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## IDAHO THE LAND OF FINE FRUIT AND SMALL GRAIN

Evidently Idaho is the Place for the Fruit Grower, as Well as Vegetable Grower.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Our friend, H. R. Neitzel, formerly of Murdock, in this county, but now of Boise, Idaho, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Neitzel left this county some two years ago to go to the state of Idaho to make his future home. When he left here he was enthusiastic about the outlook there, and we are pleased to learn that he has more than realized his fondest hopes in this land of plenty. He brought with him to the office a number of prunes, which a person must see to realize what enormous sized fruit can be produced in that great western country in which Mr. Neitzel has cast his lot. They are as large as an ordinary apple and were grown on the orchard of Mr. Eggleston, who formerly resided near Crete, this state.

In the magnificent orchard in which Mr. Neitzel is interested, they have planted 320 acres to apples, which will produce an enormous yield, 50 trees being planted to the acre. Between these trees they have put in oats, wheat, corn alfalfa and potatoes. To show the great productiveness of this wonderful country we will state that the yield of potatoes will be 300 bushels to the acre this season, which is in itself almost enough to cause a man to want to live in the great and growing state of Idaho.

The soil in the section of the state in which Mr. Neitzel is located is of a decomposed lava and volcanic ash and other mineral matter, making it particularly adapted to the production of fruit in enormous quantities. The land has not been under cultivation long, as they awaited the development of that wonder-worker of the west, irrigation, and now, with the best water facilities in the world at the command of the settlers, the land is yielding great returns to those who were fortunate enough to be located there.

The apple is especially adapted to this country, as there is no violent rain storms to beat off the blossoms, no protracted dry spells, as the water is there to use to irrigate the land whenever needed, and in the Snake river valley is to be had in unlimited quantities, and the result is that crop failures are not known there. Another thing that so much aids in the raising of crops and fruits in this locality is the climate—the winters are mild and the summers are moderate, with cool nights, not having the hot, blistering weather that is prevalent in the middle west, making an ideal climate for the raising of fruit and small grain, the fruit ripening evenly and retaining the exquisite flavor peculiar to Idaho fruit.

The land values in Idaho are something wonderful, orchard lands selling as high as \$1,000 per acre. Only recently the Wilson orchard at Beatty sold at that price, and the purchaser considers that he secured a bargain, even at those figures. The results of a few crops will double the amount of money invested and at comparatively little or no labor.

Mr. Neitzel allowed us the privilege of reading an article in the Sunday Capital News of Boise, in which there is an account of the yield of oats on the Miller Brothers' ranch near Parma, where the oats threshed out 105 bushels per acre. These oats weighed 42 pounds per bushel, which is equivalent to 140 bushels eastern weight per acre. The farmers in the surrounding country have all yields averaging almost as much as these.

Surely Mr. Neitzel is justified in his praise of this splendid country, in which he has cast his lot, where the crops are so wonder-

fully large, the water supply unlimited and the irrigation facilities are so easy to secure, and where the small farmer may, in a few years, become independent, as nature has been more than generous in her treatment of the great Snake river valley of Idaho.

## LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO CANON H. B. BURGESS

Attendance Very Large, Many Distinguished Men Being Here From Other Cities.

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral of the late Rev. Herman B. Burgess was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends, who had gathered there to pay the last earthly tribute to the venerable and well loved rector of the church, and the casket, resting in a wilderness of beautiful flowers, spoke eloquently of the beautiful life of the deceased.

The services at the church were conducted by the visiting clergy of the state, with the beautiful Episcopal service for the dead, the music being rendered by the St. Luke's choir. The casket was removed to the church at 10 o'clock, where the body lay in state until 1 o'clock, under a guard of honor composed of members of the Knight Templars, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, having been chaplain of Mt. Zion commandery for a number of years.

The attendance at the church was from every walk in life, members of every religious denomination in the city were present at the funeral and showed in what manner the people of Plattsmouth regarded this good man, who had spent his life here laboring in the Master's cause. The Masonic order was present in a body, and with the Knight Templars acted as an escort to the cemetery, where the body was consigned to the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery. The casket was borne to the grave by the following members of the Masons and the wardens of the church: Dr. T. P. Livingston, Dr. E. W. Cook, C. C. Westcott, William Ballance, George Dodge and J. H. Thrasher.

The services at the grave were simple and beautiful prayers were offered by Dean Tancock, Father John Williams and Rev. W. H. Frost. The Blue lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a short ritual service over the grave of their departed brother.

Canon Burgess was an exceptional man in every way, a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, he granted to every man the right to worship God as he saw fit; he did not believe in demanding that a man should view things as he did, but should follow the dictates of his own heart. There was in his dealings with his fellow man a noble desire to aid and serve the needs of those he came in touch with in his daily walk of life, to lift up the fallen and to extend to the weak and struggling a helping hand in the battle of life and to these the passing of the good man is a loss indeed. Peace to the ashes of our old friend; farewell until the meeting in another world, where partings are no more.

### Here Over Night.

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Sheldon, the merchant prince of Nehawka, accompanied by John Wunderlich and E. E. Hardy, came rolling into Plattsmouth last evening from Omaha, where they had gone early in the morning in Mr. Sheldon's car. They arrived here before the heaviest of the rain, and stopped over night at the Riley, continuing their journey homeward this morning. While here they attended "Paid in Full" at the Parmele and pronounced it a splendid play and fine actors.

SLOES FOR SALE on the old McVay farm. Plums 75c to 50c on the tree. Tom Tilson. Phone Line 4-D.

## BIG SOKOL CONGRESS HELD AT OLD PRAGUE

An Event That Occurs Every Five Years and Rivals the Great Olympic Games.

From Tuesday's Daily. A description of the great Sokol congress held in Bohemia, was written by Will L. Lowrie, formerly consul at Carlsbad, Bohemia, now consul at Lisbon, Portugal. It was published in the Elgin (Ill.) News and will no doubt prove very interesting to many Bohemian readers of the Journal in this city, and also to others:

Carlsbad, Bohemia.—One of the most interesting experiences of our life in Bohemia was the recent visit to Prague for the Sokol congress. The Sokols form a large organization of Slavic people and have now nearly 300,000 members. The congresses are held every five years and delegates are present from each Slavic country. It is a most picturesque assemblage and we saw Bulgarians, Servians, Croatians, Macedonians, Poles, Little Russians, Ruthenes, Russians, Moravians, Dalmatians, Letts, Roumanians, Bosnians, Silesians, Herzegovians, Montenegrins and others, many of them in the strange and fantastic costumes of the near east. The four days of the congress were given over to a series of drills and athletic events held on the Letna field. Seats for 70,000 people were arranged about a large square and more than 150,000 spectators saw the various events which must be more spectacular than the international matches at Stockholm. The consular corps of Prague occupied one of the best boxes and we enjoyed long visits with the official representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and the Netherlands. A fine band furnished music especially composed for the drilling of 12,000 Sokolmen and 6,000 women. The march onto the field and the gymnastic drill of the athletes, consisting of five complicated movements with pauses between, was almost perfect. It was specially wonderful when one considers that these men and women had never gone through the drill together, but had practiced only in small bodies. These mass drills were followed by gymnastic displays by districts of the Slav union. French, Russian and American athletes gave some excellent exhibitions. A dance by eight girls from Chicago and a series of exercises by eight American men attracted much attention, although they were almost lost on the field where 12,000 men three feet apart were easily accommodated. All one side of the seating stands was occupied by the Sokols in their high boots, knee trousers, red shirt and coat thrown over the shoulder. They resembled a field of poppies.

A parade of 50,000 Sokols through the ancient and royal city of Prague, the capital of Bohemia, was reviewed by the mayor from the old city hall. Each district was indicated by a banner covered with flowers and leaves. When the square was filled it looked like a great garden. Addresses were made by the lord mayor of the city and by the president of the Sokol union, all in Czechish. The program was followed by an elaborate luncheon in the great rooms of the city hall. In the evening we attended a "rout" given by the Bohemian ladies and the Slavonic club of Prague on an island in the Moldau river, which is owned by the city and used for park purposes.

On the last day of the congress I attended the exercises at the unveiling of the monument to Francis Palacky, the historian. Dr. Sum, the able assistant to the mayor of Prague, in an interesting pamphlet, states the object and aim of the Sokol societies as follows: "They are national organizations for the cultivation of gymnastic systematically and with the purpose of educating for the nation's well strong and healthy sons and daughters, and uniting physical with moral education by the systematic cultivation of ideas of beauty, of

morals and of manly courage in a national and democratic spirit." The first Sokol society was founded in Prague in 1865 by Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, philosopher, aesthetic and art critic. Now there are 1,100 societies in Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Lower Austria, with over 100,000 members. They practice gymnastics regularly and systematically and teach children up to the age of 14 years. The Sokol women are organized in special branches and have the same aim as the men. Although the center of Sokol activity is at Prague with twenty-six societies and 10,000 members, the idea has spread rapidly to all other Slavonic countries.

One of the interesting things we noticed during the celebration at the capital of Bohemia was the prevalence of the American flag. It was displayed on dozens of stores and was worn by hundreds of people on the streets. In some cases the number of stars and stripes was most irregular, but the respect and admiration in which the Bohemians hold our republic, where so many of their countrymen have found new homes, was most noticeable everywhere and greatly delighted our patriotic souls.

## CEDAR CREEK BALL TEAM PLAYS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

For several days there has been reports circulating around the city that the Storz Triumphs and the Shamrocks of Omaha were to play ball in this city, but the facts in the case are that they wanted the management of the local team to raise a purse of \$100 to secure their services to play here. Now, while both teams are good fast ones, the local baseball association could not afford to pay them any such sum as they asked, so there is nothing doing with these teams.

The game Sunday promises to be a real warm one, as the Cedar Creek team is coming to town with blood in their eye. Noah, who did the pitching last Sunday against the A. O. U. W.'s, will appear in the box against Cedar Creek.

## UNCLE SAM EXHIBITS AT AK-SAR-BEN SHOW

In honor of King Ak-Sar-Ben XVIII, the secretary of the navy has decided to send the United States traveling naval exhibit to Omaha September 25 to October 5, the dates of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival. Omaha is in luck to get this exhibit, it being scheduled for only five other cities this fall.

The exhibit will be free to all. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will erect a special building to house the exhibit while here. The exhibit will include models of various types of war vessels, among them the Florida, Oregon, old Maine, Salem, Shubrick, Decatur and Holland. There will be an electrical exhibit, including wireless, and the latest electrical naval devices; an exhibit of the artificer school; a machinist school exhibit, and a display showing how the gunners work.

This exhibit is expected to greatly increase the interest in the festival, whose other big events are "Cheyenne Frontier Day," street carnival, automobile flower parade, electrical parade, dedication parade and coronation ball.

## \$80,000,000.00 Lost Annually by Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about 880,000,000.00 in wages is lost annually to the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough and heal and soothe the sore and inflamed air passages. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Miss Kittie Cummins.

Piano teacher, accredited with the University School of Music of Lincoln, Neb. Ellis Illustrated Music Course and Burrows' Musical Kindergarten a specialty. Fall

## CITY COUNCIL HAVE VERY INTERESTING SESSION

Reports of Officers, Special Street Work Ordered, Claims Allowed and Other Routine Business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Despite the stormy weather last night seven of the city fathers braved the elements and were present at the council chamber when Mayor Sattler rapped for order. Following the roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the mayor called for the reports of the various committees and the city officials.

The chief of police reported eight arrests, some of whom were remitted and one committed to jail. This report was referred to the police committee.

City Clerk Wurl reported that he had collected \$165.98, occupation tax and the sale of two cemetery lots, also one dog tag. Falter & Thierolf and Westcott's Sons each paid \$5 occupation tax, and having paid \$15 last year, this entitled them to a credit of \$5, as the tax is only \$10.

The report of the city treasurer was as follows and shows the city treasurer in flattering condition:

Fund—	Warrants Paid.	Balance Aug. 31.
Building .....	\$1,000.00	\$ 264.92
General .....	124.06	134.78
Road .....	744.77	282.37
Fire Dept.....	3.00	46.87
Library .....	44.85	44.18
Park .....	8.65	103.79
Police .....	121.76	215.14
Fire Hydrant.....		554.92
Lighting .....	428.99	457.64
Interest .....		3,863.79
Cemetery .....	7.80	299.60
Dog .....	2.25	128.31
Business Tax..	10.00	1,792.35
Sinking .....		1,381.86
Gen. School..	631.23	68.26
Teachers' .....	145.83	2,253.70
Paving Dist.		
No. 3.....		447.37

Balance on hand in treasury Aug. 31..\$41,715.11  
\* Indicates overdrawn.

The finance committee reported the following bills against the city as correct and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the amounts: Lincoln Telephone Co., rent for 'phone and tolls, \$2.70; L. G. Larson, work city hall, \$42.30; W. B. Rishel, street work and driving sprinkler, \$38.85; James Rehal, street work, \$22; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$36; Alvin Jones, street work, \$21.40; H. C. McMaken & Son, \$12; P. J. Baker, \$3; M. Archer, salary police judge, \$30; Ernest Milburn, work at library, 80 cents; public library, expense, \$1.15; Cass county, boarding city prisoners, \$129.20; Nebraska Lighting company, street lights \$129.20; Nebraska Lighting company, light at council chamber, 30 cents; Olive Jones, librarian, \$35; Henry Trout, salary, \$50; Ben Rainey, salary, \$65; John Fitzpatrick, merchant police, \$10; B. G. Wurl, expense, \$1.90.

The report of the chief of the fire department was read and referred to the fire and water committee.

The report of the police judge showed six arrests had been made, three paid fines, two sent to jail and one remitted. This was referred to the police committee.

The following claims against the city were referred to the claims committee for action at the next meeting of the council: Wurga & Cecil, lamp at hose house, 20 cents; John Bauer, twine to park board, 20 cents; John Bauer, hardware, \$1.25; G. Knapp, repairs sprinkler, \$1.20; H. C. McMaken, crossings and sand, \$101.80.

Prior to the reading of the new ordinance fixing the boundaries of Lincoln avenue, a resolution was passed adopting the plat made by Engineer Stavan as the official one, by which to carry on the work. The new ordinance was then placed on its first reading and laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Councilman Richey informed

the council that he had been able to secure 249 pieces of 15-inch tiling in Omaha that he could let the city have at the price of 70 cents each, a saving of 45 cents apiece to the city, as they now pay 85 cents apiece for them.

The councilmen had a great deal of street work on hand, and after hearing the needs of the various sections of the city, the work was ordered done where it was most needed.

William Barelay, who owns property on Mercer avenue, was present and asked that the avenue be fixed up so as to be passable in the winter, as it becomes impossible to get through when the snow becomes deep. Councilman Kurtz agreed with Mr. Barelay as to Mercer avenue and thought the city should fix up Ballou avenue, which is located near the cemetery and used a great deal by the residents of that vicinity. There being nothing else of importance, the council adjourned.

## NEW INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily.

Plattsmouth is about to have a new industry added to those already in the city, in the shape of a new gravel pit, which is to be located on the old O'Neil property just south of the Burlington shops. Robert Leland, who resides there, is the gentleman who has the project in hand and will at once start in working on it. Yesterday he purchased a gasoline engine of August Gorder, the implement dealer, which he will use to pump the water. This will undoubtedly prove a great thing for Mr. Leland, as the demand for good gravel is always great, and he is very conveniently located to the city, and the gravel pit should comeout a winner.

## JOSEPH EICHEIDT TRANSFERRED TO WYMORE SHOPS

From Thursday's Daily.

Joseph Eicheidt, who for the past three years has been holding the position of foreman of the boiler shops for the Burlington in this city, has been transferred to Wymore. The new position is a step higher up the ladder for Mr. Eicheidt, and of course there is an increased salary attached to it. Joe is a mighty good man and is deserving of the promotion and his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his good fortune, although they will deeply regret to see him leave Plattsmouth. The call was for his immediate transfer, and he will leave today for the new duties, Mrs. Eicheidt remaining here for a few days until suitable quarters can be found for their future residence.

## THE EAGLE BEACON HAS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Eagle Beacon, which has been established for fifteen or twenty years and perhaps longer, has suspended publication under the management of Harry E. Graves. Eagle is a good town and possesses a live, energetic business class of people, and we have always thought they were rather generous in their support to the Beacon, and it seems rather queer that after its publication for so many years it should be allowed to suspend. There are towns in Nebraska, not so large as Eagle, where the papers thrive and prosper, but perhaps the publishers are economical and very attentive to business. It is no use to try to run a paper in a town like Eagle unless the publisher is industrious and manages to do the work himself. Eagle is too good a town to be without a paper and we believe, with the proper effort and the right man at the helm, the Eagle Beacon can be revived and be made to prosper.