Greenwood Sunday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berger.

W. A. Wood, who is in the photographic business in Lincoln, came down Tuesday to cast his vote. Mr. Wood's two little daughters are now living with their maternal grandmother in Grand Junction, Colo. He informs us that they are well and doing nicely in school.

Cass county farmers are meeting with severe losses from what is termed corn stalk disease, perhaps for want of a better name. Martin Sjogren lost ten head of cattle recently which were valued at \$70 a head. Ira Parker, living in the same vicinity, lost one head and Gus Bornemeier of near Elmwood, is reported to have lost thirteen head.

UNION
Ledger.

Emmett Morton is limping on one foot, the result of running a pitchfork in his foot.

W. B. Banning and Rae Frans were in Nebraska City attending a meeting of the Keystone Pipe company Monday night.

Work on the new Baptist church building is progressing rapidly. The brick work on the first story is almost completed.

Ed Shoemaker, who has been out west looking after some auditing of Farmers' Union books, returned home Friday night.

All campaign scores should begin to heal now, and those throwing bricks at each other should begin to realize that it is all in the game.

Agent G. S. Swanson and family left this morning for Osceola and Ord, where they will spend fifteen days with home folks. Mr. Swanson is taking his annual vacation.

Everett Hunt is carrying one of his hands around in a sling and also has a big cut on his head, the result of falling off a car Monday night while riding on the running-board.

John Larsh arrived here the latter part of the week from New Mexico, where he has been seeking to better his health for the past few months. John looks a lot better than when he was here some time ago.

Creed Harris is no more a liar. He came in with four ears of the finest corn that we have seen this year. This makes him clear to us and also clears up his name before the readers of the Ledger. We are beginning to believe now that Creed can tell the truth if he has to.

We'll bet two to one that the culprits who placed that ornamental design on our office door Wednesday morning are as wet as we ever dared

to be. The only difference probably is that we have shown our wetness in the open while those, in all probability, who placed the sign, do their's behind the door.

WEEPING WATER
Republican

Ora Dawson of Gandy arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Dawson.

Mrs. Emory DeWolf, who had been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. E. J. DeWolf, returned to Iowa Tuesday.

Joe Hall, youngest son of our former Dr. J. E. Hall of Alexandria, Ind., was visiting in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson and son were Lincoln visitors Saturday. Mrs. Benson was consulting a specialist in regard to her health, which has been very poor of late.

Frank Jameson came in from Chase county the first of the week, where he had been shooting prairie dogs. He said there were a few live ones left and he went back the next day to finish the job.

Mrs. Ben Nottingham of Tobias, who had been spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cappen, returned home Friday morning. She was accompanied as far as Lincoln by her mother.

John McKay received word the first of the week that Mrs. N. M. Satchell of Oskaloosa, Ia., had been stricken with paralysis and was not expected to live. Mrs. Satchell is well known here by old settlers as she and her family lived west of town for many years.

Casey Pellsbury went to Malvern, Ia., Tuesday, to invoice a harness shop he and his brother have bought there. The plan now is to move the Pellsbury Bros.' harness shop from this place to the Iowa town in the course of a few weeks. We are sorry to see these men and the family leave town and we sincerely hope they may prosper in their new home.

A recent issue of the Omaha News contained a snap shot of some of the Brownell girls who have been taking part in the "make believe" political campaign being conducted in the school, and conspicuous among those in the group shown was the picture of Miss Dorothy Murty. The girls have carried through a campaign even up to the point of casting their ballots, that was just as real as if it were a "sure 'nough" campaign. Miss Murty was in a group of Wilson booters.

NEHAWKA
News

A bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Opp last Monday week.

R. C. Pollard recently sold another of his young male pigs to R. E. Donahue of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for \$350.

Mrs. Henry Behrens, her daughter, Sophia, and Miss Lenna McReynolds were Omaha visitors Saturday. Mrs. Clayton Rosencrans of Plattsmouth came down Sunday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

The campaign just closed developed competition that was simply fierce. Mrs. F. Burdick, who had been visiting her daughters in Omaha for a few days, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crom of Nehawka left Tuesday for DuBois, Neb., to be present at the wedding of a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost autored down from their home near Ashland Sunday and spent the day at the Berger home, north of town.

Just about the happiest girl in the community is Miss Lenna McReynolds. Upon her return from school Monday evening she was agreeably surprised to find in her home a Conservatory Grand player piano, a gift from her parents delivered that afternoon by the Gaskill Music company of Nebraska City.

Maud's Best, the champion sow which Mr. Pollard formerly owned and which carried off the highest honors at the National Swine show in Omaha a short time ago, died last week at some town in Iowa. After the show in Omaha, Mr. Pollard sold this sow to a Mr. Silver of Cantril, Ia., for \$600. She was on exhibition at the time of death, and a post mortem revealed indigestion as the cause.

IN PLATTSMOUTH
FORTY YEARS AGO.

Thirty-one cars of hogs left Plattsmouth on the morning train for Chicago, one day last month.

A case before Judge Sullivan came up of a son suing his mother on account of old matters commencing in Germany.

Grand Master George W. Liniger Deputy Grand Master R. H. Oakley and Grand Lecturer Hiram Ryder of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, visited this portion of the Masonic world on Tuesday evening, and were received by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 in due form. The visit was a very pleasant one on both sides. We congratulate the grand master on his happy faculty of putting an unpleasant but honest truth in the least of a fence manner. His visit was timely and is received by the brethren here as a much needed innovation (practically it is an innovation of previous custom) beneficial to the officers and members of the lodge visited and to the grand officers in thus becoming better and more personally acquainted with Masons throughout the state. We were very much pleased with the grand master's visit, we don't want to make him proud, but say squarely, if he can carry the reforms he now contemplates he will deserve the highest honors Masonry can offer him now and evermore.

Another Sad Case.
About 2 o'clock this morning a young man by the name of Daniel W. McCurdy arrived in the city from Tip-ton precinct, close to the Cass county line, for three coffins, in which to lay away the remains of three boys by the names of Sterling P. Lewis, aged 12 years, Bennie Hicks, 9 years, and Eddie Howard, 11 years, who came to their death by eating what they thought to be the root of the water lily. Our informant says that the Lewis boy had dug up a root of the water lily yesterday afternoon, supposing it to be wild artichoke, and took it to the house of Mr. Hicks, where he divided it among the boys above named. They partook of it and were shortly after taken with spasms, in which they died. Sterling died in less than a half hour after eating of it, and the others in about two hours afterward. Milk, coffee and other antidotes failed to have the desired effect. Dr. Root of Greenwood arrived shortly after Sterling died. The doctor, we learn, is now engaged in analyzing the root.—Journal.

The Herald was informed of this case Tuesday morning, since then Mr. McElwein tells us another child has died, making four.

LISTEN AND LOOK.
Go to southwestern Nebraska with Vallery & Cromwell over the Union Pacific, eight hours' run from Omaha, who will then show you through Keith, Perkins and Chase counties, and will guarantee nobody to have any better land and bargains listed. Our rate from Plattsmouth, round-trip without any other expense, will be \$14.50. Also have autos to drive you until you find out what you want. Leaving Plattsmouth every Sunday evening. Phone or write Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb. tfd&w

George Albert and wife of Sidney, Mont., who have been here enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city and in Cass county, departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day and from there start on their westward trip.

**URGED TO SAVE
FREIGHT BILLS**

State Railway Commission Cautions Shippers to Retain Them Till Rate Fight is Settled.

Shippers in jobbing centers of Nebraska are urged by the state railway commission to save all the freight bills they pay while the fight over the increased rates which recently went into effect is pending, because if the new schedules are knocked out they will then be entitled to recover the excess from the railroads. In a bulletin issued this week, the state railway commission gives the following account of the rate controversy: Increased class freight rates went into effect in Nebraska on October 25, and cover all shipments, other than those moving under commodity rates, between jobbing centers in Nebraska and all sections in this state. These rates will remain in force for an indefinite period.

The increases are very substantial, as shippers will soon discover. The estimated increase in these rates for Nebraska is from 10 to 100 per cent, depending in the distance hauled and articles shipped. These increases affect such a volume of traffic that if they remain in force a year it will mean added freight charges to the people of Nebraska approximating \$1,200,000.

It should be understood that these rate increases do not as yet affect shipments between towns not known as jobbing centers. An application has been made to the Nebraska commission to have the commission-made rates of 1914 cancelled as to these outside towns, but the commission has not acted on the application.

Protests are already beginning to pour in upon the commission against these increased charges. In some instances the commission is blamed, the idea of the complainant shipper being that the increases were allowed by the Nebraska commission. In other instances the complaint goes to the destructive effects of the new rates and includes an appeal to the Nebraska commission for aid.

The steps by which the present class freight rates in their increased amount were brought about ought to be fairly well known to the people of Nebraska by this time as there has been considerable publicity to the litigation which has accompanied the advancing purpose of the Nebraska carriers.

Not Work for State Body.
The commission finds it necessary, however, in view of the complaint being lodged with it to state again that the advances made were in spite of the protest and the vigorous opposition of the Nebraska commission and the federal court, and carriers have succeeded temporarily in installing the new rates. The commission's position has been and is that the rates are not warranted, that the Interstate Commerce commission erred in its reasoning on the finding by which the carriers have been enabled to push up their rates.

The history of events in October leading up to the present situation can be briefly stated. After the carriers had prepared their scheme of rates, based on the Interstate Commerce commission's decision, and had petitioned the Nebraska commission to cancel all the state-made rates and Nebraska classification No. 1, an application was made by the carriers to the federal court for a restraining order against the commission to prevent it from interfering with the new scheme of rates. The commission appeared before the court at Sioux Falls, S. D., and challenged jurisdiction under the circumstances. The court took jurisdiction and set a date for further hearing at Omaha on October 16 before a circuit judge and two district judges of the federal court.

At that hearing the Nebraska commission resisted the efforts of the carriers to secure a temporary injunction against the state authorities, but lost. The court issued a temporary injunction against the shippers in general forbidding them to interfere in any manner with these higher rates, which went into effect October 25, until after the case had been heard on its merits. At the same time, the court required a bond from each carrier in the sum of \$50,000, out of which, in case the railway company lost their suit, the shippers are to be reimbursed for the higher freight rates paid.

Still to Be Tried Out.
This case will come on for hearing the latter part of November or in December before the federal court on its merits and the Nebraska commission will there make its fight against the higher rates. Very likely, no matter what the position of the lower court is, the case will be carried to the United States supreme court. In the meantime the higher rates will remain

in effect, covered by bond from time to time in sufficient amount to protect shippers during the litigation. Nebraska jobbers at interior points objected vigorously against the new rates, alleging that they would put them under a serious handicap, or else would actually put them out of business. Petitions for suspension of the new rates were filed by these jobbers, with the Interstate Commerce commission, which rejected the prayer to hold up the new scheme until after a re-hearing.

Meanwhile the higher rates are being charged and are being collected against all classes of freight moving either from or to the jobbing centers of the state.

Shippers are urged to retain their freight bills on goods received from or shipped to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Fremont, Lincoln, Norfolk, Beatrice, Columbus, Hastings, Grand Island and Kearney until after the settlement of the litigation and the final determination whether or not these increased rates shall stand. If they do not stand a refund will be due to each shipper.

**HEAVY BATTLES
IN FRANCE AND
ALSO IN RUSSIA**

Germans Enter and Hold Russian Position—Slavs Gain Danube Towns.

London, Nov. 12.—Violent fighting is again in progress at various points on eastern and western fronts, but no great damage in the positions of the opposing armies has yet been reported.

General Haig's men, in an attack on the Thiepval-courcellette area, London relates, has taken 1,000 yards of the Regina trench. The other portion of this trench was taken October 21. Berlin says that only a small portion of an advanced trench was entered.

Crown Prince Rupprecht failed in an attack against the French lines in the neighborhood of Denicourt, south of the Somme, Paris records. Berlin states that a French attack in the Sailly-Saillisset sector was repulsed. In aerial combats on the western front the Germans brought down ten enemy aeroplanes and the French put five German machines out of action. Petrograd says that parts of trenches near Skrobowa, northeast of Baranovich, taken by the Germans, have been recaptured by the Russians, but Berlin asserts that all attacks in that sector were repulsed.

On the Narayuvka front the Germans entered a Russian position, Berlin claims, and held it against five counter attacks. Petrograd, however, says that German attacks in this region were repulsed. Russian and Rumanian advances in Debrudja, toward the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway line, continue. Petrograd reports the occupation of two more towns along the Danube between Hirsova and Tebernavoda. A belated official report from Sofia admires entente successes, but Berlin continues to report no change in the area under Field Marshal von Mackensen's control. Unofficially, it is reported, Von Mackensen has been driven back to the railway line.

Both the Austro-Germans and Rumanians claim successes along the Transylvanian-Rumanian frontier. South of Predeal Berlin records an advance for Archduke Charles, while Bucharest claims the capture of a trench near Dragoslave and of Mount Frurtzile on the left bank of the Alt river.

Official reports indicate a renewal of activity on the Macedonian front north of the river Cerna. In the region south of Polog, Berlin says, the entente troops have gained some ground. Except for a small Italian advance on the Carso, there has been no activity of moment on the Austro-Italian front.


Now Lookout.
When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are very much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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**GERMANS SURE
OF FINAL VICTORY**

Chancellor Expresses Confidence That Allies Will Go Down to Defeat.

Official Declares German People Are Fighting for Their National Existence.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—(Via London).—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his speech before the Reichstag committee yesterday, expressed the conviction that Germany was certain of final victory. The chancellor is quoted in reports published here as having said:

"England and France in 1915 guaranteed to Russia territorial rule over Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the western shores of the Dardanelles with its Hinterland, while Asia Minor was to be divided among members of the entente. The annexation intentions of our enemies include Alsace-Lorraine, which the League of Peace is to guarantee them. Such a policy, of course cannot form a basis for an effective peace union. Germany is ready at all times to join a union of the peoples and even to place herself at the head of such a union to restrain a disturber of the peace. Not in the shadow of Prussian militarism did the world live before the war, but in the shadow of a policy of isolation which was to keep Germany down."

"Against this policy, whether it appears diplomatically as an encirclement, military as a war of destruction or economically as world boycott, we, from the beginning, were on the defensive. The German people wage this war as a defensive war for the safety of its national existence, for its free development. We never pretended anything else, never intended anything else. Not otherwise can be expected this display of gigantic force, this inexhaustible heroism unexampled in all human history."

"The enemy obstinately wills to war with the calling up of military material and auxiliary forces from all parts of the world. These efforts harden our resistance to still a greater determination. Whatever England can still bring up of strength—and England's command of strength has its limits—it is predestined to fail before our will to live.

"This will is unconquerable, and we await the enemy's recognition, and are confident that this recognition must come."

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded by Plattsmouth People.

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Guy Crook who has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cronk, departed this morning for the state capital where he is engaged in the insurance business.

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