

Local People Enjoy a Trip to the Mountains

John Cloidt and Son and John Urish Find Pleasant Journey Through Midwest Mountains.

John J. Cloidt and son, John, Jr., and John Urish of this city, have just returned from a very pleasant motor tour that had taken them through much of the mountain sections of the middle west, including the Black Hills and Estes Park.

Leaving here the party drove to Sioux City over highway No. 75 and then swung west into South Dakota, with Mitchell as their first stop and where they rested and had their first glimpses of the Dakotas. They then drove to Kimball and thence south to Winner. They had three days of rain on the trip and found it raining at Winner where it has been extremely dry for the past few years. In going from Winner the party visited the Bad Lands country where varied colored earth deposits makes a very brilliant scene. At Rapid City the party enjoyed a rest and found a temperature of 30 above zero in the high climate to greet them.

Their journey then took them farther into that section of "the hills" rich in the history of the west and at Deadwood and Lead they found many places of interest including the graves of "Calamity Jane," "Wild Bill" Hickok, "Preacher" Smith and other characters of the early days of the gold rush. At Deadwood they stopped at a cabin camp known as the Billings Camp, and in conversation with the lady in charge learned that this large camp was operated by Louis "Chub" Billings, a former resident here and who has many of these camps through the "Hills," just opening one at Belle Fourche.

They found the trip through Wyoming very interesting with stops at Newcastle and Torrington, before reaching Cheyenne, where they spent some time. They found Cheyenne a most interesting spot and particularly the state museum in the capitol building where is preserved much historic data of the state. The party then motored on to Fort Collins, Loveland and Estes Park. The stay at the park was one of the most pleasant incidents of the trip and in its beauty they spent several days.

Denver, the mile high city, was like a homecoming to the Plattsmouth party as when calling on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooster, they found Mrs. Jennie Nelson, formerly Jennie Ohm of this city and later Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohm called to enjoy a visit. Mr. Cloidt also called on Frank Chaloupka, an old time friend here in boyhood days.

They had then visited Colorado Springs and a trip to Pike's Peak and the surrounding territory, as well as visiting Broadmoor, laid out by the well known millionaire, George Penrose and where all that wealth could procure has gone into making this a place of charm and beauty.

On the return to Denver the members of the group were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, a very fine time being enjoyed before the start back home to Nebraska. On the way back the party came by way of Julesburg and North Platte. The wheat in Colorado is excellent Mr. Cloidt reports, but in the trip through Nebraska the corn looked dry and bad until reaching the east section of the state.

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Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker

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Opportunity Knocks Twice and More

Dew still clung to the tender grass as Howard and half a dozen other boys walked through the yards of the industrial school on their way to the gardens, where all morning they would hoe rows of young vegetables.

"What are you in for?" they asked Howard, for he was a new-comer.

"Stealing cars."

"Wise guy, huh? Didn't you get caught with the first one?"

"Yes, I did get caught, but they put me on probation."

"Probation? You mean they gave you a chance, and you didn't go straight?"

"Why, yes. Didn't they put you on probation?" Howard was astounded.

"No, they slammed me right in this can as soon as they got me. If I'd had the chance you had, I'd never have done anything bad again."

"Nor me, nor me, nor me," the rest took up the chorus.

Noon found Howard among a different group at the dining table, where much the same thread of conversation ran through the meal.

Spring drifted into summer, summer into fall, and Howard came to realize that none of the inmates had been given the opportunities that he had let slip through his fingers.

There had not been much about Howard's home life to encourage him to prove himself. His father was a plodder, slow-witted, a heavy drinker, but a hard-enough worker. His mother, between whom and Howard there existed a close bond of affection, was burdened with the cares of her large family.

A handsome, intelligent boy, Howard brooded constantly about the discord at home. Since he had no associations with any organized recreational group, not even a church affiliation, he described the Boy Scouts to him. Six weeks later, though, he expressed a desire to withdraw; an unusual request, for rarely does Scouting fail to hold a boy's inter-

est. However, the leader of that particular troop was so encumbered with business cares that after 12-hour-a-day struggle to make a living he had little time or energy for Scouting.

The pastor of the church which the parents said they would prefer if compelled to make a choice, visited the family and induced them to attend. From his parishioners he solicited for Howard clothing now outgrown.

Four months after stealing his first automobile, Howard was apprehended for a very petty theft. This time when the parents were cited to appear in court, the judge sentenced the father, who was really responsible for the boy's waywardness, to jail at hard labor the maximum period permitted by law.

A "big brother" visited Howard often, took him fishing, to play golf, to see baseball games. Not one of five busy people, who interested themselves in him and whose time could profitably have been spent otherwise, was ever able in sixteen months of honest effort to pierce the shell into which Howard withdrew himself. When he stole another car, there seemed no remedy but to commit him to industrial school.

Paroled at the end of the minimum period, he sought out the three persons who had given him so many opportunities to avoid commitment—the judge, the minister, the "big brother." He told them, each in turn, the gist of the conversation with which this story opens. He was an ingrate, he declared, and he vowed he would succeed to please those who once had high hopes for him.

He fulfilled his determination. As a foreman in the upholstery division of a large furniture factory, he is today the sole support of his mother. His father has not been heard from in the past six years.

Greenwood Wabash News

Mrs. Dyer is reported as about the same.

Charlie Armstrong left Sunday for the lakes in Minnesota.

Mrs. Elton Keller and baby came home from the hospital last Monday.

Miss Virginia Newkirk, who has been working in Lincoln is at home now.

The Dorcas Society met Friday. Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Hoenshell were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters have returned home from a most enjoyable trip to Denver.

The Dorcas Society met Thursday with the M. E. Guild. A nice time was had by all.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace of Friend spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Mrs. Wayne Kinney and sons Roger and Ronald of Alvo called on Mrs. Elton Keller Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burks and daughters visited at Elmwood Sunday evening with Mrs. Frank Davis.

Little Beverly Casey was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, August 7. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlbut went to Wahoo Wednesday evening to see their daughter, Daisy, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Ed Fisher left Thursday for Omaha. From there she will accompany her brother and his wife on a trip to Wyoming.

Catherine Grant, who has spent the past four weeks visiting her grandmother, has returned to her home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge attended a family reunion at Beaver Crossing last Sunday. There were 108 people present.

Miss Aurel Cope suffered a broken collar bone when the car in which she was riding overturned two miles from Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Otto of Colon are the proud parents of a fine seven pound baby boy born Tuesday, August 15. Mrs. Otto was Miss Daisy Hurlbut before her marriage.

The W. O. W. boys of woodcraft had a nice trip to Linoma Beach, where they enjoyed swimming and croquet. They left on Thursday morning and returned Friday.

Mr. John Mefford, who suffered a stroke, passed away last Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian and two children, Cyril and Patricia, left Wednesday afternoon for a ten days' visit to be spent in Butte, Montana among the many college friends of Mr. Kocian.

ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godby were Lincoln visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hiers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple and son drove to Omaha Thursday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Loren Mickle of Denton returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Charles Ayres painted the Ayres home while here on a vacation trip recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lever live in the home.

Mrs. Mabel Winn, Ralph and Herbert Cheever and Mrs. Mary Stout spent Thursday with Mrs. Bertha Olet of Waverly.

Mary Arlene and Marven Hall of near Havelock are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams this week.

Farley Young of Lincoln was in this vicinity Thursday afternoon looking after some business for Mrs. Betty Appleman at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt of Greenwood were in Alvo Saturday and Sunday, having some repair work done on their house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple and Lee spent Sunday at the Guy Hines home at Wabash. They were helping Mrs. Hines celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Viola Timblin of Palmyra is visiting this week at the W. C. Timblin home. She also visited at the Timblin home while Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore were there.

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The program was ended by the group singing "Star Spangled Banner."

A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the exhibits that included mountings of various twigs and seeds.

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SOUTH BEND

Marvel Skinner of Alvo is spending a week with Florence Nelson.

Mrs. Carl Hartman and the twins spent Saturday and Sunday in Alvo.

Clyde Jones spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hanson were Sunday visitors at the Charles Fossberg home.

Milton Hoffman of Lincoln is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Kenneth called on Dave Campbell's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kitrell and daughter Goldie are spending the week end with Mrs. Wm. Kitrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill, Vernon and Bob Gans called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russell were in Lincoln Wednesday. Mrs. Blanche Hill returned home with them.

Mrs. Marie Denny and daughter Betty of Bern, Kansas, are visiting with Mrs. Denny's brother, Hugh Vargas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and family of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Cora Campbell and Russell.

Bill Behrens of Plankinton, South Dakota, returned to his home after having spent three weeks here visiting relatives.

Mrs. V. D. Livers and Kenneth drove to David City Wednesday to attend the funeral of a great-aunt, Mrs. C. Jones.

Mrs. Tillie Henry of Ashland visited at Martin Zaar's several days this week. Mrs. Henry Stander was a Friday afternoon caller.

Margaret Thieman of Omaha returned to her work in Omaha after having spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Thieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vallery of Plattsmouth were Sunday guests at F. J. Knecht's. They were on their way to Ashland to visit relatives.

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UNION WINS GAME

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the Union baseball team trimmed Manager Clyde Jackson's colts by the score of 5 to 1 at Athletic park, the local baseball team being represented by only a part of the lineup owing to the hurriedly arranged game.

The Union team played a good game and that they did not secure a shutout was due to the mighty smash of Jack O'Donnell that was good for a circuit drive. The ball hit the steps at the east end of the grounds and bounced far down toward the O. K. Garage.

Massed Bands Hold Meeting at Union Friday

Over 152 Musicians at Rehearsal for State Fair Concert—Sponsored by Recreation Service.

Friday evening there was gathered over 100 musicians from Cass and Otoe county at Union for the purpose of a joint rehearsal preparatory to the visit of the band to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln.

There were musicians from Plattsmouth, Louisville, Elmwood, Murock, Dunbar, Burr and Otoe present to participate in the event.

The bands were directed by Peter Gradoville, musical director of the Cass county musical department of the recreational service, who has been working hard with the young people for the past year and producing some excellent musicians.

There was a very large number of the residents of Union out to hear the work of the massed bands and which showed some excellent work by all of the participants.

The bands will appear together in a concert at the state fair on September 8th, and another rehearsal will be held at Union on September 1st.

COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

From Friday's Daily—

Last night at the Methodist parsonage the United Promotion Commission held their first meeting. This commission, you will remember, was set up to bring about more coordination in the spiritual and recreational programs of the Methodist Epworth League and the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society. It was decided at this meeting to have each group elect three of their number to a governing body called the Christian Youth Council. The council will then examine the programs of both groups and will coordinate the two as much as is fitted for each group. It will also promote Youth Fellowship meetings once a month between the two groups. The council will be elected on Sunday, August 20th.

On Sunday, August 27 the commission has planned the first Youth Fellowship meeting. At that time the commission will be dissolved and the Christian Youth Council will be installed. There will be special features, talks, and a consecration service. The meeting will be in charge of Richard Hitt, president of the Presbyterian C. E. society and will be held in the Fellowship rooms of the Presbyterian church Sunday, August 27, at 7 p. m.

This meeting will be preceded by a Youth Fellowship hour from 6 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. It is sincerely hoped that this endeavor in Christian Youth cooperation will meet with genuine success.—Reported by Richard Hitt for the United Promotion Commission.

DEATH OF MRS. RATH

From Friday's Daily—

The message was received here this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz, announcing the death this morning at Chicago, of Mrs. Anna Rath, mother of Mrs. Charles Petersen. Mrs. Rath has been in poor health for many months and her death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and family, who have been in Minnesota, are now at Chicago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Petersen and Miss Mame Rath, Chicago, and one son, Joseph Rath, also living in Chicago. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment at Chicago. In her loss Mrs. Petersen will have the deep sympathy of the many friends.

FRIDAY GUESTS HERE

Friday guests at Plattsmouth included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tungate and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redmond of Omaha, who came to spend the day visiting and attending to business. While in Plattsmouth Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tungate were pleasant callers at the Journal office.

Rhoden-Kirkpatrick Wedding Occurs Thursday

Plattsmouth Young Lady and Weeping Water Young Man Married at Glenwood, Iowa.

Miss Ella Elizabeth Rhoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gallen Rhoden, and Mr. Clifford Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Fay Heeney of Weeping Water, were married quietly Thursday afternoon at Glenwood, Iowa. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cappen, very close friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a dark lavender dress with black accessories, while the groom wore a grey suit.

Following the nuptials the newlyweds left immediately for a honeymoon in Colorado.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gallen Rhoden of this city. Born and raised in Cass county, the bride received her education in the Plattsmouth city schools. During the past few years she has been employed in a number of business houses here. Since February she has been employed at Shea's cafe.

The groom, a son of Mrs. Fay Heeney, is a graduate of the Weeping Water high school. At the present time he is employed in Weeping Water, and, following their honeymoon of a week, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will reside here.

Their many friends and relatives extend to the newlyweds their warmest congratulations, and wish them a happy and successful wedded life.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Thursday's Daily—

Joseph Sedlak, one of the old pioneer settlers of Plattsmouth, who resides at 1519 Granite street, showed slight improvement today following a severe stroke on his left side Wednesday morning. Last evening his condition remained very serious, such that the members of the family from distant points were called. A son, Frank Sedlak and his family arrived this morning to be with the father during his illness.

LOCAL NETSTERS WIN

George Dobson, manager of the Lincoln Telephone Co., and Raymond J. Larson, postmaster, were at Falls City Thursday where they played in the finals of the Southeastern Nebraska Lawler Cup tennis match. Dobson, in the singles won from Anderson, 6-3, 6-2; while Larson was retiring Tom Ramsey, 6-2, 6-2.

In the doubles the going was more hotly contested and Larson and Dobson won from Anderson and Huettner, 6-4, 7-5.

This makes the local men the south-east winners and they will be pitted against Hastings, but the date has not been set.

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