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Saturday, Sept. 5th

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EMMETT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard left Sunday for a few days vacation in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Nora McLain of Colorado visited at the Will Luben home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg and family were callers at the Charles Fox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and family of Scottsbluff visited relatives around Emmet the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmoer and daughter, Gladys, and son, Walter, returned home Monday evening from Boulder, Colo., where they visited relatives and friends for a week.

Francis Luben underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock attended camp meeting in O'Neill last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Devere Fox and daughters, Merna and Donna, and small son, Eldon, and Mrs. Merta Fox visited at the Bob Fox home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith made a business trip to Sioux City on Monday.

The South Side Improvement Club met at the Henry Patterson home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Spangler departed late last week for Denver, Colo., to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Stahley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence of Atkinson visited at the C. A. Henry home Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock called at the John Kee home Tuesday evening.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky left Saturday for Grand Island, where they met relatives, with whom they went to Denver and visited their son Lewie, who is studying to become an x-ray technician in the Army.

Miss Patty Batch of Buhl, Idaho, arrived last Saturday and will spend the school year here with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia

Riley, and attend the Inman school.

Tom Watson and Arlan Caster left for Omaha Monday morning, after spending the week-end here with their parents. Both boys are working in Omaha.

George Conard and Virgil Tomlinson returned from Omaha Saturday morning, where they took their examination for the Army. Both passed and will leave Sept. 11 for Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. I. L. Watson and son, Sammy, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Lincoln and Omaha.

Hr. and Mrs. James Vidlak of Omaha arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes.

The Y. M. Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mossman last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. James Cronk were guests. The hostess served lunch at the close of the evening. Mitch was played.

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. James Thompson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romig departed last Saturday morning for their home at Wilcox, after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins. All concerned had just returned from a week's vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Miss Ardith Smith, who spent most of the summer in California, has returned home. She will teach school near Page.

Miss Hazel Franka has gone to Newcastle, Nebr., where she will teach school the current term.

The Inman school will start on Monday, Sept. 7.

The Youth Fellowship party was held at the Aid parlors Monday night. Outdoor games were played on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosser and daughter of Cherokee, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller one day last week. They were on their way to Lusk, Wyo., and Colorado, where they expected to spend a few days fishing for trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller drove to Chambers last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Abrams of Omaha are spending a few weeks here at their summer home.

Mrs. John Claussen and son, Willard, took their daughter and sister, Mrs. Phillip Yarnall to Grand Island Friday, from where she left for her home at Englewood, Cal., after a two weeks visit here with her parents and other relatives.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Clarence Cunningham and son, Vincent, spent Saturday in Sioux City.

Charles McManus, Gene Davis and John Lowery spent Sunday in Sioux City.

Ann Asher spent from Friday until Monday with friends at North Platte.

Mrs. Anna McCartney and Mrs. M. Jensen spent Sunday at Spencer visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Dean Selah went to Burlington, Iowa, Tuesday to visit her son, Clarence, and wife for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore and daughter, Marilyn, and son, Tommy, went to Omaha today to get their daughter and sister, Dorothy, who has been receiving medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribil of Alliance came Monday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Pribil, who is employed in the defense plant at Alliance, returned Wednesday and Mrs. Pribil remained here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Timmerman.

The Merrimix Club had a 1:30 covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindberg Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent playing bridge, and high score was won by Mrs. H. L. Walling.

Miss Mamie Cullen, of Omaha, came Tuesday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gifford of Grand Island were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller from Friday until Sunday.

Willard Claussen, who enlisted in the army air corps a week ago, left Monday for Omaha, where he reported for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kratochvil of Osmond spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock. Their son, Jerry, who had been visiting here for a week, returned home with them.

Miss Irma Grill, who was enroute from Denver, Colo., to Neligh, where she teaches in the Neligh public school, spent from last Wednesday until Sunday at the home of her brother, C. F. Grill, and family.

Miss Marjorie Dickson left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, and Chicago, where she will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Small and family moved Friday from the William Gatz residence to the Tom Griffin residence, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Van Dollen.

Mrs. Wallace Lundeen returned to her home at Chickaska, Okla., on Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson at Dorsey and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Butterfield and family here.

The M. M. Club had a farewell party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Porter Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. O. F. Rummel. The afternoon was spent socially and Mrs. Rummel was presented with a lovely going away gift.

Miss Marjorie Cronin will entertain five guests at a 6:30 dinner at her home tonight, honoring Miss Constance Biglin, who leaves September 14, for Sioux City, Ia., where she will take a nurse's training course at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Clara Miles and Mrs. Jack Davidson went to Lincoln today to attend the state convention of the Woodmen Circle being held there Friday and Saturday.

Dr. W. D. Backeberg and mother, Mrs. W. F. Backeberg, who were on the way from Omaha to their home in Winner, S. D., stopped here Tuesday evening and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk.

Pft. Jerome Spittler returned to Fort Knox, Ky., today, after a two weeks furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spittler, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira George Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cecil Ruchong of Santa Monica, Calif., visited last week at the home of her brother, Norman Kirschman, and family.

Mrs. James Davidson and son, Jack, spent Sunday in Sioux City, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson and family. Owen LaPrath accompanied them and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stout and daughter, Sharon, returned Tuesday from Grant, where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen and Mrs. Olive Pendergast went to Broken Bow last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Pendergast's daughter and Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Belle Warner, and family. Donald Bowen, who had been visiting there for a week, returned home with them.

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club met with Francis Rohde on August 23, with all members present but Donald Sterns. The business meeting was followed by pig judging, also a demonstration by Walter Sire. Next meeting will be with Jimmy Sire on Sept. 6.—Club Reporter.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

The Alpha Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Pfeil today. A book review was given by Mrs. Harry Lansworth.

Mrs. George Mitchell entertained the Last Minute Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Jack Davis, second high by Mrs. Ralph McElvain, and third high by Mrs. Wm. Bruegman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKernan, of South Sioux City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ryan and family. The Misses Rose Mary and Peggy Ryan, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. McKernan, returned home with them.

Mrs. Charles Griffith and son, Walter, and daughter, Opal Jean, of Kearney, and son, Lt. Darel Frank Griffith, of Kelley Field, Texas, arrived here last Thursday and are visiting her mother-in-law and their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Griffith, and other relatives here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Chas. Schrank and daughter, Helen, of Corsica, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKivergan and son, Lawrence of Allen; Mrs. Cecil Ruchong of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Backens and son and daughter, Howard and Marjory, of Omaha, and Mrs. Lena Kirchmann of Broken were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirchmann.

Mrs. M. R. Sullivan and Miss Anna Clark left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyoming, where they will visit at the home of J. R. Sullivan and family and meet Mrs. Sullivan's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graybiel, who are visiting there. The last of the week they will go to Camp Carson, Colorado, to visit Private Cletus Sullivan for a few days.

Here's An Interesting Sketch About Baseball As Played Decades Ago

The great national game isn't what it used to be, in the opinion of Postmaster Harry A. Gooch of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Gooch began playing semi-professional baseball back in 1885, and brought his enthusiasm for the game with him when he located in Sioux City three years later.

A versatile fellow, Mr. Gooch played second base, and also caught behind the bat. Catching was listed as a hazardous profession in those days. Many of the old-time players suffered fractures of every finger on both hands and wound up their careers with twisted, gnarled hands.

The players used masks, but had no body protectors and gloves were almost unknown. Gooch recalls that he bought common kid gloves to protect his hands and snipped off the fingers to give him a better hold on the ball. Despite those precautions, he carries two fingers which were broken in the game and never healed properly.

At the time Mr. Gooch went to Sioux City, official rules allowed the batter four strikes and seven balls. What's more, the batter had a voice in deciding what sort of pitch he would swing at. When he came to the plate the batter was asked whether he wanted a high or low ball. A high ball was supposed to pass him between the shoulder and the hip, and a low ball between the hip and the knee.

The catcher's position was about 50 feet behind the plate. He caught pitched balls on the bounce until the batter had used up three of his four strikes, or six of the seven balls. Then it was the usual thing for him to don his mask and advance to a position directly behind the bat.

Furthermore, there was no such thing as an out on an infield fly. In the event of such a play, the runner on first base advanced to second and the batter went to first.

Mr. Gooch played in an eight-team city league in Chicago. Attendance frequently ran between 2,500 and 3,500 for the games, which were played in outlying sections of the city. Receipts were divided between members of the winning and losing teams.

The only big league baseball park in Chicago at that time was on Michigan avenue, between the Exposition building and the Randolph street viaduct.

Going to Sioux City in 1888, Mr. Gooch played with both the Cornhusker and the Courthouse semi-professional teams. Many of the games were played at Evans park, where the outfield fence was so far from home plate that it was impossible to knock a ball out of the park.

Recalling directions for reaching Evans park, in Sioux City, which vanished long ago from the city maps, Mr. Gooch says players took a small, mule-drawn street car out West Seventh street

to Center street, then north to the bank of Perry creek, which was the end of the line.

Steps led down to a bridge which crossed the creek to the park. The park also had a track for horse racing and, when games were played, the catcher's position was on the race track.

Baseball was a serious business in those days. Players frequently became involved in feuds. Mr. Gooch recalls one occasion when a team sponsored by Dakota City, Nebr., was given a sound trouncing by Sloan, Iowa. Dr. Charles H. Maxwell, one of the backers of the Dakota City team, went to Sioux City and hired Mr. Gooch and a pitcher to take part in a return clash with the Sloan team. With Mr. Gooch behind the plate

and a Sioux City pitcher in the box, Dakota City obtained its revenge and sent Sloan down in defeat. For his part in avenging the honor of Dakota City, Mr. Gooch received \$15.—Sioux City Journal.

Baseball as played in the early 70's on the wide-open prairies by pioneer Nebraskans was different from the national pastime of today. According to a pioneer resident of Norfolk, Nebr., the first ball game in Antelope county was played in 1874 on the A. J. Leach homestead. The contest was between Cedar Creek and the Oakdale teams.

The players came early in the morning—some on foot, some on horseback, and others in lumber wagons—so that they might lay

out the diamond before time for the game.

The umpire, who was comfortably seated in a willow chair, called the plays from the sidelines. About six o'clock the wives of the players arrived with a bounteous supper. So keen was the interest of the players that they could not be prevailed upon to stop the game for supper before the game was finished. They played until it was too dark to see any longer. Cedar Creek won by a score of 135 to 65.

Fast balls, curves, side arm, and other types of modern delivery were taboo. The players pitched the ball underhand, which probably was the reason why the scores were so large in early baseball.

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