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## SAND HILL CRANE KILLED AT AVOCA

But Young Man Loses Several Fingers in Placing the Gun in the Wagon Afterward.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening, while attempting to place a shot gun in a wagon, George Cottingham, thirteen year old son of Mrs. Cottingham living one and one-half mile north of Avoca, had a hole shot through his right hand, tearing away the flesh and bones, so that the remaining bones which were not blown out, protruded through the flesh. He boys of which there are two had discovered a peculiar bird, and, getting the gun, they proceeded to kill it, and it proved to be a Sand Hill Crane, measuring over six feet from tip to tip. They were just getting ready to return to the house, which is about a half mile distant, when the young man took hold of the muzzle of the gun, to place it in the wagon, not thinking the other barrel had not been shot. In doing so he placed his hand over the muzzle of the gun, which, when lifted, went off, the entire charge going thru his hand. He was hastily taken to Avoca where the services of Dr. J. W. Brendel were sought, but he being sick in bed himself, the young man was then taken to Murray, that Dr. B. F. Brendel might treat it, Dr. J. W. Brendel having dressed it as well as he could in his condition. When they arrived at Murray by automobile, the hand was bleeding badly. Dr. B. F. Brendel dressed it again and telephoned Dr. E. W. Cook, of this place to come to his office, this being just before one o'clock in the morning. At once Dr. Brendel, with the young man, his mother and brother, arrived. Upon a careful examination of the wound, Dr. Cook concluded it would be best to take him to Omaha, as he would not be here long enough to treat the case until the boy should be well, and at Omaha they would be better prepared to give it the attention which it deserved.

Dr. Cook dressed the hand, which was bleeding badly, and at two o'clock accompanied by Dr. Brendel, and the mother and brother, together with a neighbor boy who was driving the car, departed for Omaha. When they arrived there the surgeons at the St. Catherine hospital thought it best not to try to make an amputation before noon. Dr. Brendel returned home this morning and reports that the hand was amputated leaving only the thumb and index finger on the right hand. The young man is doing finely since the operation. He and his mother will return to their home near Avoca in a few days.

## COUNTY FARM PROSPEROUS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF G. H. TAMS

From Tuesday's Daily.

G. H. Tams was in this city today meeting with the county commissioners, who but a short time since visited the county farm and inspected the condition of the buildings and crops, as well as the stock which was thereon. They found things in the best of shape and everything looking prosperous, with the farm making money. But about a week ago Mr. Tams, the superintendent, sold six hogs which brought \$238.40, or nearly \$40 each. This is bringing into the county a good revenue by-product from their care of the county's indigent. Mr. Tams reports that he will soon dispose of twenty-two more hogs, and twenty-three head of cattle, which will make a car load, and he will ship them to market. This will add to the prosperity of the farm, as well. Last fall five acres of winter wheat was sown, and ten acres were put in oats this spring, which made a good crop. The five acres of winter wheat produced ten bushels to the acre, or fifty bushels from the five acres, selling for \$3 per bushel, and making a profit of \$30 per acre. Even with land at \$200 per acre this is a paying proposition when handled by a man who knows how to farm.

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## BOARD SELECTS SUPER-INTENDENT AND TRANS-ACTS OTHER BUSINESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the board of education held a session and transacted considerable business. Out of a large number of applicants for the position of superintendent of the city schools, the board made the selection of Prof. G. E. DeWolf, who has been the superintendent of schools at North Bend, this state. Prof. DeWolf is a graduate of the state university, and holds a life professor certificate from the state. He has taken his post-graduate course at Chicago, and comes to this school with the added experience of years of teaching. Besides the election of the principal, the position of primary teacher was given to Miss Edna Morrison of this city. Miss Morrison is a young lady who has grown up in Plattsmouth, and has had some years of experience in teaching, giving the best of satisfaction in her work, and we are sure she will make a success of this.

Other business which came before the board was the disposing of the bids for the furnishing of the hardware for the new high school building which is in course of construction, and also the electric wiring for the same. Considering the bids on the hardware, it was found that the bid submitted by the firm of Bestor & Swatak was the best and lowest, and this firm was awarded the contract. Regarding the electric wiring, the contract was awarded to Albert A. Keller, of Lincoln.

## VISITS OLD FRIENDS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Nellie Hartman of San Diego, Cal., daughter of Mr. Jerry Hartman, who for a number of years lived in Plattsmouth, a brother of John Hartman of this city, who is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Dreamer and Mrs. Cashner, both of University Place, came down to Plattsmouth in their car and visited at the home of Chas. F. Cook and S. O. Cole. Mrs. Hartman goes from here to Chicago, where she will visit with her brother, Mr. Robert Hartman, for a short time, and will then proceed to Salem, Va., where she holds the position of head teacher in voice culture at Elizabeth college, at that place. Miss Hartman's engagement to Prof. Peery of Roanoke college, Salem, Va., has been announced, the marriage to occur the latter part of August. They expect to spend their honeymoon canoeing on the James river.

## ARRIVES FROM NEW YORK.

Miss Mollie O'Brien of New York City, but formerly of this city, her birth place, came in this morning, accompanied by her little nephew, Paul Leslie O'Brien, son of Paul O'Brien, formerly of this city, and will visit for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley, an uncle of Miss O'Brien. Miss O'Brien is a daughter of Daniel O'Brien, who for a number of years lived in Plattsmouth, and who died at New York City about a year ago. Miss Mollie says her two brothers, Paul and Dan, are employed with the New Haven & Hartford railroad company in New York City. She and her little nephew will make a visit in the old town, Miss O'Brien having graduated from the high school here about ten years ago.

## LOYAL WORKERS MEET.

Yesterday the Loyal Workers, the ladies' society of the Christian church, held their regular meeting at the home of Thomas Wiles, and were entertained by the Mesdames Calhoun, H. M. Miller and Thomas Wiles, who proved themselves past-mistresses in the art. A very pleasing program was given, among which was a reading given by Mrs. A. J. Beeson, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Another number which was greatly appreciated by those in attendance was a duet by Misses Thelma Hudson and Fay Crook. The afternoon was spent after the program and the business of the session had been transacted, in social conversation. A delightful luncheon was served, consisting of ice cream and cake, they both being in the national colors.

A want ad will bring you a buyer.

## GROWING ENTERPRISE FOR PLATTSMOUTH

L. C. Sharp Extending Western Machine and Foundry Company to a Much Greater Capacity.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Just at this time there is something doing at the Western Machine and Foundry company's plant, in the way of preparing for business which they have in sight. They have just received a carload of new machinery, which they are installing at this time.

While this is making a good showing, there is more machinery to arrive in a short time. Among the machines which have just been received are a number of lathes and milling machines. Workmen are now busy installing the machinery which is now here. A new line of shafting has been received for the south portion of the large machine room, and will be placed in position during the coming week or thereabouts, so that the machines on that side may be placed as soon as possible. The lots on the north side of the building which are now being used, have been purchased by Mr. Sharpe and will also be utilized for building larger shops, when the one which is now occupied becomes too small for their needs.

At this time they are endeavoring to arrange the machinery which has already arrived, in order that it may be put to work at once. The portion in which the foundry department has been located will, in all probability be used for the installation of a number of the machines which are coming. The new tractor, which is to be manufactured very extensively, is one which has proven a decided time saver on the farm. Prints for the workmen are on hand and a sample motor is in the workshop here, and the construction of the new tractors will begin in a short time. It is thought that a portion of the rear room will be used for an assembling department, and that the foundry, which is now located therein will have to be moved to the lot west, where accommodations will have to be provided for it. The invoice of machinery which has arrived, and of that which is now coming, shows no small outlay, the bills running in excess of ten thousand dollars. These added improvements, and units of equipment put this machine shop in the lead of all private machine shops in the west and it will be far the biggest and the best of its class and kind when the improvements which are now being considered have all arrived and been installed. The people of Plattsmouth should appreciate what this concern means for the town, for when the positions which the company will have for men are all filled it will mean the number of men working there will be greatly increased. When completed in all its details, it will represent the result of energy and execution of one Plattsmouth boy, and will help all who make their homes here. It will add value and price to all property in the city.

## RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Morgan Weybright and wife, who have been visiting here for several weeks, this morning departed for Edison, where they will visit at the home of Lewis Hansen, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Weybright, for some time before they go to their home in Los Angeles. While here they have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Beeson, and have visited with a host of friends here. Mr. Weybright having lived in this community for so many years, has in that time formed many lasting friendships, and all of his friends consider it an honor to be called his friend. In departing he did not forget to have the Journal renew its visits to the west with news from the home town.

## ALFALFA SEED.

Tested native alfalfa seed, 99.96 per cent pure, \$8.50 to \$10.75 bushel, delivered to your town; timothy, \$3.75; fall turnips, 75c lb., postpaid; rape, 14c. Samples mailed free. Johnson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb. 8-9-2twtd

## THE MISSES GERING DEPART FOR A SIX WEEKS' TRIP TO ALASKA--GO BY BOAT

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Misses Mia and Barbara Gering departed over the Burlington for Omaha, from whence they take the Union Pacific for the west, passing through Ogden and Salt Lake City on their route to Seattle, Washington. From there they will take a boat for Alaska, and touch a number of points, probably Nome and other principal cities. They do not expect to go into the interior of the country any great distance, nor will they make an extended stop any where along the route. On their return they will come to Vancouver, and from there make a trip through Canada, touching at Winnipeg, and other of the principal cities of Canada. They will also visit St. Paul and Minneapolis on their return trip. They expect to be away about six weeks, and will see a great expanse of country and ocean on their journey. The interesting sights which they will see, and the added information which they will obtain, will make the trip eminently worth while.

## VISITS SON HERE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Nelson Jean Sr., mother of Charles L. Jean of near Mynard, who has been making her home at Lincoln for a number of years, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her son and wife, as well as with other relatives and friends. Mr. Jean was at the station to meet his mother, who will be 92 years of age on December 19th, this year. Mrs. Jean is well preserved for her age and gets around well, considering that she suffered but a few years ago fractures of both hips. She will be remembered by her host of friends here and at Mynard and vicinity who will be glad to know that she is enjoying good health.

## DON ARRIES AN AVIATOR.

Don E. Arries, who we all know, the son of Mr. A. M. Arries, and who has been at Laramie, Wyo., for the past two years, where he was interested in the Great Western Plate Glass works, severed his connection therewith a short time since. Mr. Arries went to Salt Lake City, and at Fort Douglas enlisted in the service of the United States as a member of the aviation corps, and has been ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will go into training immediately as an army aviator. Don is showing the clear grit when he tackles flying, for that is a line which requires a nerve of iron and a clear heart and tense muscles, all of which are possessed by our former townsman. This makes Plattsmouth represented in the United States military service in all of its branches, except in the submarine work. The many friends of Don will look to hear of some good flights by him.

## CAMPING IN ADIRONDACKS.

A letter from the Rev. H. G. McCluskey, who is visiting in the east at present, tells that he, with six others, making up a party and camping in the mountains, where they are hawking, bathing and fishing. The other day Rev. McCluskey had exceptional good luck, catching a bass that served to make a bountiful meal for the entire party. He described the mountain scenery as being most beautiful, and the mountain air makes camping there a delightful outing. Rev. McCluskey will start on his return trip in a few days, but will stop on the way at Chicago, where he will visit with relatives and see the sights there, as well as visiting with his friends living at that place.

## WILL VISIT MOTHER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

County Attorney A. G. Cole departed this afternoon for Barnesville, O., his boyhood home, where he will be for some two weeks, spending his vacation at the home of his mother. While there he will look after some business matters for his mother, who is aged and alone, as far as having her son with her. This, we think, is very nice, that when he can take his vacation, to go present it to his mother and make a vacation for her as well as taking one himself.

## ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY FOR PLATTSMOUTH

Branch of the Alamito Dairy Company, the Largest in the West, to Put in a Branch House.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A new industry has been secured for Plattsmouth through the persistent efforts of C. C. Parmele and J. P. Falter, who have been working on the proposition for about six months. Yesterday they perfected arrangements for the establishing of a branch of the Alamito Dairy company in Plattsmouth. This institution, which is now the largest west of the Missouri river, with but few exceptions, was first located on Farnam street, Omaha, with 1,200 square feet of space, this space proving in a short time far too small, and it was exchanged for another location on the same street, with just twice as much floor space. The third location was in the Dufrane building, of which a portion was erected by the company, and it contained 12,000 feet. Later another change was made, this time to the present location on Leavenworth street, where the company now has 22,000 feet of floor space.

The number of employees at the line of the organization of the business was five and there are now forty-five delivery salesmen, twenty office employees, forty creamery and farm employees and thirty employees in the country plants and milk routes.

At the beginning there were nine routes and thirty-five customers. Now there are thirty-eight routes, 6,000 retail customers and 500 wholesale customers, totaling 50,000 daily consumers. To look after the distribution of the product forty-eight horses and five delivery machines are required.

There are now shipped from this place, many wagon loads of milk and cream, which, when this plant shall be put in operation, will be used here at home, together with as much more as can be secured. There is no limit to the requirements of the products of this company, and the establishment of this plant in Plattsmouth will result in untold benefits to the city and the entire community for miles around.

Plans have been in a general way drafted for the building, which will be erected between now and the first of April next year, when the plant is to be ready, and will begin operation. The location has practically been determined upon, and definite plans for the building are under consideration at this time. It was thought at the beginning that some building already constructed could be secured here, but the requirements of the new business include its being housed where truckage can be had, and for that reason a new building will have to be constructed.

There is a large acreage adjacent to this city which, for farming purposes is rather rough, but which is adaptable for the purpose of dairying and will pay as well as land which is better for farming when turned to this line of production, besides renewing and enriching the land, so that in a few years' time it will again be as productive as the newer lands.

Messrs. Parmele and Falter expect to ship from Wisconsin one thousand head of Holstein cows for sale and dairy purposes, and will look to it that they are of the best strain that can be secured.

Many people have found it profitable to keep as few as five cows, and have made a good living in addition to saving something from that small number. Five cows kept on a farm near Louisville have paid forty dollars for the butter besides leaving the by-product—the separated milk for feeding to the hogs, which with but little other feed develops marketable porkers in a very short time, and by running the business in such manner, it is declared very remunerative returns for the time and labor spent can be realized.

Judge James W. Brobst of Louisville came down to this city on the morning train to attend to some legal matters.

## SOME TRIP, SOME BLOW OUTS -- BUT FINALLY GET BACK HOME O. K.

County Attorney Cole is now a busy man, in fact he had arranged to go to Ohio, but was appointed as the counsel for the local board here and had to defer his intended trip. Again, he was intending, with a number of others, going to Malvern to attend the fair there. But when the time came he was so busy that he could not go, so he kindly allowed the other boys to take his car and make the trip. Those to go were: R. W. Knorr, B. A. McElwain, Guy W. Morgan and James Maury. What a jolly crowd, as they started with songs of gladness, but when they had only gotten a short distance on the way they had a blow-out, which took an hour to repair, but they finally got there, and the fair was not over, either. They witnessed Miss Ruth Law do some flying that was worth while. She made two flights, and in the last one looped the loop five times. The boys were well pleased with the fair, saying there were some 12,000 people.

On returning, they had another blow-out when about five miles this side of Malvern, and had to spend two hours in having the machine repaired, then they came on, and on getting to Glenwood, had another experience, and had to go to the garage and have the garage men at that place fix up their tubes. They started at 6 o'clock from Malvern, and got home at 10. But they had a good time, and this will be a green spot in their memory. But then you know, boys (?) will be boys.

## BECOMES WAR BRIDE.

Last evening we were at the Burlington station, and when we accosted a couple as to where they were destined, they seemed somewhat embarrassed, and asked why we desired to know, and when told that we were looking for items of interest, the young lady said, "Oh!" which aroused our suspicions, and we told them, when they would not tell, that we would find out at the court house. Then the groom said there would be murder, if we said anything about it. So we visited the county judge's office this morning, and found that Orville Schaefer and Miss Eleanor Hopley, both of Calhoun, Neb., were married by the judge, with County Clerk Libershal and County Assessor Geo. L. Farley as witnesses, and that Miss Eleanor, which had become a true "war bride," as her Orville was to go to the service with the first detachment.

## BREAKS ARM WITH FORD.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Peter Jourgensen of Avoca, while cranking his Ford car a few days since, had the misfortune to have the crank on the wrong turn when the engine kicked, and the result was that the arm was broken just above the wrist. The member was immediately set, and is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Jourgensen was a visitor in the city yesterday looking after some business at the county seat.

## THE FIRST ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA HELD HERE

Receipts and Expenditures of the Same, as Prepared by Those Having the Matter in Charge.

SEASON TICKETS	
Adult season tickets.....	\$1,400.00
Children's season tickets.....	200.00
	\$1,600.00
Adult tickets sold.....	\$1,014.00
Children tickets sold.....	92.00
Adult tickets unsold.....	372.00
Children tickets unsold.....	74.00
Complimentary tickets—ticket hunt, press, etc.....	47.00
	\$1,600.00
RECEIPTS	
Season tickets.....	\$1,107.00
Single Admission Tickets:	
First Day.....	19.85
Second Day.....	35.90
Third Day.....	36.15
Fourth Day.....	214.55
Fifth Day.....	31.45
Sixth Day.....	130.50
Seventh Day.....	198.30
	\$1,775.90
EXPENDITURES	
Guarantee.....	\$ 800.00
Three-fourths receipts in excess of guarantee.....	730.42
Labor and matl. for seats.....	45.90
Light and labor of instaln.....	14.82
Misc., (advertising, etc.).....	22.80
	\$1,613.94
RECAPITULATION	
Total receipts (as above).....	\$1,775.90
Total expenditures.....	1,613.94
Balance on hand.....	\$ 159.96
Approved: W. A. Robertson, President	
Correct: L. O. Minor, Secretary	
Received from L. O. Minor, \$159.96.	
A. W. Cloidt, Treasurer.	
REPORT OF COMMITTEE	
Delegation to Omaha by special train Ak-Sar-Ben night:	
Tickets sold, 161 at \$1.00.....	\$161.00
Expense hand.....	\$ 15.95
Badges.....	8.50
C. B. & Q., special train 135.25	
Misc. exp., (cards).....	55
Total expense.....	190.25
Balance on hand.....	75
L. O. Minor,	
Wm. R. Holly,	
A. W. Cloidt,	
Committee.	
VISITS PARENTS HERE.	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tams of Syracuse came in today at noon, and will visit for some time at the home of the parents of Mr. Tams, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tams, living in the southern portion of the city. Mr. Tams and wife were accompanied by their two sons, Masters Fred and Robert. Mr. Tams is an old-time Plattsmouth boy, and is known by most of the older people in Plattsmouth.	

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