

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Death of Long Time Resident of Plattsmouth

Andrew Matous Passed Away Last Evening at Home at Age of Eighty-Six Years

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening death called from the citizenship of the community one of the old and respected residents, Andrew Matous, who for a period of fifty-two years has made his home in Plattsmouth.

The death of Mr. Matous removes one of the industrious and highly respected citizens, who in his quiet and unassuming way has contributed much to the development of the city that he has chosen for his home and where he has been a loyal and devoted supporter of the community. For a period of fifty years Mr. Matous was an employee of the Burlington in the local shops and one of the most faithful and efficient workmen that the company had in their employ, until his advanced years brought the necessity of retirement from active service.

Andrew Matous was born at Pilsener, Bohemia, Nov. 20, 1843, and spent his younger years in the land of his birth, later migrating to the United States, where he located at Plattsmouth fifty-two years ago. The family circle was broken several years ago by the death of the wife and mother and since which time Mr. Matous has made his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. George Tartsch. In the last few years he has led a retired life and with his age and failing health was unable to maintain his usual activities and with a strong christian faith has awaited the time when the last call to rest would come to him.

The deceased was a member of the local C. C. B. J. lodge. Mr. Matous is survived by one son and three daughters, Charles E. Matous of Omaha, Mrs. Marie Hoffman of Los Angeles, Mrs. Kittie Warga, of Havelock and Mrs. George Tartsch of this city.

## STANDER FAMILY REUNION

The Standers held their annual reunion Sunday the Henry Stander home two miles south of South Bend. Eighty-two were present to enjoy this happy gathering and were Mr. and Mrs. William Stander of Orange, Calif., Mr. Louis Stander, daughter, Genevieve and son, Ralph of Archer, Mr. and Mrs. James Stander and son, Raymond, of Wilsey, Kan., Mr. George Stander, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stander and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lake of Plattsmouth, Mr. James Stander, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleghorn, Mr. Arthur Stander and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and family, Mr. Chester White, Mrs. Bedella Stander and daughter, Burnice, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stander and family of Chapman, Nebr., Mr. Charles, Peter Spangler and daughter, Florence and son, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rauth and family, Miss Alice Johnson of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stander of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stander and son of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Stander and family of Ashland, Miss Genevieve Bickett of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebber and sons, Kenneth and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stander and sons, Harry and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and sons, Charles, Harold and Herbert, and Miss Leona Roberts.

## ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Miss Margaret Scott entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Frances Weber, of Chicago, who arrived Sunday for a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Scotten and her aunt. The evening was devoted to bridge and at which pastime a very delightful time was derived by the members of the party, Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans receiving the first honors, Miss Helen Clement second and Miss Marie Fitzgerald the third prize. During the course of the evening, dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her niece, Miss Loretta Murphy, of Omaha, which completed an evening of the rarest enjoyment.

## RIDES TO SHENANDOAH

Aulton Rolland of this city, member of the local Boy Scouts and a devotee of bicycling, has made a very good record in his journey by the bicycle route to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he is spending a short time with relatives. Aulton left here at 7 a. m. on Saturday and arrived at 2:30 in the Iowa radio town. He states in a letter to the relatives here that he was off his bicycle but twice and this was on crossing on the ferry and later along the highway near Shenandoah, when he was compelled to make a short stop. The distance to Shenandoah is some sixty miles and this showing is a very good one for the young Plattsmouth Scout.

## TOPS CHICAGO MARKET

The white faced cattle that are fed at the farms near Murray by Messrs. Glen Boedeker and William Wehrlein, are being featured on the Chicago live stock market and for the third time in their shipments, the Cass county cattle have topped the market.

The last shipment sent there on Sunday brought the price \$7.75, the top of the market on the day's run. The cattle shipment was accompanied by Victor Wehrlein and who remained to see the sale of the cattle and have the pleasure of seeing the Cass county fed bovines top all others in price.

This is a very fine showing for the cattle feeders and shows that that are able to get the very best results in their handling of stock.

## Iowa to Start Road to the New Bridge at Once

State Highway Commission to See That Proper Surfaced Highway Is Ready for Travel

The Iowa state highway commission of which Hon. H. A. Darting of Glenwood is a member, is to start work at once on the surfacing of the highway to the new Missouri river bridge that will soon be completed at this point and which will bring in closer touch the counties of Mills and Cass and make a link in the national auto highway from the east to the west.

The highway on the east side of the river will largely cover the present road that leads to Pacific Junction and Glenwood and where it will join the many paved highways that lead into the Mills county seat.

This highway will make an important part of a great system and will mean a saving of from forty to fifty miles for the stockraisers of Iowa in getting to and from the Omaha live stock markets as crossing the bridge here will save them the extra mileage as well as the detouring of passing through the heavy city traffic in Omaha and Council Bluffs and will be a great saving in time and money to those who are shipping cattle and hogs to the market.

The building of the new bridge here has been of the greatest interest to Glenwood, Red Oak and other towns along the line from this city east to Chicago. It makes an easy straight route from the river to Chicago and will be of the greatest value to every city along the line in Iowa.

## LAST CONCERT OF SEASON

From Thursday's Daily— The last concert of the summer season offered by the Elks band, was given last evening at the court house lawn, where an unusually long program was offered by the band, there being a large number of requests made, and which the band very considerably tried to take care of at this concert. Special solo numbers were presented by George Lutter, cornetist, they being "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "A Dream," and were offered in his usual artistic manner.

The band this year has presented concerts at Garfield park and on the court house lawn and their offerings have attracted a large number of the music lovers of the community who have appreciated very much the fine band that this city possesses. Director Holly announces that the band will play at the Elks picnic to be held at the Country club on Sunday, September 8th, and that they are planning on giving a special concert at the Nebraska Masonic home in honor of the residents there, the date of which will be announced later.

A band composed of the trained musicians that the Elks band possesses, is a real community asset and the organization should be given every encouragement in their work as an appreciation of the public of the long hours that they must spend in their training and practice concerts.

## RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP

Misses Mariam, Elizabeth and Esther Tritsch have returned home from a very delightful auto trip as part of their summer vacation, and which has taken them through the beauties of the Black Hills, one of the scenic wonderlands of the west. While enroute to the Hills, the young ladies stopped for a day at Burwell to enjoy the rodeo.

After touring the Black Hill country, the party returned thru Cheyenne, Wyoming and northern Colorado, to Palsade, Nebraska, where they stopped for a short time to visit with Mynard Tritsch, who is working there for the summer.

The party had a fine trip of 1,700 miles and had no tire trouble of any kind in this long trip. The journey was made in the Whipper sport roadster of Miss Elizabeth Tritsch.

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## Kansas City to Send Business Men to This City

Committee Here Last Evening to Make Arrangements for Stop of Good Will Tourists

From Thursday's Daily— A committee from Kansas City was here last evening to make arrangements for the reception of a party of 125 prominent Kansas City business men, who are planning a "Goodwill Trade Tour" through northeastern Kansas, the southwestern part of Nebraska, southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri, the latter part of September. Their tentative plans contemplate a visit to some 47 towns, embraced in a circuit of 800 miles, and five days will be consumed in making this trip.

Their schedule calls for a stop here of 35 minutes on September 25. They will arrive at 8:15 in the morning and leave a little before 9:00 o'clock.

Each town visited will be notified after the Pathfinder party consisting of Fred R. Castle, president Smith-McCord-Townsend Dry Goods company; Harry W. Neal, district manager Federal Brilliant company; W. A. Russell, district manager of United States Radiator corporation, and J. E. Burke, trade commissioner of Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has completed its trip. The tour will be made in buses and the caravan will make night and lunch stops at convenient points.

These tours are conducted periodically by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, but the territory embraced in this trip has not been covered for several years, and it will afford our business men an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet with the officers of some of Kansas City's largest manufacturing concerns and wholesale houses. The sole purpose of these tours is to bring the outstanding business men of Kansas City in direct contact with the merchants and business men in the territory that can be best served from that point and thereby establish a better understanding and closer relationship between this territory and Kansas City.

The Pathfinder party was met by a committee of local business men and preliminary arrangements were made to spend the time allotted here to the best advantage. In addition to a number of prominent speakers, there will be with the September party a band that will lead a parade through the main streets, or play in concert in the heart of the city, at which members of the party will call upon the local merchants and discuss matters of local interest.

## DUMP OUT LIQUOR

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon was cleaning up day at the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck and sundry and divers bottles and containers of liquor were emptied of their contents into the sewer at the corner of Fourth and Main street and the eight of the various brands of hooch and home brewed beer going riverward was one that moved strong men and weak women.

This liquor has been gathered up in various cases over the county and the cases being disposed of it was necessary to get rid of the evidence. In the emptying of the liquor Judge Duxbury presided and the actual working member of the party was Rex Young, deputy sheriff, who had the job of opening the bottles. The beer which was aged as well as warm caused an explosion like a rifle and the deputy was liberally bespattered with the spray of foam from the exploding home brew.

## ENJOYED PLEASANT VISIT

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop were enjoying a very pleasant visit yesterday, when they had for their guests, Howard Gregg and wife and son, Howard, Jr., of Rock Island, Illinois. Howard Gregg, Sr. is sheriff of Rock Island county. They had not seen their aunt and uncle for many years. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hass, of East Moline, Illinois, and whose husband was formerly deputy sheriff under Mr. Gregg, but who was taken with a heart attack and dropped dead only a few weeks ago. Mrs. John Lloyd, a niece, of Council Bluffs, was also a visitor, and with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, made a very pleasant house party.

## SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily— The condition of J. H. McMaken at the Clark hospital at Omaha is reported as being somewhat better today and the patient has rested more comfortably than at any time since his illness first developed. The patient is being given treatments that it is hoped will give him some relief and allow his condition to be built up so that it may be possible to have an operation performed in the near future.

## WILL APPRAISE LAND

The matter of the vacation of a portion of the farm of Elbert Wiles, just south of this city, for highway purposes, will be taken up on September 3rd, as County Judge A. H. Duxbury, acting on the petition of the state department of public works has named as the appraisers O. A. Davis, of Murray; F. P. Sheldon, of Nehawka, and Charles Troop, of this city.

The appraisers will view the land and make their estimate of the damages that should be paid Mr. Wiles by reason of the construction of highway No. 75 through his farm, and will then report their findings to the court, where the award of the damages will be made and the matter placed in the hands of the state department to reimburse the land owner.

## Cass County Shows Some Real Tall Corn

Stalks Brought Here as Part of Harvest Festival Makes Good Showing of Crop

The recent corn contest featured in the Harvest Festival developed one fact and that is that there is a great deal of "tall corn" in this section of Cass county and which will rival or exceed that of the state of Iowa or any other corn producing state of the union.

The corn was based first on the entries for the largest single stalk of corn, and also for the longest six stalks and the heaviest six stalks including ear.

Some of the entries are very interesting and the longest single stalk of corn was that entered by Charles Meade, of Murray, 14 feet, 7 5-8 inches while the second was that of Lee Farris, Union, 14 feet 5 1-2 inches. Other entries in the single stalk contest was that of Fred Terryberry, Louisville, 13 feet 10 5-8 inches; Joseph Oldham, Plattsmouth, 13 feet 3 3-4 inches; H. E. Engelkemier, Murray, 13 feet 1 inch; Otto Schafer, Nehawka, 13 feet 2 1-2 inches; H. Farris, Union, 13 feet 1 1-2 inches; R. C. Cook, 13 feet 10 1-4 inches; Emil Hobscheidt, 13 feet 6 1-5 inches; John Benak, 13 feet 9 inches; Louis Horack, 13 feet 3 5-8 inches; Charles Kell, Murray, 12 feet 10 inches; Frank Goodman, Cedar Creek, 11 feet 6 inches.

In the longest six stalks the first prize was that of Lee Farris of Union with 14 feet 3 1-2 inches with Charles Mead of Murray and H. E. Engelkemier with 14 feet 1 inch. In the heaviest six stalks including ear, Lee Farris was the winner with 41 pounds while Otto Schafer was the nearest with 40 1-4 pounds. The result of this contest is being sent to the Nebraska Farmer and the various farm organizations to show some of the excellent results of the Cass county corn of the 1929 crop.

## Telephone Company Completes Improvements

Work of Replacing and Regrouping Lines Employs Many Men and Much Material

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. has carried on a very extensive program of improvements on their lines in and near this city and which is now nearly completed and represents one of the largest programs that has as yet been carried out in this immediate locality for some time. The rebuilding and regrouping of the various farm lines is now very nearly completed and this called for the replacement of nearly 1,800 poles and the replacing and stringing of over 200 miles of wire, besides the replacement of over 5,000 brackets and 200 anchors. More than two-thirds of the poles now in use on the several lines were replaced.

This program of improvement has caused a great outlay to the company who have made every effort to give their patrons the very best service in every way and to assure constant communication by having their equipment in the very best of shape. The new fall directory is now being printed and all changed numbers will appear in this issue of the directory.

## VISITS AT DENVER

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, a former resident of Plattsmouth, but who has been living for the past two years with her daughter in Omaha, is now in Denver visiting with A. G. Cole and family. On her return trip Mrs. Martin plans to stop off in Plattsmouth for a visit with her old friends here. Her daughter, Miss Edith, is going east this fall where she has a position waiting for her. Mrs. Martin is thinking of again locating in Plattsmouth.

## Mynard Picnic Proves Great Treat to All

Plattsmouth Retailers Are Among the Guests at Large Community Affair Thursday

From Friday's Daily— The picnic arranged by the Mynard community club was held yesterday at the fine grove on the E. H. Spangler farm and which proved an ideal spot for the event with plenty of shade and a fine grassy spot for the gathering and here a very large crowd was present from the morning hours until late in the afternoon.

The grounds committee was headed by Roy Cole, the stands by Charles Barnard, the games committee by Mrs. Roy Cole, the ball game by C. L. Wiles while the all important dinner committee was headed by Mrs. Charles Barnard. All of these committees had worked hard on their jobs and which was reflected in the fine detail worked out in the several departments.

The dinner at the noon hour was one of the kind that you can only find in a Cass county gathering where all of the good things of the farm and the family larder have been prepared and from this feast of fried chicken and all of the trimmings, everyone derived a real feast. The Plattsmouth delegation of business men from the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce especially appreciated the treat as they were guests of honor and came with well whetted appetites to enjoy the Mynard treat.

The dinner being over, the program committee of which Ruel Sack, president of the community club was head, with Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mrs. John Valley assisting, took charge of the picnic and presented several very fine features of entertainment as well as co-operating with the other entertaining committees of the day.

Miss Helene Perry, who is known as one of the most talented of the younger people of the Mynard community, gave two very charming dramatic readings, "In Lilac Time" and "Raggedy Man," both numbers receiving a warm greeting from the audience.

Margaret Ann Pitz, a pupil of Miss Perry, was also heard in a very clever reading that was presented in an excellent manner by this winsome little Miss. The Plattsmouth visitors were called upon to take part in the program with C. W. Wescott, president of the Chamber of Commerce gave a brief talk in praise of the pleasant gathering as well as the general feeling of appreciation that the visitors had at the opportunity of being present at the treat that their neighbors had arranged for them. A greater amount of funds available for immediate use in gravelling. Father Stanley Jones, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of Plattsmouth, who in his able and eloquent manner discussed the worthwhile things of community life, the friendly association and the common joy and sorrow that interweave the life of the community practically that of one large family and in which the success or failure of one found an echo in the remainder of the community life.

The baseball game was perhaps one of the greatest features of the day and the members of the party with or without baseball experience entered into the game with the greatest of enthusiasm and it is hoped that there were no big league scouts in the crowd or there will be several Plattsmouth and Mynard homes short some of their male members. The score of the game was one that remained shrouded in uncertainty, but for interest the game exceeded that of the forthcoming Cubs-Athletics series.

The picnic in every way was a huge success and those in charge deserve a great compliment for the fine manner in which it was arranged and carried out and the entertainment afforded to every one in attendance.

## DRAWNS DOWN FINE

From Thursday's Daily— This morning a famous character was present in Judge C. L. Graves' court, when a stranger giving the name of "John Doe" appeared to answer to the charge of having imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl and had as the result been gathered in by the night police. Owing to the fact that "John Doe" was such a well known legal figure and had played such a prominent part in various activities of the law, Judge Graves administered the usual fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50 on John.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. John M. Melsinger of this city was operated on Thursday at the Immanuel hospital for the removal of her tonsils which have been giving her a great deal of annoyance for the past few weeks. The members of the family were at the hospital yesterday to be with the wife and mother.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey in the west part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party on Thursday when the seventh anniversary of little Miss Bessie Bailey was observed by a group of the little friends and associates. The time was spent in pleasure of all kinds at which much pleasure was derived and in honor of the occasion the guest of honor received many attractive gifts. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments, featured by the birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Joe Raymer, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner and Mrs. George Weaver.

Those who enjoyed the event were John and Frank Aschenbrenner, Mary, Joe and Francis Krapi, Billy Weaver, Raphael and Verona Toman, Doris and Melba Raymer.

## No Graveling in Precinct is the Decision

Larger Percentage of Property Owners Turn Down Plan for One-Year Levy for Gravel.

From Friday's Daily— This morning the county commissioners took up the matter of the graveling of the highways petitioned for in Plattsmouth precinct in which it was proposed to levy three mills for one year, the county to meet half the cost of graveling and the remainder to be raised by local donations, and after consideration of the numerous petitions for and the remonstrances against, the board acting on the showing made decided to reject the petition.

The original petition asking for the gravel roads by means of the levy, has been depleted by withdrawal from the petition and while the proponents had retained a small margin of the required fifty-one per cent of the property owners residing in the precinct, the opponents appeared this morning with an additional list of those who asked to have their names taken from the list and which cut down the proponents to below the required fifty-one per cent and the commissioners had no option but to deny the petition.

The greater part of those residing in the southern portion of the precinct seemed to favor the proposition of gravel, especially those residing along the Rock Bluff road as well as near Mynard, while in the west and north of the city, there was considerable opposition. The elimination of the proposed gravel in this vicinity will probably be an aid to other sections, where the gravel programs have been successfully carried out, as it will make a greater amount of funds available for immediate use in gravelling. Gravelling in Eight Mile Grove, Stove Creek, Greenwood and Center precincts has already been adopted, and when completed will provide a very good system through the county with the exception of the roads near Plattsmouth in the precinct.

## SPEAKS ON INDIA

From Friday's Daily— Last evening Rev. A. Meyer, a returned missionary from India, was speaker at the St. Paul's Evangelical church and touched on the work that the church missions are doing in India. Rev. Meyer has been attached to the Claire Leper asylum at Baralpur, India, and his talk along the work of the mission was very interesting and illustrated with slides showing the scenes of the Indian life and the marvelous work that the societies have been doing in the relief of the unfortunate. The address was very interesting and Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of St. Paul's had the added pleasure of having as his guest, Rev. Meyer, a son of a former classmate of Rev. Wichmann.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Friday's Daily— This morning Charles and Catherine Gradoville, children of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gradoville, were operated on at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for the removal of their tonsils which have for some time been giving them a great deal of annoyance. The little ones came through the operation very nicely and in the next few days will be entirely over the effects of the ordeal and be restored to their former good health. The parents were at the hospital with the patient for today and Mrs. Gradoville remained over to bring the children home Saturday.

## ENJOYS RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm from south of this city, who were attending the big rodeo at Sidney, Iowa, have returned home. They report one of the best of times and a very fine show at the rodeo of horsemanship and skillful riding as well as cowpunching stunts. The attendance was very large and the Cass county people felt well repaid for the journey over to the Iowa City.

## Selection of Road to Bridge Near at Hand

Agreements of All Parties Covering Viaduct Over C. B. & Q. Tracks Reached

From Friday's Daily— The prospects for an early start on the construction of the highway that will lead from the Missouri river bridge to this city, seems much brighter as the result of the conferences held on Wednesday at Omaha between Frank T. Barrow of the Burlington and John J. Bruce, city engineer, and the meeting here yesterday of Mr. Bruce, representatives of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co. and the city of Plattsmouth through Mayor John P. Sattler.

The plans were discussed and it is expected that Mayor Sattler will be able to present what is to be the definite decision of the road program and which will be given to the council for their consideration and decision as the legislative body of the city.

While no definite announcement is authorized pending the consideration by the city council, the plan most acceptable to all seems to be that of the construction of a viaduct from the lower portion of Wintersteen hill across the tracks of the Burlington leading to and from the shops and the cost of this project it is thought will not be greater than the outlay would be otherwise if other routes were taken.

The elimination of the viaduct would, in the opinion of many familiar with the situation make it necessary to make deep cuts along First street to bring Wintersteen hill to a grade where it could connect with the new highway that would intersect the north part of the hill and in this a great many of the properties would be left twenty and twenty-five feet at least above the street level and making necessary a large amount for damages.

The general desire has been that the highway come up from the east part of Main street and to do this it will be necessary to make selection of the highway as suggested in the conferences between the city and railroad representatives.

## SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID FEVER

The friends here have been advised of the fact that Jack Moye, young son of Sam Moye, former poultry dealer here, is very ill at the home of his grandmother, at Greenfield, Iowa. Jack, and the grandmother as well, are down with the malady of typhoid fever, which has reached the epidemic stage in the Iowa town where there are fifty cases of typhoid fever at this time.

During the epidemic the little daughter of Mr. Moye has been taken by her aunt to her home as the little girl has not as yet taken the malady.

Jack and his grandmother are quite ill but is hoped that the next few days may show a change for the better as the epidemic seems to be growing less in its intensity and no fatalities have been reported.

## RETURNS FROM BOSTON

From Friday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lightbody and children returned home from a visit of some three weeks that they have spent in New England, largely at Boston where they were guests of G. C. Lightbody, a brother of Harry. They found time well spent in visiting the various places of historic interest in that section of New England and the family traveled over the country where much of the early American history was enacted. On their trip they also had the opportunity of several visits to different beaches near Boston and trips out on the Atlantic, a real experience to the children especially.

## ATTEND MYNARD PICNIC

From Thursday's Daily— Members of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce were given a very pleasant treat today when they motored out to attend the community picnic that was being held at the Ed Spangler grove. The Plattsmouth visitors had the opportunity of enjoying a real toothsome country dinner and one that they all did the most ample justice to in every way. The party left here shortly after 12 o'clock and on arriving at the grounds entered into the picnic spirit with full vigor.

## HERE FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. White and daughter, of Dallas, Texas, is here for a short visit at the home of A. W. White, father of Ralph and also with the other relatives in this locality. Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city, Mrs. J. C. Thygeson of Nebraska City and Mrs. Frank D. Burgess of Omaha, sisters of Mr. White, Mr. White has been one of the leading representatives of the Bell Telephone Co., in the southern field and has been more than successful in his work in that line.