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## COMMUNITY PICNIC DRAWS A BIG CROWD

### SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AND ALL ENJOY THE OCCASION.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday the community picnic at the C. L. Wiles grove on the west side of the city on the Louisville road, drew a crowd of several thousand persons to participate in the safe and sane observance of the Fourth of July arranged by the co-operation of the business men and the various shop and civic organizations.

The site of the picnic grounds was ideal for the holding of a picnic of this nature and there was found ample shade in the large grove for all of the large crowd who came early in the day and stayed until the approach of evening before returning to their homes.

The picnic was well arranged in every detail and the operating of the committees was the best found at any similar gathering in this locality in a great many years.

The grounds committee had everything in readiness for the big show and when the first auto loads arrived they found the picnic all ready to start and it was not long ere the grove was well filled with parties who had come with their lunches and dinners, ready to spend the day in the open in a delightful, friendly community gathering.

The transportation committee had received a very fine response from the car owners of the community and at the court house was assembled a large array of cars at 10 o'clock for the purpose of transporting to the picnic the picnic party to the grove and these were soon filled and off to the scene of the pleasant gathering. At 1 o'clock a count of the cars at the grounds showed 1,014 cars and this is an indication of the large array of people assembled to enjoy the day.

The refreshment committee of which C. J. Telleen was the chairman, had the time of their lives from noon until 2 o'clock in the distribution of the free watermelon, ice cream and lemonade and there were 6,000 pounds of watermelon, 450 gallons of lemonade and seventy-five gallons of ice cream distributed to the picnic party and which proved one of the big features of the day to the jolly party.

The athletic program which D. C. Morgan and his associates had arranged was one that kept something doing all of the time from the opening of the picnic at 11 o'clock and the races and games kept the crowd busy. The boxing matches among the residents of this locality were a source of much enjoyment and the Christy brothers, two clever youngsters, proved a real treat and the boys were showered with gifts from the delighted auditors and put on two of their bouts. Kierman, Sullivan and Harold of Rhodens gave a clever exhibition in which Sullivan lived up to his family name and was declared the winner. Leo Ellsworth, Lee Wright, T. E. Redge and Charles Fulton also gave very interesting bouts during the course of the afternoon.

While the local boxers were working and treating a great deal of interest, the radio outfit in charge of W. R. Holly was busy receiving the returns from the Dempsey-Gibbons bout at Shelby, Montana, and which was enjoyed by the thousands present on the grounds as one of the pleasures of the modern day that has brought the whole world in touch.

The various races were interesting and plenty of entries were made in all of the events, and the various winners were as follows:

Boys' race (under 6 years)—Fred Steffen, first; Ernest Zitka, second.

Girls' race (under 6 years)—Emma Mendenthal, first; Engbert Reichstadt, second.

Ladies' race—Mrs. S. A. Carey, first; Rose Wurga, first; Gladys Bushnell, second.

Potato race—James Newasek and Lucian LaRue of Union, first; Ernest Hunt, second.

Ladies' nail driving contest—Mrs. Fred Henry, first; Mrs. G. E. Woodburn, second.

Hoop race—Donald Lynch, first; Ernest Zitka, second.

Watermelon eating contest—Ralph Lilly, first; James Willis, second.

Free for all race—David Wooster, first; Charles Harris, second.

Girls' race—Helen Smetana, first; Ruby Carter, second.

Pie eating contest—Len and Ernest Fulton.

Sack roll race—Joe Knoffelck, first; Dagmar Reichstadt, second.

Boys' race—Donald Pitman, first; David Wooster, second.

Men's race—Harry Dwyer, first; William Petty, second.

Three legged race—Ewing Sharp and Paul Gutman, first; Emmett Bushnell and Tommy Weinquist, second.

Shophmen's race—G. W. Gordon, first; T. E. Coleman, second.

Girls' race—Vergel Burnett, first; Helen Byers, second.

Sack race—Robert Lee, first; E. L. Sharp, second.

Shoe race—Eugene Powell, first; Chester Wiles, second.

In the tug of war between the two

## LOSES ONE OF THE BEST BALL GAMES OF THE SEASON

### Plattsmouth Team Loses in Last Inning by 1 to 0 Score—Unable To Hit in the Pinches.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth C. B. & Q. baseball team lost a finely played game to Afton, Iowa, at that place by the narrow margin of 1 to 0 and which up to the last half of the ninth inning had been scoreless and, according to the Afton followers of the game, was the best baseball contest ever staged there.

In the game Plattsmouth secured nine hits to three for Afton but the great fielding of the Iowa team and the inability of the locals to hit effectively in the pinches resulted in their being held on the bases and unable to score.

For Plattsmouth Connors occupied the hill and allowed only one straggling hit in the seven innings that he pitched and this was only a scratch affair. The remaining two innings were pitched by Joe McCarty who allowed but two hits, one of which came in the ninth inning and with an error resulted in the Iowa team annexing their lone tally.

William Harvey Mason in the outfield garden made a number of sensational catches and the team as a whole did some of the best fielding of any game they have played and found themselves pitted against a real ball team in the Afton organization.

The attendance at the game was estimated 500 people and the Plattsmouth players are very enthusiastic over the manner in which they were treated both in the sportsmanlike conduct of the game and in the reception by the Afton citizens in general.

The Plattsmouth team will stage a double header here next Sunday with the Omaha Burlington team and two of the best games on the local lot this season is being looked forward to by the fans. This season the team here is playing a good game in years and deserves hearty support as they deliver the goods come out and help boost the game in this city.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### Word has been received from the Pacific coast of the death of Dr. Hamilton Meade, former Plattsmouth resident, who was one of the early physicians of this section of Cass county.

Dr. Meade left this city some forty years ago for the west and the family have since lived on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Meade was formerly Miss Bessie Barker and a niece of Mrs. G. E. Clement of this city and Mrs. Amos Keiser and John Urwin of near Louisville. The older residents here who were personally acquainted with this pioneer physician will regret very much to learn of his death. Dr. Meade was seventy-five years of age.

## GIVE PRE-NUPTIAL BREAKFAST FOR BRIDE-ELECT

### Misses Mia and Barbara Gering Entertain Very Delightfully at Home on North Sixth.

From Friday's Daily

The pleasant Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of a very delightful pre-nuptial breakfast yesterday when the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan, whose marriage to Mr. Karl Brown of Papillion will occur on July 17th.

The ladies had been requested to come attired in their wedding gowns and as a result the scene was one of the greatest beauty as the members of the party arrived in their bridal attire and many with the bridal veils that they had worn on their wedding day.

The appointments of the breakfast were in a color scheme of yellow and blue with garden flowers being used in the decorative plan and with the handsomely arranged rooms made a most striking picture.

In serving the hostesses were assisted by Misses Helen Clement and Ursula Herold.

Following the breakfast the guests were assigned the task of finding their partners for the bridge games by the names of the celebrated lovers of the world's literature and the tables were designated by the names of the various authors whose characters were represented in the list.

In the bridge games Mrs. Maldon Brown was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen the consolation prize, while Miss Donelan received the guest prize.

The invited guests were Mesdames J. A. Donelan, G. O. Dovey, H. C. McMaken, L. O. Minor, George Petering, J. R. Cook, H. G. Soennichsen, Ione Dovey Betts, Waldemar Soennichsen, M. D. Brown, Arthur Nadelhoffer, Pollock Parmele, Omaha; Geo. Fingerson, Omaha; Henry Herold, Jr., Omaha; Reese Hastain, Louisville; Mrs. Brown, of Papillion, and the Misses Gertrude Morgan, Elva Hartford, Lois Peebles, of Pittsburg; Rhene Burgess of Omaha; Gretchen Donnelly of Omaha; Margaret Donelan, Hazel Dovey and Madeline Minor.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

### From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Mary Worden was taken to Omaha where she was placed in the hospital for care and treatment as she has been in very poor condition for some time and the county authorities decided that it was unsafe for her to be left at her home which she has been making in the north part of the city. The unfortunate woman had suffered a slight stroke and for the past week was unable to speak clearly or get around without difficulty and as the county has been looking after her welfare it was decided that it would be best to have her taken to the hospital. Her case is a very pitiable one and her age gives but little hope of her permanent recovery.

## SOUTH OMAHA LEGION BOOSTERS HERE JULY 26TH

### Will be Entertained by Local Legion Post While Here on Their Tour of County.

From Friday's Daily

Accompanied by a ten piece band, the boosters of the South Omaha post of the American Legion will visit this city on Thursday, July 26th, on their tour of Douglas, Sarpy and Cass counties, advertising their fun festival to be held August 1 to August 11, inclusive.

The boosters expect to have some sixty cars the caravan and will include in their number ex-service men, merchants, live stock commission men and other of the live wire organizations of the Magic City. The party will leave South Side at 9:30 and at once proceed to Cass county, and will reach Plattsmouth at noon, where arrangements will be made for their dinner. In addition the local American Legion club rooms will be thrown open to them and they will be treated to lemonade, ice cream or some other hot-weather refreshment by the Legion post here. Numerous members of the local post will join their South Omaha comrades at the dinner hour and this will afford an opportunity for an exchange of greetings with the local people and to the Plattsmouth service men this will be quite a treat as many here served with the Omaha men in the army and can renew the ties of war time days during the visit here.

## ENTERTAINS FOR MISS DONELAN AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

### Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen and Mrs. M. D. Brown Hostesses at Very Charming Gathering.

From Friday's Daily

The color scheme of the luncheon was in lavender and yellow and which made a most attractive setting and following the luncheon the ladies were entertained at bridge on the lawn and which was a most delightful spot in the heat of the summer afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames J. A. Donelan, Waldemar Soennichsen, A. H. Duxbury, John Nadelhoffer, G. A. Holcomb, G. O. Dovey, Robert Reed, George Petering, Charles S. Dovey, Pollock Parmele of Omaha, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Dora Fricke, Elva Hartford, Eleanor Burdick, Margaret Donelan and Miss Lois Peebles, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

## SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

### Among the marriage licenses appearing in the Omaha papers of today is one issued to Robert Goodman and Miss Mary Hammond, both of Glenwood.

The young people are well known here where they have resided for several years and Mr. Goodman was born and reared in this city while Miss Hammond has made her home here for the greater part of the time for several years. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Fogarty of this city and was formerly in the employ of the Lincoln Telephone Co. here and the groom while here was engaged at the Morgan Sweet Shop and later with the Burlington. He is a brother of Miss Genevieve and Chas. Goodman of this city.

## FUNERAL OF FRANCE BALLANCE HELD HERE

### From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late France Ballance were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance on Granite street, and very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, many driving over from Glenwood to join in the last tributes to the memory of the one they had known for many years as a kind and loving friend and associate.

The services were conducted by Father W. S. Leete of the St. Luke's Episcopal church and were simple and impressive and to the members of the family the rector spoke words of comfort and cheer in their hour of deepest sorrow at the separation that has come to them so suddenly. The Masonic male quartet gave two of the old familiar hymns at the home and a selection at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery where a short ritualistic service was held by the members of the Elks lodge of this city, of which Mr. Ballance had been a member for years.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful and silently in their beauty attested the sense of sorrow felt in the community at the death of this kind and genial friend and associate.

Among those attending the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartach of Sioux City, Mrs. Paul Morgan and little child of Hay Springs, Samuel Ballance and wife of Lincoln, Mrs. Dorman and daughter of Glenwood, George Frank and wife of Lincoln, Frank Ballance and wife of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

## LA PLATTE PARTIES STAGE A WET CELEBRATION

### Police Round up Three Men Who Claim Home in Sarpy County—Fined \$10 and Costs.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Quinton and Officer Heinrichsen were called out to the west portion of the city and near the Locust street viaduct of the Missouri Pacific discovered three gentlemen who had evidently been staging a celebration that was decidedly moist in nature and so much so that they had attracted the attention of the passers-by and this had led to the law being called into action.

The three men giving the names of Pete Smith, S. C. Cannady and Pete Ruser, were brought in and lodged in the city jail where they spent the remainder of independence day in the narrow confines of the prison and for them the spirit of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which was being celebrated, was anything else but.

This morning, his honor, Judge William Weber was called upon to hear the case and after the evidence was introduced he assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on the parties and this being settled the three men were sent on their way rejoicing but wiser by far over the experience.

## DEATH OF FRANK JANDA AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

### After Illness of Some Duration Well Known Resident of This City Passes to His Reward.

From Thursday's Daily

Frank Janda, Jr., one of the well known residents of the city, answered the final summons at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration and during which time he had suffered greatly from the effects of an affected hip and the coming of the death messenger brought to him a great relief from his suffering and pain.

Mr. Janda was born in this city May 27, 1884, and has spent his life here for nearly his lifetime and has many lifelong friends here who will share with his bereaved family the deep sorrow that the death has occasioned. Mr. Janda was married in this city to Miss Josephine Svoboda, who with the two children, Raphael and Josephine, survive the passing of the husband and father.

He also leaves to mourn his loss the father, Frank Janda, Sr., and four brothers and four sisters, Charles of Omaha; Fred, who resides in Colorado; Stuart and John of Hillsboro, South Dakota.

Mr. Janda was a quiet and unassuming gentleman and to those who had the opportunity of knowing him best he was a true and devoted friend and companion and his going will leave a great regret among the residents of the city where he had been so long a resident and in their loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of all of the community.

## BARGAIN DAY IS NEXT

### Big Attraction Here

The Plattsmouth business men are arranging for the holding of the big monthly community bargain day on Wednesday, July 18th, and which gives promise of being as successful as any of its predecessors and one filled with offerings of many rare bargains for the careful shopper.

While there will be no June brides to remember on this occasion, the stores are all preparing to see that there are bargains for the housewives, young and old and for the single men and women as well in their respective lines.

The advertising for the big event will be out the coming week and large clearance in the stores will be the order of the day and will give the buying public a chance to snap up some of the best offerings of the season from the large and well stocked stores of the city.

## RIVER ON THE RAISE

### From Friday's Daily

The Missouri river yesterday took a decided raise and is now at the height of the year and much higher than it was at the time of the June rise a few weeks ago. The raise is thought to be occasioned by the unusually heavy rains that have prevailed over the west and which have swollen many of the small streams to flood stages and which in turn poured their waters into the "Big Muddy." The river at Sioux City this morning was reported as falling and the flood stage has not been reached here as yet and probably will not raise sufficient to occasion any damage to the lowlands. The greatest danger exists when the river comes pouring falling for the land on the east side of the river as it is thought by those familiar with the situation there that it may cause some damage to the safeguards placed along the east bank as it has been found that the greatest damage to the rip rap has followed the fall of the river after high water stage.

## ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINING

### The K. S. society gave a very enjoyable dance at their platform on Wednesday evening that was a fitting close of the Fourth of July observance and which was attended by a very pleasing crowd of dancers.

Owing to a failure of the orchestra that was supposed to have played to appear, the galaxy of musicians headed by Glen Mendenthal was secured and the orchestra gave a very fine program of the new and snappy dance music and the merry party continued the dance until a late hour and left felt that it had been a most enjoyable occasion for all concerned.

When desiring a cigar or cigarette, call at the Bates Book and Stationery store, where there is a large line carried.

## HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

### On Tuesday evening the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church had a very pleasant time at their rooms when they were given an unusual treat.

Mr. W. H. Homan, who is to be the instructor in music at Bethel college at Newton, Kansas, was present and gave four classic numbers on the piano that were artistic and among the best that have been heard in this city as Mr. Homan is a very gifted musician. He has accepted an invitation to play at the song service period at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. In addition to this pleasing feature of the evening the young men also enjoyed their usual "sing."

## TWIN DAUGHTERS ARRIVE

### From Thursday's Daily

This morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Hill twin daughters were born, one of the little ones passing her coming to theshrdcmwypemcm within a few moments of her coming to the Master who had given her life and the other little daughter is doing very nicely as is the mother. In the joy and sorrow that have come together to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the many friends will join and with the sincere wish that the little one who has come as a ray of sunshine to their home may be with them for the years to come. The mother is reported as doing very nicely. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Vera Moore, of Murray.

## KICKED BY HORSE

### From Friday's Daily

Valbert Schwenniker, a three-year-old lad had a close call from very serious injury yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, Mr. P. J. Flynn, when he was kicked in the head by a horse and received a severe although not thought dangerous scalp wound. The little boy was playing in the pasture where a number of horses were grazing and one of the horses coming close to the boy levelled a blow at him and struck the boy on the head, knocking him down. The little fellow started to the house and was met by an elder brother who brought him on to the home where the mother dressed the injured head and called Dr. P. J. Flynn, who motored out and fixed up the injured head and at last reports the little lad is doing very nicely.

## WILL LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

### From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Ada Bestor of this city is expecting to depart the first of the coming week for the west coast, where she will visit with two sisters who reside in the southern portion of Washington, and one near Spokane. Mrs. Bestor is one of the real pioneer residents of this community, as she came to Cass county in 1856 with her parents when a child and has for the past sixty-seven years made her home in this locality and now despite her seventy-five years enjoys very much the pleasures of travel and has a keen interest in the affairs of the world.

## NEED MEN FOR THE HARVEST

### Omaha, July 5.—C. M. Tipton, special field agent for the United States department of labor, reports that the need for men to work in Nebraska harvest fields is steadily increasing.

By the end of the week there will be places for 2,000 men at \$3.50 to \$4 and board per day. Tipton said. David City need 100 men; Hastings, 100; Holdrege, 50; Beatrice 200; Weeping Water, 25, and Aurora, 50, Tipton said.

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