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## AN IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDS THE EAGLE PICNIC AND ARE WELL PLEASED

The Gathering a Very Peaceful One, Law and Order Prevailing Throughout, and There Was Nothing to Mar the Pleasure of the Event Except Broiling Hot Rays of Old Sol, Who Like the Candidates Was Greatly in Evidence.

A Journal reporter attended the picnic at Eagle Thursday, going by auto, with Ed Schulloff in charge, and Judge Travis, Carl G. Fricke, democratic candidate for treasurer, and your humble servant as passengers. The trip going was made in less than two hours, arriving at Eagle about 10 o'clock. This was the fourth annual gathering, the first picnic being given in the fall of 1908, at which time Ossenkopp killed Burns.

This occasion cast a gloom over the entire community, and it was thought another one would never be held. But following years, under different and much better police protection, more successful and greater gatherings have been held, and by sending to Lincoln for policemen to keep order the management pursued a wise course.

There was a large crowd when we arrived, but in the afternoon it was doubled. A large tent was erected for the purpose of holding a portion of the program, and the oration of Governor Aldrich, which occurred soon after our arrival. The balance of the amusement program was carried out on the street, with the rays of Old Sol coming down at the rate of about fifty miles a minute, and it was boiling hot. Here is where Eagle made a grave mistake in holding their exercises in the public thoroughfare, while women and children perambulated up and down the street in the hot sun, while they possess a fine park almost in the heart of the city, where everybody could have been made comfortable and neighbors vie with each other under the magnificent shade trees which this beautiful park affords. These gatherings are growing more popular each year, and they will continue to grow if the people who furnish them the crowds are treated in a manner as though the management "wanted them to come again." Outside of the uncomfortable of the people the occasion was a great success, and the Journal hopes, for the benefit

of those who are in the habit of attending these events, that the management for next season will see the wisdom of holding the exercises in the grove.

The Eagle people are wide-awake when it comes to entertaining and no one could complain at the program provided, as it consisted of two good ball games and various other sports. Bruce's band of Lincoln was very much in evidence and added wonderfully to the success of the occasion. It is one of the finest musical organizations in the state. The merry-go-round was another attraction that delighted the children.

During our stay we met many of our old friends, among whom was Dr. L. C. Munger, who has located in Eagle since our last visit. Dr. Munger formerly owned and managed the hospital at Elmwood, and is well known in that vicinity, and of course is no stranger in that section. Dr. Munger is one of the leading physicians of Cass county, and, with all, a nice, clever gentleman. We made our headquarters at J. H. Latram's hardware store, where we were ever welcome when desired to take a rest. Jim is one of the Journal's best friends and to miss him when we go to Eagle would be a criminal act. Jim is a good entertainer and he is always happy to see his friends.

Take it all in all, Eagle is one of the best trading points in Cass or Otoe counties and we admire the grit and enterprise of the citizens, and by the business men working in harmony with each other they can always retain a good business and prosperity will always reign supreme, but let there be a few dissenters try to get up strife among those who have the prosperity of the town at heart, and the future of the prosperous little burg will not be as bright as it should. We like Eagle and its people, and caution them to try to "keep peace in the family," and succeeding in that they will always enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity.

## AN OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT EAGLE THURSDAY

W. G. Kent, Veteran of the Civil War and High Esteemed Citizen Answers the Last Roll Call.

The community about Eagle greatly mourn the death of one of its best citizens, in the person of William G. Kent, a veteran of the civil war. The deceased had been a resident of the community for many years and his demise is a sad loss to those who have known him so long. No citizen of the community was more highly esteemed.

William G. Kent was born May 9, 1846, in Elyria, Ohio, and passed away at his home in Eagle August 10, 1911. His boyhood days were spent near Ridgeville, Ohio, on the farm with his parents. At the age of 17 years he enlisted for the civil war, and was a private in Company E, Forty-second regiment, O. V. I., September 1, 1862, at Avon, Ohio, and was mustered in for a period of three years, December 19, 1862, at Memphis, Tenn. Was transferred to Company G, same regiment, October 29, 1864. Mustered out with his regiment at Mobile, Ala., July 7, 1865.

On July 13, 1869, he was married to Emily L. Trumble at Portage, Michigan, where he resided until he came west in 1877. To this union three children were born, namely: Fred, Nellie and Ettie. On August 29, 1887, the wife and mother was called to her final home, and by hard work and patient care he succeeded in keeping the little ones together until,

on February 23, 1889, he was married to Nancy Ward of Waverly, Nebraska. To this union three children were born, namely: Elsie, Leonard and Lucy. All the children of both unions survive him except Nellie and Elsie. His sickness was of but short duration, being confined to his bed only from July 25, suffering greatly, but patiently.

Thus another old comrade has answered the last roll call. He was a kind and loving father and husband, a true friend and a loyal, upright citizen.

### Boyhood Friend Here.

From Friday's Daily.  
W. W. McMahon, Burlington freight conductor, running from Creston west, is in the city today on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. McMahon is an old-time friend of the Journal people, being a resident of Grant City, Missouri, twenty-five years ago, when we were all in the newspaper business in that city. We have certainly enjoyed a few hours' chat with him reviewing old times of the good old days, in the good old town, of the grand old state of Missouri. Like ourselves, Mr. McMahon has a warm sport in his heart for the home of his youth, and on account of his good old mother still living there he makes more frequent trips back to the old home than we do.

Mrs. W. M. Wiley of the vicinity of Murray was a visitor in the city today and was a pleasant caller at this office, renewing the subscription of E. L. Hesser, a former resident of this vicinity, but who is now located at Los Angeles, California.

### Will Shopp a Benedict.

Will Shopp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shopp, and Miss Nora Wymer were married the evening of August 8 at the home of the bride's sister in St. Joseph. They will make their home at Amazonia, Mo., where Mr. Shopp is employed. The groom is well known in Plattsmouth, having left here in April of this year. He graduated from the high school three years ago.

## REPORTERS WERE NOT SO LIVE IN 1833

Judge B. S. Ramsey Shows a Copy of the First Issue of the New York Sun.

Judge B. S. Ramsey dug out of his belongings this morning the first issue of the New York Sun, printed September 3, 1833. It is a small four-page affair, the pages being not much larger than those of a magazine. The paper has some of the characteristics that make the New York Sun of today a little different from any other newspaper.

The paper sold at 1 cent, being the first penny paper established in New York. The advertisements were small affairs, no different from a closely set legal notice of today. The reporter for the first issue of the Sun failed to take advantage of murders and suicides, as the reporters of today do. An account of the suicide of a young man 24 years of age was given a paragraph. He was of a very prominent family, and a man of equal prominence today would get two columns in the Sun, four columns in the New York World and a full page in the New York Journal, with a photograph of himself and sweetheart, a picture of the house and the room where the act was committed, an interview with the girl, an article on suicide by some noted New York divine, an illustrated heart-thrust by Nell Brinkley, and a double column editorial by Arthur Brisbane.

## C. H. SMITH WILL PUT IN A NEW DRUG STORE

He Buys Building Occupied by John Schiappacasse—Possession October 15.

C. H. Smith has purchased from V. V. Leonard the building that is occupied by John Schiappacasse. The new owner has given the present tenant notice to vacate by October 15. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to put in a modern drug store at the location.

Mr. Smith said to a Journal representative this morning that he would not be able to do much with the building this fall, but that it was his intention to put in a fine modern front and to put in every possible convenience to make the new store up-to-date. He will have associated with him J. G. Maury, a man who has had much experience here and in other cities in the drug business. Mr. Smith has been in business in Plattsmouth on and off for thirty years.

### Resolutions.

Da es dem Allmaechtigen Gott gefallen hat, unsern lieben Bruder Christian Koehnke aus unserer Mitte abzuheben, sei es beschlossen das wir die Germania loge No. 84, der er eingetragenes Mitglied war, der tragenden familie, sowie den Verwandten unser herzlichste Beileid auszudrueken. Ferner sei es beschlossen, das eine Abschrift dieser Beschluesse in das Protokoll der Loge.

Eingetragen wird, und eine Abschrift der tragenden familie uebergeben wird.

John Wichman, Lorenz Leiner, August Rakow, Committee.  
Miss Margaret O'Brien of Osmond, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morley.

## J. I. LOWE'S LEG IS BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

Suffered a Very Painful Injury Yesterday While Excavating for a Tunnel Cave.

From Friday's Daily.  
J. I. Lowe suffered a very painful accident yesterday, when one of his legs was broken just above the ankle while he was building a tunnel cave. He was driving in with a scraper when one of his legs became caught between the scraper and the side of the tunnel. Before he could stop the team the leg was twisted till it broke.

Dr. Cummins was called from Plattsmouth and looked after the injured man. The accident happened on the Ben Decker place, four miles and a half southeast of town.

### A Birthday Surprise.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, near Nehawka, was the scene of a delightful surprise party Monday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Miss Lizzie Kastel, who is a cousin of Mrs. Puls and who is visiting at the Puls home. This most enjoyable affair was also in honor of Miss Kastel's seventeenth birthday anniversary. The relatives of Miss Kastel had planned this pleasant surprise on her very skillfully and so very secretly that Miss Kastel was completely surprised when the jolly company walked in on her. The afternoon hours were spent in social merriment and at 4:30 a dainty luncheon, which had been prepared by Mrs. Puls and Mrs. Engelkemeier, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake and iced tea, was served, to which all the guests did ample justice. At a late hour in the afternoon, after having wished Miss Kastel many such happy birthday anniversaries, the guests departed for their homes, having had a fine time. Miss Kastel received many very handsome gifts, which will assist her in remembering this happy event. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Misses Laura Puls, Rosa Schaefer, Rosa Engelkemeier, Mary West, Emma Albert, Mata and Lucile Urish, Laura, Emma and Alvena Engelkemeier, Agnes Spreizel, Marie Philpot, Fern Gansemer, Mrs. August Engelkemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls and daughter, Margaret, and son, Harold, and Miss Lizzie Kastel.

## INTER-COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT HERE?

Talk of Having Several Neighboring Counties Enter Their Men in Tournament.

From Friday's Daily.  
Those desiring to see tennis that is tennis will have their last chance for some time on Saturday, when the winners of the doubles championship at the Omaha tourney will play Hayes and Anderson of Chicago for the challenge cup. This will be a great contest. There will be no challenge round in singles, owing to the fact that Long, the winner of last year's tourney, will not be here to defend his title.

The singles championship were decided this afternoon at Omaha, the players being Hayes of Chicago and Siverd of Pittsburg. The game was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. In the finals in the doubles the McQuiston brothers were scheduled to play Whitehead and Winston, the Virginia team.

Local players are talking of having a tournament here to take in several counties. There are many players in this and surrounding counties and a tournament will likely be arranged to take place the latter part of this month or early next month. Paul Morgan and George Falter are sponsors for the tournament idea.

### Moved Today.

The water and light companies moved their offices today, going from the basement of the Cass County bank building to the building recently purchased by Weyrich & Hadraba.

Pro. E. H. Schulhoff went to Omaha this afternoon.

### Suffering With Rheumatism.

From Friday's Daily.  
Colonel Thrasher was able to come down town today for the first time in the past week, as he has again been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. The colonel has certainly been experiencing his share of suffering from this painful affliction for the past six months, as he has hardly been able to look after his business but a few days at a time.

## LADIES ENJOY A VERY PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Members of the Jolly Eight Card Club Entertained by Mrs. J. P. Sattler.

From Friday's Daily.  
The members of the Jolly Eight Card club were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Sattler at her pretty home on High School Hill in a very charming manner Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the intense heat the majority of the members of the club were in attendance and all had come prepared to have their usual good time, which they knew they would have, as Mrs. Sattler is known to be a splendid entertainer.

The principal amusement was derived from the card games, there being seven games played. These card games were very pleasantly interspersed with social conversation and some fine music. Mrs. Henry Timm captured the first prize, a beautiful hand-painted salt and pepper holder, while Mrs. Chrisinger carried off the second prize, a Plattsmouth souvenir plate.

During the afternoon the hostess served some delicious and cooling drinks in the shape of iced lemonade and fruit punch. At the hour of 5 o'clock an excellent luncheon, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served, which the guests thoroughly enjoyed. Following the luncheon the guests repaired to the lawn, where a picture of the company was taken. A little later the guests dispersed, indebted to the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon.

The members of the club present were: Mesdames A. Kroehler, O. Crosskary, Wm. Hennrichsen, H. Timm, R. Burdick, Wm. Mason, J. Warga, N. Chrisinger, H. Ofc, J. Lutz, A. Kanka, Misses Olga Sattler and Ferris York.

## SAD FATE OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL

Mrs. Lillian Carraber Has Been Committed to Hospital for the Insane.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Yesterday's State Journal has an item to the effect that Mrs. Lillian Carraber was committed for treatment to the state hospital for the insane by the Lancaster county insanity commission. She is 36 years old and formerly was a school teacher.

Mrs. Carraber was a Plattsmouth girl, being the daughter of C. F. Stoutenborough, formerly the Missouri Pacific agent here. She married a druggist at Union, W. G. Carraber, while teaching school there, and it is said that she soon afterwards contracted the morphine habit. They were later divorced. She has been employed in Omaha and Lincoln since the divorce.

### Fire at Rock Bluffs.

About 4 o'clock Friday morning a house belonging to Charles Byers, in Rock Bluffs, was burned. The property was unoccupied and it is a mystery as to how it caught fire. The general impression is that someone occupied the building for the night and in some manner threw a lighted match where it ignited the building. A few think that it was set afire on purpose. The building was an old one and not much used. We did not learn as to whether it was insured.

Miss Hallie Parmele, Miss Lucile Gass and Miss Vestal Douglass are attending a week-end party given by Miss Mary Hunsate. They left this morning on the Missouri Pacific.

## BIG FIRST DAY AT OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

All Parts of County Well Represented at the Twenty-third Annual Gathering.

From Saturday's Daily.  
With all parts of the county well represented, and with a good-sized delegation from Plattsmouth, the twenty-third annual reunion of old settlers opened yesterday at Union. Over 4,500 people were in attendance. It was the biggest first day in the history of the annual gathering.

The Elmwood band furnished the music. The orators were Rev. E. M. Sisson of Nebraska City and Rev. S. S. Orr of Thurman, Iowa. The baseball game between Union and Plattsmouth was won by the former by a score of 19 to 7.

There were probably as many as 4,000 people at the reunion today, as every part of the county was well represented. Plattsmouth was represented by almost 100. The speakers today were Prof. N. C. Abbott of Plattsmouth and E. M. Pollard of Nehawka. Other addresses were made by pioneers.

### Two Painful Accidents.

The neighborhood east of town seemed to be worked by a run of hard luck last week, as two very painful accidents occurred there. Mrs. George Hathaway was the first sufferer, she having the misfortune to slip and fall, sustaining a fracture of a bone of the left forearm and a badly sprained wrist, an injury that will probably cause her some trouble for a long time.

The second accident occurred last Friday morning at the Sherwood home, the victim being their grandson, George Walker of Omaha, a lad 8 years old, who has been visiting his grandparents. George is some bareback rider for a lad of his age, but when he attempted to do a stunt in the ring last Friday he "went up in the air" and as a matter of course the law of gravitation operated as usual and he came down again. The result was a dislocation of George's left shoulder, which required the attention of a physician, and the lad has retired from the riding business. John Ledger.

### Death of Joseph Hoback.

The death of Joseph Hoback occurred on Wednesday, August 9, at his home in Havelock. He had been failing in health for several years, and recent medical condition showed that recovery was impossible. His relatives, William and John, reside near here, were the closest of the week to render assistance they could, on Tuesday, and on Wednesday were notified of his death, and to Havelock again that evening. The main until after the funeral. The deceased, Joseph Hoback, was 59 years of age, and was a well known and highly respected by many people in this county. His family having resided in Plattsmouth until their removal to Lancaster about twelve years ago. He resided in this city. Mr. Hoback conducted the grocery and was always known as a straightforward business man, and an honorable citizen. John Ledger.

### Will Build Road.

The county commissioners have granted to the promoters of the toll bridge across the Platte river at La Platte the right to construct a road from the bridge to the Rock or Iske road. The county company will buy and grade the road from the bridge to the intersection line till it meets the Rock road. The commissioners will then, after receiving the donation of the right-of-way, along the quarter-section, grade and maintain that part of the road. Provision will also be made so that the county will not be held liable for any interest whatever in the bridge to be constructed. There will be no recurrence of the famous Louisville bridge squabble.—Papillion Times.

James Robertson is down at Union taking in the "big show" today.