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Crushed to Death.

While in charge of an engine of a threshing machine belonging to Rufe Wilson, near Ashton, last Friday afternoon, Jake Winklemann of this city was crushed to death between the engine and separator. Coroner Main was called to the scene of the accident as soon as possible, summoned a jury and held an inquest, from which was adduced the following facts: Mr. Winklemann had charge of the engine and was endeavoring to move the machine from one point to another, and assisting him was an expert on such matters. Arriving at a bad portion of the road, and attempting to cross a ravine, the engine drawing the separator with a rope, said rope snapped in two, and in attempting to back the engine down to the separator he lost control of the engine and it crashed into the separator crushing him near the self-feeder and the engine, driving the lubricator deep into his left breast, causing it is thought, immediate death. At the same time the lubricator was broken in such a manner that the hot steam fairly cooked the body, and for at least fifteen minutes held the body in a position with the hot steam pouring upon it before the body could be extricated. When the danger became apparent, the expert jumped out of harm's way, warning Winklemann to also jump, but he evidently did not hear and went to his death as aforesaid. The body was brought to this city, where the funeral was held from the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, a large number of people witnessing the last sad rites, and the remains were placed at rest in our cemetery, in charge of the Modern Woodmen lodge of which he was a member. Mr. Winklemann was a son of Capt. Jacob Winklemann of this city, was about thirty-five years of age, a married man, leaving a wife and three children, had been in poor health for several years, afflicted with stomach trouble, which incapacitated him for business a large portion of the time, was well liked by those who knew him, and the community at large were greatly shocked by his untimely death. His wife will receive \$2,000 insurance from the Modern Woodmen brotherhood.

Race Meet Here Aug. 15-16-17

We are pleased to mention that arrangements have been completed for the Loup City Race-Meet, to be held at the Fair Grounds on August 15th, 16th and 17th. One of the finest fields of racers that have ever been brought together in this section of Nebraska will face the starter for the word "Go." The entire funds necessary for liberal purses, have all been raised by the donations of a few leading citizens, who are patrons and admirers of the sport. It has been settled that three of the most severely contested ball games are to take place on the three days mentioned. The general public have the unconditional guarantee of the management that this tournament will be clean, as well as heart-stirring and charming in every feature. The best of order is guaranteed and holiday amusements for all may be depended upon.

A \$15,000 Elevator.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Association in this city on Tuesday the contract for their new elevator, to cost \$15,000, was let to E. H. Cramer of Hampton, Neb., and the same to be completed by the latter part of September. The work will begin immediately and upon the 17th, right-of-way, the exact location not as yet determined, subscribers of stock are requested to at once pay for said stock at the First National Bank, when certificates will be issued by the treasurer of the association, W. H. Hughes.

N. P. Picnic Friday Afternoon

The annual N. P. picnic will be held at Jenner's park, Friday, August 3rd, at 2:30. All members of Marmion lodge and their families are urged to be present, and resident and visiting knights and their families are cordially invited.

By Order of Committee.

The Ord Quis falling in his attempt to keep John Wall from chasing the delegates to the state convention comes neither night nor day from worrying about the dishonesty of the delegates, and of insinuating that all are the most corrupt of the corrupt. If the charges be made against Mr. Wall, he will be true why should we read some evil reports.

COUNTY LETTERS

Rockville Items.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at a surprise party last Saturday night at the home of L. Hansen, the surprise being on Miss Minnie Morgensen of Boelus, sister of Mrs. Hansen.

The Rockville first nine went to Boelus last Sunday and played the Deer Creek nine. They played in their usual good luck, score 4 to 15 in favor of Rock—no, no, Deer Creek.

The Rockville second nine went to Ashton last Sunday and crossed bats with the Ashton second nine. Score, 3 to 14 in favor of Ashton.

Geo. W. Woten, our banker, is busy these days on his farm harvesting wheat.

C. G. Sorensen and family drove down to Howard county last Sunday for a visit with his brother, returning in the evening.

M. Hansen enjoyed a visit from his brother, Alfred Hansen of Howard county the first of the week.

Odd Fellows Attention: Initiation at Boelus Lodge, 265 I. O. O. F., located at Rockville, on Wednesday evening, August 7th. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

We had a good inch of rain last Monday night.

Why not have a reunion or picnic of some kind in Rockville this year. Let's all pull together and we can have a nice celebration.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens and children left Monday morning for a visit with her parents at Ord.

The school board is having the schoolhouse painted. John Gray is the artist.

Our former townsman, S. J. Fair, now of Kearney, arrived in town last Tuesday, to take charge of W. M. Smelser's store, while Will goes on a camping trip up in the sandhills.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Grand Island is visiting with her parents, W. H. Stephens, west of town.

Bro. O. G. Hanisch started the erection of a two-story cottage last Tuesday. The Keystone is furnishing the lumber, and Johnson Bros. are doing the carpenter work.

The Rockville third or kid nine would like to match a game on the Rockville diamond, with any kid nine no players to be over 12 years of age. Address Arthur Kittell, Rockville, Neb.

JACK.

(From another correspondent.)

Frank Hendrickson made a flying trip to Loup City Tuesday.

Several of our farmers mackeded hogs Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Gray shipped hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

Erick Johnson and Louie Hanisch went calling Monday evening and on account of the heavy rain couldn't come home until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. This is their story, but—

Oscar Wickstrom is having his hotel re-painted by John Gray.

Mr. Andrew Wilson is building a residence in the fashionable part of town.

Ed Hanisch contemplates moving into the rear of his store.

Miss Ethel Holmes and Mr. Lamont Stephens, who have been attending the normal at Kearney, returned Saturday evening and are now attending institute at Loup City.

Schaupp Items.

A. Johnson is threshing this week.

O. L. Meyer is gathering up the remains of his buildings.

Miss Rosa Polski went to Loup City Friday, returning Monday.

Walter Thornton is on the sick list.

Quite a few of our people attended the funeral last Sunday.

The Misses Still of St. Paul are visitors at E. Bly's this week.

C. A. Kettle, the mail carrier on Route No. 1, did business at Schaupps last Friday.

W. C. Dunker had 21 acres of fall wheat that averaged 39 bu and 3 pecks to the acre.

Mr. Tittman of Chicago is visiting at S. Newton's.

We are having plenty of rain now and corn is coming right along.

Miss Clara Bly returned home from school at St. Paul last Friday.

Ashton's second nine played the Rockville second nine with a score of 3 to 13 in favor of Ashton.

Threshing and stacking are in full swing in this part of the county.

Fred Dunker and family visited at Chris Koeffler's last Sunday.

While visiting at the home of Chris Koeffler one day last week, Joe Sabreski climbed up into a tree to cut off a limb and losing his balance fell dropping the axe on his brother Anton's head, cutting a big gash. We have heard no further particulars.

J. F. Beushausen has purchased a gasoline engine as he says the windmill cannot keep his cattle supplied with water.

The B. & M. Railroad Co. finished the stockyards at this place Tuesday.

Clerks Notes

Misses Lizzy Peterson and Sina Ladegard of Harard are guests of Miss

Emma Bell this week, and attending institute in Loup City.

There has been plenty of rain in our locality lately and everything is growing fine.

Mr. Eli Foss of Smith Center, Kas., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Foss.

Misses Bertha John and Emma Bell returned from the normal at Kearney Saturday, and are now attending institute at Loup City.

District 35 is cleaning their schoolhouse and treating it to a coat of paint and paper.

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