DRY AND PIE TAKE UP TIME

Two Subjects for Conversation Among the Citizens at Lincoln.

PLACE HUNTERS THE BUSIEST OF THE LOT

Dry People Can Go to Havelock, but the Pie People Have to Wait for the Turning of Official Wheels.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special.)—Around the hotels and at the state house everybody is now alternating "dry" talk with "pie" talk, though the latter is causing the most concern, as the anti-dry people have discovered they can get relief at Havelock, and the street car ride there is most delightful, but they can only guess on the "pie" matter, and no one has been able to say whether the guess is worth anything. The serious illness of his mother has kept Governor Sheldon away from his office a great portion of the last few days and when he is there he is too busy with other matters to pay any attention to callers after "pie," while the two plums to be distributed by the two senators is causing a whole lot of people to lose a lot of sleep.

Rose May Get the Place.

Senator Norris Brown is unanimous for W. B. Rose, chairman of the republican state committee, for Elmer Stephenson's place, and if Senator Burkett becomes of the same opinion, Mr. Rose will get the place, and he will accept it if tendered him. But this being Senator Burkett's home, it is understood his wishes will have more weight than will the desires of the junior senator in this particular matter. Bud Lindsey's $100 shoes have been offered to two Lincoln people and both declined them. One of the men to whom the office was offered is not on speaking terms with Postmaster Sizer and for that reason he declined, while the other would have to give up a more lucrative job to take the one soon to be vacant. This leaves this position open for all kinds of guesses and practically everybody in the county has been suggested for the place, but not a word has been given out by those who really know to whom the place is finally going.

Changes at State House.

Governor Sheldon is equally silent regarding his appointments, many of which probably will be made during the next two weeks. It is in the air that several changes are to be made in the heads of state institutions, and the rumors are that the changes are almost certain to occur at the Grand Island soldiers' home and at the Kearney industrial school, but the chief executive is not talking about the appointments at all. The heads of departments in the state house will have completed their terms May 1, and it is likely several changes will occur in some of these departments. In the state house an adjutant general is to be appointed, a labor commissioner, a game warden, an oil inspector, a food commissioner and a veterinarian. Bert Bush, the labor commissioner, is not breaking his neck to hang on and neither is Edward A. Church, the oil inspector.

Nebraska Insurance Business.

According to the report of Insurance Deputy Pierce, which has just been received from the printer, Nebraska insurance companies did a good business last year, only one writing a less amount of risks than the year before. The following tables give the business of the various companies for 1905 and 1906:

Name of Company.	Risks Written. 1905.	1906.
*Columbia Fire	$18,717,047	$27,738,178
†Farmers and Merchants	10,078,110	10,491,981
*Nebraska Underwriters	7,261,416	7,244,449
*State Ins. Co. of Neb.	4,535,144	6,643,253

	Premiums Received. 1905.	1906.	Losses Paid. 1905.	1906.
Columbia Fire	$344,050	$285,478	$78,819	$86,399
Farmers and Mer.	118,290	122,041	40,281	44,053
Neb. Und'rwrit'rs	108,657	95,749	18,169	34,785
S. Ins. Co. of Neb.	70,429	100,761	13,838	32,000

	Losses Incurred. 1905.	1906.
Columbia Fire	$79,533	$87,713
Farmers and Merchants	39,707	45,073
Nebraska Underwriters	19,127	27,004
State Ins. Co. of Nebraska	13,838	32,700

*Omaha. †Lincoln.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY NOTES

Base Ball Teams Begin Practice for Interclass Games.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The base ball boys are spending a great deal of time practicing for the inter-class games to be held this spring. Russell McNeil has been chosen manager and is losing no time in pushing the work.

The athletic association has chosen Everett Hosman as manager of the tennis tournaments. Boys are smoothing off three courts on the campus ready for the preliminaries. Both single and double games will be played with Doane in a few weeks.

Next week, Friday, Doane and Wesleyan will debate the ship subsidy question in the Wesleyan auditorium. The Wesleyan debaters chosen from the argumentation class are Miss Ethel Briggle, Messrs. Ross Gartner and Albert Hisey.

Matt S. Hughes, the noted lecturer, will give the fifth number of the lecture course next Tuesday evening in the auditorium. This lecture was to have been given on Thursday evening of this week. The audience met and waited until after 9 o'clock, but no lecturer appeared. The next morning it was learned that Mr. Hughes was attending some social function and forgot his more important engagement.

Saturday afternoon the Willards were entertained by Misses Mildred Mumma and Jeanette Sesson in honor of Miss Guthmann.

Next week all the college students will meet for the second practice of the college sing. Songs of all the eastern colleges are being learned and sung with a great deal of college spirit.

The new church of University Place will be begun about May 1. It is expected a $75,000 edifice will adorn the northwest corner of the campus when all the work is completed.

The normal department is busy assigning positions to students who wish to teach next year. Some vacan[illegible] have already been filled and several [illegible] have

sent word that they desire Wesleyan graduates.

Prof. William Patterson, head of the English department, gave his farewell address to the Woman's club of Lincoln last Thursday afternoon. The club asked Prof. Patterson to continue the literary work with them next year, but he felt unable to do so.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Superintendent Barr of Grand Island Schools Celebrates Anniversary.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Grand Island Friday night signally honored its city superintendent, Robert J. Barr, who this year closes his twenty-fifth year of service as superintendent of the public schools. The event was one unique in the history of the state, as Mr. Barr is the only city superintendent who has had twenty-five years' of continuous service in one place in Nebraska. Friday afternoon a public reception was given to Mr. Barr by the city teachers, members of the City Board of Education and patrons of the schools in the rotunda of the courthouse, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Palms, potted plants and school colors were tastily used to produce a beautiful effect as the receiving line, headed by Superintendent and Mrs. Barr received from 2,000 to 3,000 pupils and patrons of the schools. As soon as the guests passed the receiving line they were ushered to the corridor below, where, in addition to refreshments, they were treated to the delights of a finely arranged school exhibition. The work of the schools showed up to excellent advantage and called forth much favorable comment.

Special out-of-town guests present during the afternoon and evening were: President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney State Normal school, Superintendent and Mrs. Burgert of the Kearney public schools, Prof. and Mrs. Sutton of Kearney, State Superintendent J. L. McBrien of Lincoln, Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha and Prof. J. W. Searson of the State Normal at Peru.

Promptly at 8:30 the evening reception began in the parlors of the Ancient Order of United Wokkmen hall, Superintendent and Mrs. Barr, members of the Board of Education and invited guests being in the receiving line. After a pleasant hour spent in renewing old acquaintances, the company was ushered into the beautifully decorated hall to the strains of Bartling's orchestra, where a seven-course banquet was served, after which the following toasts were introduced by Toastmaster J. W. Searson:

"Nebraska," President A. O. Thomas; "Magic Circle," Mr. W. R. McAllister; "Joy of Life," Mrs. Charles Ryan; "XXXX," Mr. Bayard H. Paine; "The Ninety and Nine," Superintendent Margaret Brown; "A Great Art," Principal John F. Mathews; "Supervision," Superintendent J. L. McBrien; "A Signal Occasion," Superintendent W. M. Davidson, Omaha; "The Veteran," Superintendent R. J. Barr.

For three hours Superintendent Barr was given a series of appreciative, heartfelt and well merited compliments in the flow of real eloquence which supplemented the banquet in tribute to Nebraska's honored professional leader.

Letters of congratulation were read from the following prominent educators of Nebraska, in addition to those from former teachers now in Canada, New York and California: Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of the State university, Profs. Barber and Bessey of the same institution, Superintendent W. L. Stephens and Editor Towne of Lincoln, Superintendent C. A. Fulmer of Beatrice, Superintendent E. B. Sherman of Columbus, Superintendent J. A. McLean of South Omaha and Superintendent W. H. Gardner of Fremont.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Annual Session of Howard County Association Held at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The seventh annual meeting of the Howard County Historical society was held Saturday afternoon at the court house, this being the thirty-fourth anniversary of the memorable snowstorm of 1873. Though the assemblage was not large, the meeting was most enthusiastic. The secretary made an interesting report of his doings. The president and the different committees also reported. The obituary committees rendered lengthy and well-written memorials of the departed old pioneers, Louis Guggenmos, Patrick Minoughan, Fred Olsen and Henry Hansen. The obituaries were ordered printed in the papers and copies prepared under the seal of the secretary to be delivered to the different families. A vote of thanks was tendered the obituary committee and the officers for valuable labor performed. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the old officers, with the exception that Z. T. Leftwich was added as the third vice president. Judge Anderson, first vice president of the society and one of the earliest pioneers of the county, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of "Great Climatic Changes in Nebraska," dwelling particularly on the phenomena and events of the great snowstorms of April 13-16, 1873, and January 12, 1888, and the memorable hot winds of July 26, 1894. This address was well received and ordered printed to form a part of the permanent historical records of the society.

SHOWER FOLLOWS THE FROST

Damage to Fruit Trees is Reported in Several Parts of State.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The cold frosty weather which has been prevailing here the last three days and causing much damage to fruit trees was broken Sunday by a mild temperature which brought up a shower of rain. The farmers can again go to plowing as the frost which occurred here has again thawed out of the ground.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Mercury was 22 above Sunday morning and it is generally believed that what early fruit was not killed by the freeze Friday night was cooked.

BLUE HILL, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Fruit in this vicinity suffered from a frost Friday evening, especially peaches and cherries, which were in full bloom. The ice was about one inch in thickness.

BEATRICE, April 14.—(Special.)—The coldest weather in years at this season has prevailed here for the last few days. Heavy frosts have practically destroyed the fruit crops in this section.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Friday night was regular winter, the thermometer registering 18 above zero. Early in the morning ice froze three-fourths of an inch thick, which means no fruit this year, and the prospects were never better than this spring. Fruit trees of all kinds are in full bloom.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE AT BLAIR

Delegates from Unions in Omaha District Hold a Two Days' Rally.

BLAIR, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The Baptist Young People's union of the Omaha association is holding a rally in this city. The session commenced Saturday evening and will close this evening. There are 102 delegates and out-of-town visitors from other churches present. Fifty-six came up from Omaha on Saturday afternoon trains and the others are from Bancroft, Lyons, Oakland, Craig, Tekamah, Fremont and Wahoo. The program opened last night at the Baptist church, with a reception to the visitors. The program for today opened with a song service and address by Rev. G. L. Conley, pastor of the Blair Baptist church, on the subject, "Daniel's Purpose." The regular Sunday school service was followed by the reading of a paper by Mrs. R. A. Huntley, subject, "The Foundation Work of the Junior Union." The business meeting and roll call was followed this evening by an address by Rev. L. C. H. Biggs of Omaha, state superintendent of missionary work, his subject being "Wanted—A Man."

Special music was prepared and furnished by the local choir and also by Miss Porter and the little Misses Caraway of Omaha.

MISSION CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Woman's Society of U. B. Church. Mrs. Harford Elected President of

BEATRICE, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The convention of the East Nebraska branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the United Brethren church closed its session here this evening. Yesterday's program comprised the reading of reports, round table conducted by Mrs. Spangler of Lincoln, an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Christman of South Africa and the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. L. R. Harford of Omaha, president; Mrs. T. L. Swan of eBatrice, first vice president; Mrs. S. P. Spangler of Lincoln, second vice president; Mrs. S. C. Caldwell of Swanton, secretary; Mrs. William Buswell of Beatrice, treasurer. In the evening Mrs. D. E. Vance of Mankato, Kan., gave a pleasing and inspiring address on missionary work.

The program today consisted of addresses by Mrs. L. R. Harford of Omaha and Mrs. L. E. Vance of Mankato, Kan. The opening service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Glor.

About 100 delegates attended the convention and much good will certainly result.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ida Prime, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prime, was fearfully burned last evening and is now in a serious condition. During the absence of her mother from the room she struck a match, which set fire to her clothing, and she was horribly scorched from the waist to the top of her head before the accident was discovered and the flames were extinguished.

Sofa Sets Fire to House.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A sofa in the home of J. B. Wallace caught fire from some unknown cause Saturday night and after the flames were supposedly extinguished it was taken to the rear porch. An hour later, while the family was down town, the fire started anew and the house was almost destroyed before the firemen were called by a neighbor. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

News of Nebraska.

CREIGHTON—The second story of the new $25,000 school house is completed.

PLATTSMOUTH—Justice Archer united in marriage J. H. Goodrean and Miss Rosa J. Russell of Pacific Junction Saturday.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. L. Cooper has been appointed chief clerk for W. Josselyn, who is local storekeeper here for the Burlington.

BEATRICE—In a game of base ball at Liberty Saturday afternoon between the Liberty and Wymore teams the latter won by the score of 15 to 8.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. W. Sage has purchased from the Lincoln Importing Horse company one of the finest German coach horses in this state for $2,000.

SCHUYLER—Rev. Klott, formerly of the Lutheran church of Ohiowa, Neb., preached his first sermon here in the pulpit of the West Lutheran church Sunday morning.

CREIGHTON—The chapel car "Glad Tidings," which has been here for some time, left for Norfolk. It is an enterprise of the Baptist Missionary society in evangelical work.

SCHUYLER—Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska will speak in the Methodist church Monday evening in the interest of the alumni of the Schuyler High school.

TABLE ROCK—Miss Wanda Fellers, the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Fellers, died suddenly Saturday of paralysis. Funeral services will be held Monday.

CREIGHTON—Carl Stormberg, 14 years old, living seven miles west of here, was thrown from a horse against a tree, crushing his skull, and there is little hope of his recovery.

CREIGHTON—Wilhelm E. Sheer and Miss Dorothe Ellerburch were married by Rev. Mr. Schormann at the Lutheran church April 11. They will continue to reside in Knox county.

NIOBRARA—Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, will make his annual visit here on April 17 and hold services in St. Paul's church in the evening.

NIOBRARA—The spring term of the district court of Knox county will convene at Center on April 29 with Judge Anson A. Welch presiding. There is a large docket and a number of jury cases, both civil and criminal.

HASTINGS—Mrs. William Twidale, an early settler in Adams county, died Sunday morning after a prolonged illness with cancer of the stomach. A husband and two sons are the surviving members of the family.

BLUE HILL—Walter Scott was called to Omaha Friday by a message announcing the death of his mother, who had been quite sick for several months. Funeral services will be held in Omaha and burial will be there.

REPUBLICAN CITY—While coming to town Friday evening Mrs. Travis' horse became frightened and ran into the ditch by the side of the road, throwing her from the buggy and dislocating her shoulder and bruising her badly other ways.

MEADOW GROVE—Miss Gertrude Wade, assistant principal of the Meadow Grove schools, resigned her position this week to become the bride of Charles Martin of Battle Creek. They were married Saturday at Norfolk, Rev. Father Walsh officiating.

WEST POINT—The regular term of the Cuming county district court, which was scheduled to convene on April 29 at West Point, will be, by order of Judge Graves, confined to the hearing of equity matters, the regular jury term being set for May 20.

TABLE ROCK—Prof. W. H. Simmons, who was re-elected principal of the Table Rock schools, has also been elected principal of the schools at Edgar. It is quite possible that he may accept this position and thus leave a vacancy in the Table Rock schools.

SCHUYLER—Albert Benjamin, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Benjamin, a widow, died early Sunday morning after a short sickness of ptomaine poisoning. The funeral service will be held from the Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McKee.

HOOPER—G. W. Wolcott, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was seriously injured in a runaway at Winslow, and is still in a semi-conscious condition. His injuries may prove fatal. Mr. Wolcott is 72 years of age and has lived in Dodge county for fifty years.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The Burlington engine house at this place was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Sparks from a passing engine started the fire. Engines that were in the building when the fire started were run out and nothing but the building was destroyed.

WEST POINT—News has just been received in the city from Colfax, Ia., that M. J. Hughes of this place, who was seriously injured by a moving train at that place and who was taken to the sanitarium there, is getting along much better than was at first expected. He will recover.

ST. PAUL—After a few days of severe illness the wife of Chris Jacobsen, a prominent Danish farmer in Spring Creek precinct, died last Thursday, leaving her husband and several children to mourn her departure. The body was interred Saturday afternoon in the Spring Creek cemetery.

PLATTSMOUTH—Grandpa A. M. Rose, a pioneer citizen of Cass county, is dead. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, January 1, 1824, and came to Cass county in 1854. The next year he represented this county in the territorial legislature, and was always active in the affairs of this county and state.

WEST POINT—William Baumert and Miss Elizabeth Strattmann, well known young people of western Cuming county, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Aloys by Rev. J. Rebach, pastor. The couple are the children of pioneer settlers and will reside on their fine farm in Elkhorn township.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Jane Bussey, who has lived in Beatrice for twenty-five years, was given a surprise by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering in all about thirty-five. The occasion was her eighty-sixth birthday, and after the serving of a splendid dinner the afternoon was spent in a good social time.

CREIGHTON—The Camp Dewey Telephone company, which has a complete service in all parts of Knox and Boyd counties, with general offices here, has purchased a building site and will erect a building 25x40 feet of cement blocks. The interior will be fitted with all necessary conveniences for the company's patrons.

WEST POINT—A quiet wedding took place Saturday morning at St. Mary's church in West Point, Rev. A. E. Klemenz, assistant pastor, performing the nuptial mass. Frank Weske of Muenster, Tex., and Miss Elisabeth Stueter of Monterey township were the contracting parties. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Frank Stueter.

PLATTSMOUTH—Colonel Albright, great incohonee of the United States, instituted a lodge of Red Men in this city Saturday evening, consisting of about thirty-five members. About twenty-five members of the drill team of South Omaha did the initiatory work. Hugh A. Myers, great sachem of Nebraska, gave a fine talk for the good of the order.

ST. PAUL—The Board of Education has held its annual election of teachers, which resulted in the re-election of Superintendent Martin and the entire present corps of teachers with the exception of two, who of their own volition desired to withdraw from the service. An advance of about 12 per cent was made in the salaries of the entire force.

CENTER—Sheriff Burns returned from Seattle with Daniel Westerman, a half-breed Santee, who is charged with forging a check for $250 on a Crofton bank. Westerman had enlisted in the regular army, but having some money due him from the Santee agency, wrote for it and received a call from the sheriff with a warrant and requisition papers for his arrest.

BLAIR—The Young Men's Commercial club of Blair, in connection with the Washington county farmers' institute, has issued a list of cash prizes, amounting to $75, to be given to Washington county boys who will enter the list by planting and cultivating an acre of corn, from which each one is to select ten ears of corn to be presented at the next session of the institute. The contestants are to be 16 years old or under.

WEST POINT—Five section hands on the Northwestern railway, working between Beemer and Wisner, broke into the dwelling house of Frank Heller, located near the track, during the absence of the owner, and were brought before County Judge Dewald yesterday. The evidence disclosed the fact that but little property had been taken. The court discharged four of the prisoners, binding the fifth one, Fred Putzeer, to the district court, fixing the amount of his bond at $300. He has been in trouble before. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

BEATRICE—A number of the state officers of the Nebraska division, Travelers' Protective association, visited Beatrice Saturday and assisted in organizing a local branch, known as Post H. Officers were elected as follows: J. A. Kees, president; James E. Wallen, vice president; M. N. Barnes, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Moody, J. A. Dohner, W. Z. Warner, S. D. Moore, Edwin S. Garber and H. R. Pyle, directors. The officers who assisted in the organization of the local post were E. B. Branch, C. J. Ochiltree, E. H. Hoel, H. H. Crofford and Charles L. Hopper, all of Omaha.

DEATH RECORD.

Jerry Denslow.

FREMONT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Jerry Denslow, one of the heaviest land owners in this vicinity, died at Hooper yesterday afternoon of heart disease and other complications. He was born in Oneida county, New York, May 7, 1844. On November 19, 1856, he arrived in Dodge county with his mother, his father having died some time before. He was a strong, energetic boy and soon got a job driving an ox team for a freighting company, and before the freighting days were over young Denslow was a freighter himself and had a good string of ox teams. He took up land near Hooper, where he has since lived, and has been extensively engaged in farming and stock raising ever since. He owned extensive tracts of land in different parts of the state. He was an organizer and ever since then president of the First National bank at Hooper. Mr. Denslow was married in 1869 to Amelia Harwood of Maine. In 1878, some years after her death, he married Anna M. Sutton of this county, who survives him. He leaves four children, J. H. Denslow of Hooper, Mrs. T. Wigglesworth of Hooper, Lloyd, a student in the University of Nebraska, who has won a reputation as an athlete, and a daughter Nina, residing at home. Personally, he was over six feet tall, of powerful physique, positive in his likes and dislikes, and a strong believer in prohibition of the liquor traffic. He cared little for dress and almost invariably wore the old-style top boots with his trousers inside. The funeral services will be in charge of the Masons and will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral of Benjamin Turner.

FREMONT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Benjamin G. Turner, a pioneer resident of this county, who died at Casper, Wyo., was held Saturday afternoon under the charge of the Masonic lodge of this city, of which he was a member. Mr. Turner was born in Wellesley, Mass., June 2, 1836. He came to Nebraska with his brothers, W. H. and Thomas Turner, in 1857, and was employed with them in freighting across the plains. In 1866 he was appointed postmaster, which position he held for three years. He moved to Wyoming in 1882 and has since been in the sheep business. He was a man who was very positive and outspoken in his convictions and active in the early business affairs of this city.

Funeral of William Kerr.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services over the remains of William Kerr, who died Tuesday afternoon, were conducted by President Wight of Hastings college in the Presbyterian church this afternoon. Mr. Kerr was 71 years old and was the town's wealthiest citizen, his holdings aggregating nearly $1,900,000, practically all of which was divided some weeks ago between his wife and son. The body was buried here.

James Addison Quarles.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 14.—James Addison Quarles, D. D., LL. D., for the last twenty-one years professor of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee university, died here today. He was 70 years old and a native of Booneville, Mo., to which place his body was sent after services today. He was a noted educator and writer, had filled pastorates in Missouri and was for ten years president of Elizabeth Aull Female seminary at Lexington, Mo.

Sophia Kupanek.

Sophia, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kupanek, 2506 South Twenty-fifth street, died early Saturday morning and will be buried at 9 o'clock this morning at Mary Magdalene cemetery, South Omaha. The services will be held at the house. Mrs. Barbara Kupanek, mother of Mr. Kupanek, who lived with her son, died only two months ago.

Jessie M. Branchi.

Jessie M., little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Branchi, who died Saturday morning, was buried Sunday, the services being held at the family residence, 4707 North Thirty-seventh street. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Allan M. Past.

Allan M. Past, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Past, 2908 North Twenty-sixth street, who died Friday from spinal meningitis, was buried Sunday at Forest Lawn cemetery, funeral services being held at the residence.

Morton H. Willits.

Morton H. Willits, who died Friday at his home, 4011 Charles street, aged 74 years, was buried at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Forest Lawn cemetery, the services being held at the residence of the family.

Mrs. Rhoda Schank.

The funeral of Mrs. Rhoda Schank, 2109 Seward street, who died Friday, was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the services being at the residence and the burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Good Name Wanted—J. L. Hall says he can't find a name good enough for their new girl. Will someone please send John some names to select from?—Gary Correspondent Harrisburg News.

Patriotism at Auburn—An Auburn woman who has red hair gets very indignant if one refers to her patriotism when she persists in wearing a white waist and blue skirt.—Annie Vio Gales in Auburn Granger.

Prize for Matrimony—The editor is now ready to perform all marriage ceremonies with neatness and dispatch. A year's subscription to this great family journal will be given to every couple married by the editor. Who will be the first?—Nemaha Advertiser.

Young Folks Should be Suspicious—Reverend Sheldon was compelled to remind some of our young folks that the house of God was not the place to have fun Sunday night. Boys you are big enough that you might have suspicioned that you ought to behave.—Carleton Leader.

Dangers of the Farm—Si Clark is laid up with a severe bruise and cut on his left hand. He was in pursuit of a loose hog when his foot caught in a wire, throwing him on an empty beer bottle. He will be unable to go to work for sometime.—Powell Correspondent Fairbury Journal.

Vileness Rebuked—Dr. Ream was called to Macy Tuesday to dress the bumps and bruises of William P. Cox, who had suffered a pretty severe beating, administered Sunday by several young men of that vicinity. Cox had conducted himself too vilely for the youth of the neighborhood and they arose and smote him in a body. There is more to the story, but it is no doubt billed for suppression. Cox was not seriously injured.—Walthill Times.

Dine Was Kidnaped—When the special stock train pulled out last evening the shippers kidnaped Dine Tatum and J. E. Shaw. They howled and kicked and threatened all kinds of dire calam[illegible]s, but the boys held onto them and would have landed them in the South Omaha stock yards all right if the stock train hadn't taken a siding for the passenger at Laurel. While the boys were out punching up the stock their captives made a dash and boarded the back end of the passenger train just as it pulled out of the yards. It was their last chance to get home and they had just about given up.—Crofton Journal.

Girls Are Disappointed—A flip young guy from Omaha by the name of Brown got a job in a Talmage barber shop. He was a "winner" from the word go, being able to saw the fiddle and sing like a lark. He made goo-goo eyes at some of the fair damsels of our neighboring town and—he was so cunning—they could not help but return the advances. Everything was sailing along smoothly until a week ago when a sedate looking little woman with three children arrived from the state's metropolis. She straightway sought Mr. Brown, her husband, and the family left town without much demonstration. And now the girls who were fooled are consoling each other with the suggestion that they always thought he was "a mean old thing, anyway."—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Clarks Beat Brodegaards.

The Walter G. Clark Company team easily defeated Brodegard's Crowns by the old-fashioned score of 25 to 13. The losers would have been held to a much lower score but for Falkner's temporary loss of control in the sixth. The Clarks' runs were accumulated by terrific slugging, at which Murphy, Falkner and Oschenbeam excelled. Kelly of the Clarks put up a brilliant game at third, while Dineen, besides getting three safeties caught a fine game until forced to retire after being injured in the eighth. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Clarks	3	2	2	3	1	10	0	4	0	25	79	4
Crowns	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	2	1	13	8	7

Batteries: Faulkner and Dineen and Musselman; Guinane, Mitchell, Guinane and Simons.

Lincoln Shuts Out Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln league team defeated Fremont in a one-sided game this afternoon. Inability to hit and loose fielding caused the trouble. The Lincoln team is stronger than last year. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Lincoln	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	8	2
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6

Batteries: Lincoln, Miller, Zaehert, Sullivan and Zimmer; Fremont, Bradley, Mercher and Shea. Attendance: 1,000.

Double-Header at Hustlers' Park.

A double-header was played by the Sterlings and Ideal Hustlers base ball team yesterday afternoon at Hustler park in Council Bluffs. The first game was won with ease by the Ideal Hustlers by a score of 6 to 1. The second game was hotly contested for ten innings, with the score at 4 to 4 when the game had to be called on account of darkness.

Sutton Expelled from France.

PARIS, April 14.—The police have issued an expulsion order under the "prevention of gambling law" against George Sutton, the American billiard player, who recently ran a billiard school here. A delay in expulsion of forty-eight hours has been accorded him.

Shooting Match at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The Coyotes and the Buffaloes pulled off another one of their famous blue rock shoots on the farm of August Reichlinger. The Buffaloes won by a score of 82 to 79.

WICHITA WINS SECOND GAME

Western Association Wanderers Roll Rourke Family in Dust.

WEAK HITTING AND BUM FIELDING LOSE

Cold Weather Hampers the Players and Neither Side Make Much of an Effort to Play Fast Ball.

Omaha lost its first game this year to the Wichita Western association team at Vinton Street park Sunday afternoon before 700 shivering fans, with the players playing with heavy sweaters and coats, by the score of 4 to 2. The game was marked by an absence of hitting by either team, although the pitchers were using nothing but straight balls, which sailed over the pan as big as balloons. Big Thompson was scored against for the first time this year by Kelly, who was brought home by Weaver's long triple to the middle field fence.

Young "Cy" Young did the honors for the Jayhawkers, working in a St. Louis uniform, having been given a tryout by that team. Although possessing plenty of steam, he did not use much but a straight ball, which was enough, for the Rourkes could connect safely but four times, all of these being made by newcomers on the team. Young was wild and hit Belden and Townsend twice each, but neither of the miscues developed into a run.

Wichita was put out in one, two, three order in the first inning, and when the Rourke family came to bat it looked as though they would make as many runs as they wished. Austin led off with a triple and White perched on first by reason of Hetling booting his grounder. Autrey walked, filling the bases with nobody out. Welch struck out and Dolan fouled out to Holland. Belden hit a hard one through Young on which both Austin and White scored, which was all the runs Omaha made in the game, Autrey being caught at third on Bayliss' return of Belden's single.

Wichita Wins Late.

The boys from Kansas made their first run in the fifth inning, when Holland walked and was caught at second when Kelly tried to sacrifice. He came home a moment later on Weaver's long hit for three bags to the middle field fence. Three more runs were added in the sixth inning, which was the first inning Hall pitched. Milan landed on first because of Austin's bad throw, and McLear followed him when Hall juggled his bunt. Hetling hit a hard one at Hall, which the lengthy pitcher could not handle, and the bases were filled with no one out. Bayliss hit an easy grounder to Austin, who kicked it all over the diamond before he could pick it up, bringing Milan across the home plate. Hall gave Holland four wide ones, forcing in McLear, Kelly flew out to Welch and Annis walked, forcing in Hetling. Weaver hit to White, who caught Bayliss at the plate, and Young struck out, ending the worst inning Omaha has had this year.

The Wichita team batted around in that inning and the next started like it was going to be a repetition of the sixth, as Milan led off with a single, but Hall settled down and no runs resulted, although Austin made his third error. Neither side scored after the sixth inning. The score:

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Austin, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	3
White, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Autrey, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Welch, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Dolan, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Belden, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Graham, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Townsend, c	2	0	1	10	0	0
Thompson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	29	2	4	27	7	4

WICHITA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
McLear, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hetling, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	1
Bayliss, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Holland, 1b	2	0	0	6	2	0
Kelly, 2b	4	1	0	4	3	0
Annis, ss	3	0	1	5	0	1
Weaver, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Young, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	4	5	27	11	2

Runs—										
Omaha	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wichita	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Hits—										
Omaha	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Wichita	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	5

Three-base hits: Austin, Weaver. First base on balls: Off Thompson, 1; off Hall, 2; off Young, 3. Hit with pitched ball: By Young, 4. Struck out: By Thompson, 5; by Hall, 3; by Young, 5. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Wichita, 8. Double play: Hetling to Kelly to Holland. Stolen base: White. Sacrifice hit: Weaver. Hits: Off Thompson, 2 in five innings; off Hall, 3 in four innings. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Gonding. Attendance: 700.

Notes of the Game.

Lincoln comes next Sunday.

All the hits made by the Rourke family were made by new men on the team.

No more games for a week in Omaha. The season opens Wednesday at Sioux City.

Austin had an off day, as he made more errors yesterday than in all the exhibition games put together.

All the players had need of their sweaters and heavy garments, which evidently bothered them considerably.

Townsend has a splendid throwing arm and the boys from Kansas did not attempt to force him to use it much.

Graham did not keep up his record as a hitter which he has been making during the exhibition series in Omaha.

The game was disappointing from an Omaha fan's standpoint, for several chances to tie or win were let slide by when some of the heavy hitters might have clouted it out.

Milan made a phenomenal catch in the third inning, when he misjudged Autrey's fly and then recovered himself sufficiently to nail the ball on the end of his glove hand.

Belden wore dark glasses during the first part of the game, and they helped him out on one fly in the sun garden, but the sun disappeared and he had no further use for them.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Shuts Out St. Louis by Better All Around Play.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago shut out St. Louis today on Lundgren's pitching, base stealing and the visitors' battery errors. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	2	0	1	2	0	Kelly, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Scheckard, lf	4	1	1	0	0	O'Hara, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	2	4	0	0	Bennett, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Chance, 1b	0	0	4	0	0	Beckley, 1b	4	1	11	2	0
Kling, 1b	3	0	4	1	0	Bryan, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	1	0	2	1	0	Holly, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Hofman, ss	3	1	0	2	0	Burch, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Evers, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	Marshall, c	2	0	6	2	0
Moran, c	3	1	8	0	0	Beebe, p	3	0	1	3	0
Lundgren, p	1	0	1	2	0						
Totals	25	6	27	10	0	Totals	30	4	24	14	3

Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit: Schulte. Sacrifice hits: Steinfeldt, Lundgren, O'Hara. Stolen bases: Steinfeldt, Hofman. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls: Off Lundgren, 3; off Beebe, 4. Struck out: By Lundgren, 3; by Beebe, 6. Passed ball: Marshall. Wild pitch: Beebe. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Carpenter and Johnstone.

Games Postponed.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed, wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	2	2	0	1000
Cincinnati	1	1	0	1000
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1000
Boston	1	1	0	1000
St. Louis	2	0	2	.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1	.000
New York	1	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1	.000

Games today: Brooklyn at Boston, Philadelphia at New York, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

ONE GAME IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Wins from St. Louis by Score of Six to Two.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Chicago won this afternoon's game from St. Louis, 6 to 2, giving them the series. White pitched in fine form and held the local team safe throughout the game, while Pelty was off edge and was given poor support. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Pickering, cf	5	2	4	1	1
P. Jones, cf	4	2	7	0	1	T. Jones, 1b	4	2	6	1	1
Isbell, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	Stone, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Donohue, 1b	3	2	5	0	0	Hemphill, rf	4	0	2	0	1
Rohe, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	Wallace, ss	3	1	2	4	0
Dougherty, lf	3	1	0	0	0	Delehanty, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
Davis, ss	2	0	2	1	0	Yeager, 2b	3	1	4	1	1
McFarland, c	4	1	6	1	0	Stevens, c	4	0	3	1	0
White, p	4	0	0	3	0	Pelty, p	4	2	1	2	0
						*Buelow	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	27	7	1	Totals	36	9	27	11	3

*Batted for Pelty in ninth.

Chicago	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Two-base hits: Donohue, McFarland, F. Jones. Sacrifice hit: Donohue. Stolen base: T. Jones. Double plays: Yeager, T. Jones and Delehanty; Pickering and Wallace, Wallace and Yeager. Left on bases: St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 8. First base on balls: Off Pelty, 4; off White, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Donohue. Struck out: By Pelty, 1; by White, 6. Passed ball: McFarland. Time: 2:08. Umpire: O'Loughlin.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	1	0	1000
Chicago	3	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	1	.500
St. Louis	3	1	2	.333
Washington	1	0	1	.000

Games today: Chicago at Detroit, New York at Washington, Cleveland at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Boston.

Sioux City Defeats Marshalltown.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City defeated Marshalltown at Mizzou park this afternoon by the score of 7 to 1.

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