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MAIN STREET SUBWAY HAS A SECOND VICTIM

ASBURY JACKS, AN OLD SOLDIER,
IS KNOCKED DOWN BY
DR. SANDIN'S CAR.

ILL FORTUNE PURSUES HIM

Recently Lost His Wife, A Son in
France, One in Council Bluffs
and Last a Grandson.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Burlington subway and the auto combined last night to effect a serious accident, when a second victim of subway traffic, Asbury Jacks, was knocked down and severely bruised. The former accident there occurred about a year ago, when August Bach was run into by a car and bruised quite badly.

Mr. Jacks, who is a civil war veteran and carries upwards of some 75 years, was coming from the ball park at the time of the sounding of the fire alarm last night and the subway was filled with people and cars. One car had just passed Mr. Jacks, and two others were following, the first being that of Dr. Oscar Sandin. The fender of the doctor's car struck him on the right hip, hurting him to the pavement, on which his head struck, cutting a bad gash that required several stitches to close. His body was rolled along by the running board, until the car had passed, when Mr. Sandin was able to stop. He placed Mr. Jacks in the car and took him to the office of Drs. Livingston, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken to the home of his daughter in South Park, where he is now confined to his bed.

Ill fortune seems to pursue Mr. Jacks, as it has been but a short time since he lost his wife; then came the loss of his son, Sergeant Robert Jacks, killed in action in France, followed by the death of his son, William Jacks, who was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire at Council Bluffs a couple of weeks ago. Scarcely had Mr. Jacks returned home from the funeral when he was notified of the death of a little grandson, Robert Jacks, son of the man who had just died. Now comes this injury, capping the climax.

It is hoped that Mr. Jacks will soon recover from the injury of last night, although his age and the extreme hot weather will combine to prevent his being out again for some time.

The subway, with its mixed pedestrian and vehicle traffic is a dangerous place at all times, and especially when a ball game is in progress at the Red Sox park. It was built in order to avoid the danger of passing over the tracks, but with the menace of an ever increasing number of cars, it is really as dangerous to pedestrians as passing over the tracks could possibly be and much care should be exercised by all who pass that way. Some place for the passing of pedestrians separate from that used by vehicles should be provided if we are to avoid future accidents there.

DEPARTED FOR NEW HOME

Mrs. Andy Kuczen, nee Miss Alice Baher, wife of Corporal Andrew Kuczen, who has been stationed at Camp Funston, but who has lately been discharged and is now at Detroit, where he has a position, departed last evening via the Burlington for that place, where they will make their home. During the time Corporal Kuczen has been stationed at Camp Funston, his wife has been making her home with her mother, Amanuel Nixon, of this city.

ANNOUNCE WILL GIVE OVERALLS FOR HOME RUN

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the ball park, Dr. Oscar Sandin announced that C. C. Wescott's Sons would give a pair of union made overalls to each player who scores a home run during the course of the playing between the

Burlington shops league teams this summer. Now some of you good batters better get after this proposition and see how soon you can make a home run. Of course the fellows on the other side will do their best to see that you do not get more than your share of the good hits.

Although the announcement by Dr. Sandin was greeted with enthusiasm, no one was able to lay claim to overalls in last night's game between the Rip track and blacksmith teams. Three 3-base hits were made however, which shows that the home run proposition is far from impossible of achievement.

LAST OF EIGHT LOCAL BOYS IS BACK IN U. S.

RALPH LAIR ARRIVES AT NEW
YORK AFTER LONG TIME
SPENT OVERSEAS.

WITH THE GLENWOOD COMPANY

Two of Them Sleep in France—All
Eight Wounded or Gassed—
Two Escape Injury.

From Monday's Daily.

Of the eight Plattsmouth boys, who enlisted with the Glenwood state militia company, and thereby became members of the famous Rainbow division, when the old national guard was taken over for war purposes, all but one have been relieved of army service for some time. Ralph Lair, the one remaining member of the boys from here was held for service overseas an unusually long time and at times his friends almost despaired of his getting back within the next year, or more.

But now comes word through the newspaper dispatches this morning, that he has arrived in the United States on a transport casting anchor in New York harbor. So it may be expected that as soon as he passes through the demobilization camps in the east he will come west to be discharged from further army service.

Of the eight boys who went as members of the Glenwood company, two—Hugh Kearnes and Eddie Ripple—were killed in action, thus making the death loss of the Plattsmouth squad total 25 per cent. Four others were wounded, making the wound casualties mount to 50 per cent. The remaining two came through without a body scratch, otherwise than a few shots of gas, which they all got a taste of.

Ralph has made a good soldier and was only too anxious to go and do his part while the country he loves was in need of his services, but like many others, after the armistice was signed he, like many others, in similar circumstances, was glad to hear the welcome news that his unit was to sail for home.

WILL PLAY ARMOURS SUNDAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Arrangements have been made for the game for next Sunday at the local park, where the Red Sox will play the Armour's of Omaha. The Armour's have the reputation of playing an excellent game of ball. The Red Sox have secured Jimmy Moore to pitch the game. It will be remembered it was he who pitched the game or part of the game for the Holmes and who is considered as one of the extra good pitchers of this portion of the country and should make an excellent game.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. A. Wurl who has been in the east for the past two weeks returned home last Sunday having gone to Racine, Wis., with his brother Paul Wurl who is a merchant at Byron, they driving here and going in the car with Paul's son and wife, where they visited for some time among the old scenes of their childhood, and returned here Sunday, allowing E. A. Wurl to stop at home and picking up Mrs. Paul Wurl who has visited here while they were gone with Mrs. E. A. Wurl, and took her home.

GOOD WOMAN OF CITY SLEEPS PEACEFULLY

MRS. HANNAH ROMAN, AFTER A
YEAR IN HOSPITAL, HAS
PASSED AWAY.

MARRIED IN PLATTSMOUTH

Was Born in Norway, in 1863,
and Came to America when
Five Years of Age.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. A. G. Roman, formerly Miss Hannah Hanson, one of the most patient sufferers from ill health, passed away at the hospital in Omaha on Saturday afternoon at 1:45, after having undergone a number of operations for the restoration of her health.

Miss Hannah Hanson was born on April 7, 1863, in Norway, and came to this country when but five years of age. She has lived in Plattsmouth for the greater portion of her life, and was on June 3, 1885, united in marriage with A. G. Roman, from which union there were six children born, they being: Edwin Roman, who is a resident of this city; Miss Helen Roman, who married Carl Holmberg, now deceased; Giles Roman of Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Ruth Roman of this city; Henry Roman, of Kansas City; and Frances Roman of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Roman lived quietly in this city throughout a large part of her life, devoting herself to her domestic affairs and was a very kindly disposed and lovable woman, blessing with her kind acts everybody whom she knew. Her health began to fail some years since, and while everything possible was done for its restoration, she was compelled to go to the hospital at Omaha nearly a year and a half ago, where she underwent three operations before she was able to return home and then only with a promise that she would have to return for another and further operation. When she again returned to the hospital she underwent three more operations, and upon her return home it was thought she might possibly not have to undergo another operation.

But a week ago yesterday she was compelled to return and undergo a seventh operation, from which she never recovered.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

With the passing of Mrs. Roman there goes out of the lives of her acquaintances a woman who proved herself a friend of the friendless, a comforter to the comfortless. Although her body was racked with pain she bore up faithfully and never murmured at her lot in life.

The husband loses a loving wife and devoted companion, while the children are deprived of a kind and loving mother, whose foremost thought has always been for their welfare.

IS HOME FOR GOOD.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Edward W. Rehal who has been in the navy for the past year, and who has been serving on the troop ship Sierra, returned home yesterday evening. Edward had enlisted while working in Omaha and has seen six months service abroad, but says that this city and country looks good to him. He will visit at home for a while and then return to Omaha, where he was employed before he went to the service and go to work there again.

A PRETTY SCALY TRICK.

From Tuesday's Daily.

We like a sport and we like a man to take a position from principle, and stay with it. If a man is a crook, and not in any ways reliable, it is some times best that he shall be blue penciled, but it is generally best to get along with your neighbors. Be frank, if you cannot get along with him, just cut him off your list, do it frankly, squarely, and leave no grounds for doubt why.

If you have a friend be loyal to him and if you have an enemy be loyal to him as to the friend. Do not do anything low, mean, despicable, act on the square. Our attention was called to a very little trick it seemed to us. Some one in order to get even with a neighbor took fine wire and tied it tightly around the feet of a small chicken, which as it grew cut one foot off and the other was in a fair way to suffer the same fate, when the matter was discovered. The man who would do that seems to us to be about as low and mean as anyone could find. Better be a man and not a sneak.

WHEAT CROP IS 100 PER CENT IN NEBRASKA

ACCORDING TO BURLINGTON AG-
RICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
REPORT JUST ISSUED

HARVEST IS WELL ADVANCED

And Crop Shows No Signs of Dam-
age by Rust—Pastures Con-
tinue in Good Shape.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There is nothing to the report that the Nebraska wheat crop has been damaged by rust. This is the information given out by the Burlington's agricultural department that makes a specialty of dealing with grain conditions in the territory west of the Missouri river.

In its crop report compiled from data up to last Saturday, the Burlington experts, in discussing the wheat conditions, say that all through Nebraska the wheat harvest is well along, adding, "There is no doubt, at all but that the crop has reached maturity in condition to sustain the highest estimates that have been made. We doubt if there has been a year in the last ten when so little damage has occurred by reason of rust, storms, or from other causes as this year."

Final estimates on the Nebraska wheat crop, figured on 100 per cent as the basis and taking the ten-year average into consideration, by divisions are: Omaha, 96; Lincoln, 95; Wymore, 103; McCook, 110 per cent. The estimate of about 83,000,000 bushels still holds good.

Corn is reported to be making rapid progress and conditions for a bumper crop are said to be most favorable. During the warm weather of the last week the cereal has made such a wonderful growth that it is said to have fully reached the normal stage for this season of the year. Cultivation generally has been finished and the condition on the basis of 100 per cent for perfect by divisions follows: Omaha, 91; Lincoln, 96; Wymore and McCook, 100 per cent.

Harvesting of oats, rye and barley is well under way and the yield is expected to be fully up to the normal, if not better.

Pastures continue in excellent condition and all through the hay section of the state a large tonnage of fodder is being obtained.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the Liberty Girls club hiked to the big Burlington bridge and in the cool refreshing shade, had a very pleasant evening, when they ate their supper, after the days work was over, and spent delightfully a pleasant hour or two, in song, social conversation, and a short session of their club. The young ladies returned just at dusk feeling greatly refreshed and having had a good time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindly feeling which prompted friends and members of the different organizations, who so kindly ministered, contributed floral offerings and furnished music at the funeral for the ministrations during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother Mrs. A. G. Roman.

A. G. ROMAN AND FAMILY.

WILL HOLD AN IMMENSE OPEN AIR MEETING

LOCAL UNIONS PLAN CONCLAVE
FOR TUESDAY EVENING
OF NEXT WEEK.

TO CONVENE IN GARFIELD PARK

Excellent Speakers Will Expound
the Doctrines of Unionism—
Music by the Band.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There will be a meeting of union labor at Garfield park on Tuesday evening of next week, July 15th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at which an excellent program will be given.

This meeting is somewhat in the nature of a get-acquainted meeting and is one to which the general public is invited. The various union organizations that include in their membership a large percentage of the Burlington shop employes, are comparatively new institutions in Plattsmouth and it is the aim to give the people a more concrete idea of the intent and purpose of organized labor.

A good program has been provided, to include several selections by the Plattsmouth band and a number of patriotic songs led by Don C. York. An address will be made by Hon. C. A. Rawls as well as one by E. J. Wright, who is a member of the blacksmiths' union and will address himself to the subject, "Unionism." It will be well worth while for everybody to hear both of these addresses.

It is arranged to have the band lead the procession of organized labor and others attending the meeting, from the corner of Sixth and Main street to the park, starting at 7:15.

Let everybody come out and hear more about unionism, a subject that is interesting the masses of workers in all lines of labor just now. You will enjoy the music and the addresses as well as the cordial treatment you will receive at the hands of the local organizations.

SAW THE NOSE DIVE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Adella Sayles who was spending the Fourth of July at the home of Mrs. Ida Campbell in Omaha, and was at Lake Manawa during the day, witnessed the nose dive which injured three people. She describes the flight as being made across the lake, and rising to considerable height, when a turn was made, and on the return, going some higher and landing in the lake near this side. She was not aware of the seriousness of the injury until after she had returned home yesterday.

W. E. COPELAND HAS AN AUTO ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily.

W. E. Copeland of Aurora, Neb., representing the Harrison Nursery Co., of York, met with a bad accident near the Nuckolls-Clay county line Tuesday forenoon. The way his auto flip-flopped, the man can thank the stars that he is alive and able to be about. The accident occurred by his steering shy of a deep cut in the road to the left, and in doing so he got too near to the right side, his auto going down the bank, turning over twice completely and half again. The man was injured some in the breast and one of his limbs is badly crushed.—Superior Journal.

Mr. Copeland formerly lived in this city, and has been making his home at Aurora for some time. He visited here about a year ago and will be remembered by many Plattsmouth people.

GRANDPA CHAS. UHLRICH.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Chas. Uhlrich returned home last week from Ida Grove, Iowa, where she had been spending a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long, formerly Miss Sophia Uhlrich. Mrs. Uhlrich went over to see the new grandson, that

arrived at the Long home on June 2d, and who she thinks is about the finest boy baby that ever arrived in the state of Iowa. We had noticed that Granddad Uhlrich had been stepping around rather proudly for the past week or two, but as he never mentioned the affair in the way of "come on and let's have a good smoke" we were none the wiser until Mrs. Uhlrich came home from Iowa a few days ago. However, we will forgive you this time Charley, and join with you in hoping that the little lad may live to be a great joy and comfort to the entire family for the balance of your days.

RED SOX WON THE HANDICAP GAME SUNDAY

PLAYING WITH SIX MEN THEY
WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT
THE SHOP NINE.

MANY GOOD PLAYS WERE MADE

And Likewise Some That Were Far
from Being Good—Red Sox
Scored Eight in First

From Monday's Daily.

The game of base ball arranged between six of the Red Sox and a picked nine from among the players of the Burlington shops took place at the Sox park yesterday.

The first inning of this handicap game was a run-away affair for the Red Sox boys, who circled the diamond for eight runs off Payne. The Burlington team then changed pitchers, putting Gilmore in the box and from then on tightened up in their playing and the game was a much more evenly contested affair.

All the features, good and otherwise, which go with a ball game, were in evidence. Walks on balls were plentiful and one and two-base hits ran a close race with the number of errors which piled up on both sides. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators.

The result by innings is:
Shop Team 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
Red Sox 8 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 x—11

IN COUNTY COURT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Attorney Wm. Delles Denier of Elmwood arrived this morning via train from his home and was accompanied by C. S. Hart the landlord of Elmwood's leading hotel, they coming to look after some business in the county court touching the settlement of the late Mary G. Hart's estate.

GOOD CORN-GROWING WEATHER

From Tuesday's Daily.

The weather continues favorable to the growth of corn and also to the completion of the small grain harvest, which is now well under way. The farmers are a busy lot just now, and express pleasure at the weather conditions.

MUCH EXCITE- MENT; LITTLE LOSS BY FIRE

CONTENTS OF STABLE BURNED,
BUT FIVE HORSES SAVED
FROM CREMATION.

TWO EXPLOSIONS ARE HEARD

Just Before Fire Broke Out—Volun-
teer Department on the Job
in Double Quick Time.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening about eight-thirty, while the ball game was in progress at the Red Sox park and people generally were enjoying themselves at the conclusion of the day's work, a couple of explosions occurred in a brick building a short distance west of the old jail, and adjoining the Shannon building. The building was being used as a stable and it housed four horses belonging to E. A. Wurl and one belonging to E. C. Harris.

Immediately following the explosion a fire broke out in the building, consuming the hay in the mow and two sets of harness belonging to Mr. Wurl. All of the five head of horses were gotten out without being burned, as was the harness belonging to Mr. Harris, of the Plattsmouth laundry. The hay and feed belonged to both parties and it was entirely consumed by the flames. Some of the hay had been placed in the barn during the day.

The volunteer fire department was on the job within a very short time after the alarm was sounded, but the flames had gained headway and the interior of the building was gutted in spite of their efforts to extinguish the blaze. The fire became intensely hot and smoke in great volumes arose, permeating the air above the whole of that part of the city, and having the appearance from a distance of being an immense conflagration. As the flames crept out from every crevice of the brick structure they were brought under subjugation by well directed streams of water, but it was impossible to get to the interior.

The building stands this morning firm as the rock of Gibraltar and from outward appearance is but little the worse for wear, but on the inside it shows the effect of having been badly burned.

Many people hurried from the ball game as soon as the first blast of the fire whistle was sounded and others came from their homes in the residence section to see the apparently big conflagration.

GOOD LANDS.

I have some snaps in lands in Gage, Pawnee and Johnson counties, Nebraska with easy terms. It will pay you to see me for a home or investment. Mochenhaupt Land Company, Sterling, Nebraska, 24-4wksw

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