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OMAHA WINS TWIN BILL YESTERDAY

Grabs Both Games of Double Header Here With Local "Q" Team; Scores 2 to 1, 8 to 4.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the team of the Omaha C. B. & Q. journeyed down to meet up with the local rail-rodgers and as a result of this meeting the visitors from the metropolis returned homeward in the shades of the evening hearing with them the local goat as they capped both of the games of the double bill, the first 2 to 1 and the second 8 to 4.

The first game which was called at 2 o'clock, was a close and very interesting contest and filled with some real baseball playing on the part of the local team in the fielding department and the Omaha ball tossers were held closely on the bases when they reached them and although in two innings they had the sacks loaded they were unable to score as in the pinches Herbert Swanson, late from the wilds of Hamburg, Iowa, was effective until the sixth inning when they annexed two runs.

In the sixth the visitors filled the sacks and on a Newman, by fast work the runner was caught at home and Strong ended the career of number two by a fine throw to first, Novak of the visitors, however, tipped the pot when he hit left garden and the fly was misjudged by Mason and the remaining two runners centered on home.

The Plattsmouth tally came in the third inning when Presley scored on a hit of Connors to centerfield.

The first game was marked by more or less debate on the part of the visitors relative to the umpiring of the game.

The second game opened with what looked to be a certain victory for the Plattsmouth team as in the third inning the locals took kindly to the slants of Mr. Carpenter, the visitors' slab artist, and a succession of hits netted three scores but this fine lead was soon wiped out and buried beneath the succession of hits and runs from the visitors.

In the third frame Presley was safe on an error and was advanced by Connors' sacrifice and when Herb Klautschke hit to centerfield Presley scored. O'Donnell was hit by the visiting pitcher and Strong scored both men with a timely hit.

The visitors in their half of the third came back and scored four runs as they hit McCarty freely and loose fielding on the part of the locals permitted the blows of the visitors to prove costly as almost every one was productive of a run. Two more runs in the fourth and one in the fifth and eighth completed the story for the visitors while the locals picked one up in the seventh to add to their string.

A number of the players of the local team had a very strenuous day as they had worked at the shops until the noon hour in the extreme heat and then took on the proposition of playing a double header which was too strenuous a job.

HERE FROM MONTANA

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday an auto party arrived here from Montana and stated that they had been four days on the road from the mountain state and had a very pleasing journey. The gentlemen of the party stated that they were only a short distance from Shelby where the big fight was going on and that there were cars from all over the country there, some coming in from as far off as New York, weeks before the fight, and remaining over the big show. One enterprising rancher near Shelby fitted up a whole section of land as an auto park making streets through it so that cars could be driven in and out with ease and each person who placed his car in this park was assured of having it protected and at the cost of \$7 for the parking. Some forty guards on horseback were used constantly to patrol the park and watch to see that cars were not stolen or molested and the party renting a parking space could stay there as long as they desired. It was claimed that the parties operating the park made enough from the venture to pay the price of the whole section of land and a neat sum over. Relative to the reports as to the dryness of the country, this gentleman stated that it was the common report that more than \$250,000 worth of whiskey was disposed of to the persons who were leaving the vicinity of Shelby for the east, having come through by the runners from Canada which is not a great way from the fight town.

CASE IS DISMISSED

From Monday's Daily. This morning Judge and Mrs. J. T. Bogley motored down from their summer cottage at Carter Lake and the judge held a short session of the district court, hearing a number of motions in minor cases. The divorce action of Maude N. Bell vs. Harry Palsal was brought up for hearing and on motion of the plaintiff the action was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff in the case and the matter stricken from the docket.

SECURES CITY CAFE

From Monday's Daily. The management of the City cafe made a change Saturday night when Fred Wagner, proprietor of the Hotel Wagner took over the management of the cafe from Mr. Sherill, the former owner, and this morning opened the cafe as the new head of the well known eating establishment. Mr. Wagner has just closed the dining room at the hotel and will operate it as a European plan hotel and this will permit him to devote his time to the cafe. Mr. Wagner is well known over the state in this line of work and will make a very efficient head of the cafe and will be assisted by Mr. Sherill for the present at least in the cooking department of the cafe and with Mr. Wagner should make a very effective team in the conduct of the restaurant.

ENJOYS A VERY FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan Delight Large Congregation at Methodist Church Last Nite

From Monday's Daily. Last evening the congregation of the First Methodist church was delighted by an exceptionally pleasing musical period at the evening worship hour when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, of Newton, Kansas, who are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Roessler, were heard in several beautiful piano numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Homan gave three numbers from a suite from Peer Gynt, they being played on two pianos and were most artistically given by these artists.

Mr. Homan was heard also in three solo numbers which were very difficult and given with real feeling and touch that demonstrated the great ability of the artist. During the musical hour Misses Helen Wescott and Olive Bonge were heard in a very pleasing duet, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," and this was especially appreciated as Miss Bonge is soon to leave for the summer and possibly permanently and her pleasing voice which has been heard often in the choir work will be greatly missed.

Rev. F. E. Ploutz gave a short fifteen minute sermon, one of a series of short addresses that he expects to give during the summer months of his title he took, "Watchman, What of the Night?" and compared the day as the period of action and the night as that of reflection, and his remarks while brief were clear and to the point and in which he urged the reflection in the quietest of his mind that has been accomplished in the busy time.

CASS COUNTY HORSES ON SOUTHERN RACE COURSE

William A. Fight Will Have Five of His Fine Thoroughbred Horses on Southern Circuit.

From Monday's Daily. This morning, William A. Fight of near Myrard departed for Sioux City, Iowa, where he goes to transport five of his fine thoroughbred racers, Bronson, John J. Reilly, Fernleaf, Lynx Leader and Sadies Lady, to Henderson, Kentucky where they are to race in the Kentucky derby with some of the best horses of the southland and who come from that portion of Kentucky. The string of horses of Mr. Fight are among the best in the west, Bronson having won a first at the Ak-Sar-Ben races in Omaha and two firsts at the Sioux City races. Riley won a first, Lynx a second and Fernleaf a first and two seconds at the Sioux City meet.

The horses of Mr. Fight are among the best that have been developed by any Cass county horsemen and they have showed class and speed in the races that they have participated in the last year.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Hon. R. B. Windham of this city, who has had a very distinguished career as an attorney as well as a legislator, was a caller at the Journal office on some business matters and while there seeing the youngest member of the force in action on the George Washington hand press, used for proofs, recalled the fact of his narrow escape from being a member of the printing craft. Some sixty years ago Mr. Windham states he was employed in one of the pioneer printing offices at Sidney, Iowa, as a "devil" for several months and his memories of the operating of the old hand press are still very fresh and vivid in his mind. Later he entered other lines of work and finally decided to embark in the legal profession, but even on his entering the practice of law in Plattsmouth he was several times in the newspaper game as editor and also being especially interested in the Nebraska Herald, one of the oldest papers in the state and which was later taken over by the News of this city.

ARGUMENTS MARK SESSION OF COUNCIL

LETTING OF PAVING CONTRACT LAID OVER TO NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily. The council chamber at the city hall last evening resembled a mass meeting as the auditorium was filled with numerous representatives of brick, concrete and other paving interests and bidders on the proposed street work that had been advertised for letting, but the council decided that they would take a week to consult the property owners before the contracts were let and accordingly the bidders had their journey for naught save about an hour spent in a remarkably hot assembly place. A communication was received from the park board relative to the pasturing of cattle in the baseball park and on motion of Councilman Sattler the city engineer was authorized to have the park surveyed and placed on record at the court house and then all pasturing would probably cease without further trouble.

The committee of the business men had a report showing that the names of forty-one signers had been secured who had agreed to pay the sum of \$1.00 each per month to help pay the salary of Merchants' Police Chief of Police Jones reported that \$267 in fines and \$31.50 in costs had been made in the past month and a similar report was received from Police Judge Weber.

City Clerk Duxbury had collected the sum of \$753.29 he reported and the same turned over to the city treasurer. City Treasurer Hartford reported that there was on hand in the treasury at the close of business June 30th \$49,463 and registered warrants outstanding amounting to \$87,033.

Councilman Knorr of the judiciary committee reported that there was an ordinance covering the cutting of weeds by the property owners and a penalty that permitted the city cutting them and charging the same against the property. In regard to the scavenger tax the city attorney had stated to the committee that this was a function of the county treasurer each year but that action must be commenced before July 1st so there will be no sales this year.

The parks and improvements committee through Chairman Vroman reported that the George Woodruff property near the tourist park could be secured for \$350 and which could be placed in the park for a caretaker and on motion the mayor and clerk were authorized to purchase the same.

Mr. Vroman also stated that Peter Claus, the owner of a small tract there, was willing to give up the same if the paving tax was remitted and on motion this was referred back to the park and improvements committee to report at the next meeting.

The lighting committee through Chairman McMaken asked more time on the consideration of lights on Maiden Lane and on the switches for the electrolight lights and which was granted. Councilman McCarty of the special numbering committee reported that his committee was about through as the streets had all been numbered except Main and this would be done and also about one-third of the residence district numbered and asked that the city force the remaining property owners to place on their numbers under the present ordinance. Councilman McMaken created some amusement by his inquiries as to the numbers as his home was omitted from the list of numbered property and is in a class by himself. This was promised to be remedied and the second ward alderman given a number for his house.

The bond of Bruce & Group for \$500 was read and approved with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as the securities. The judiciary committee also reported on the resolution creating the sewer district along Eighth, Ninth and Gold street, which would care for the sewer to the Columbian school and which would cost \$2,835 and it was decided to set Monday, July 23rd as the day to hear protests or objections to the proposed district.

The finance committee recommended that \$407 and \$445 from special improvement districts, now paid out, be transferred to the general fund as the districts no longer were indebted.

Councilman Sattler requested that the city place two tiles near the residence of Joseph Novatney to allow him to get into his property from the street, as this was an extraordinary case where the councilman thought the city might depart from its policy of the past but the motion was lost with McCarty, Sattler and Peterson voting for it and the remaining seven against it.

RADIO CONCERT OF LAST EVENING VERY PLEASING

Splendid Program of 2 Hours Duration—Many from Here Sent Telegrams to Artists.

From Tuesday's Daily. That the radio program of last night given by the Eagles band and artists from this city was great, was the verdict of all who heard it. The band, under direction of Ed H. Schulhof, of this city, furnished the greater part of the program and their offerings included numbers ranging from the popular Fox Trot, "Texarkana" to the heavier compositions, "Macbeth," "Atlantis," etc., including the beautiful descriptive number, "A Summer Evening in Hawaii." In addition, a piano solo by Christine Coughlin, a vocal solo by Edna Marshall Eaton, the cornet solo by A. E. Stevenson and a splendid five minute address by Judge Bogley and a group of two piano solos by Mrs. Roy Cole made up the balance of the program and fitted in nicely with the band numbers.

Local radio fans were all tuned in and many entertained friends during the concert. An unusually large number of congratulatory messages were sent to the band boys and other artists during the program, the Western Union handling more than a score, while a number of others put their calls through by telephone. Much credit is due L. O. Minor, who handled the transportation job and secured car owners to make the trip furnishing conveyance for the members of the band, T. H. Pollock provided free bridge fare to those car owners making the trip.

This was Plattsmouth's second radio concert from Station WOAW, the former one being given May 15, and it is quite probable the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor another one in September, as the station has demonstrated its willingness to grant Plattsmouth a date at any time. The program last night was given through courtesy of Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, of this city, which provided the incidental expense connected therewith, and the \$10 cash prize offered for the long distance report thereon, was given by the Palace Shining Parlor, of which George Conis, an American Legion member and booster, is proprietor. This prize offer, repeated at numerous times during the course of the concert, should bring in a flock of communications fully as numerous as were received on the May 15 concert, when Arthur Seufert, of The Dalles, Oregon, 1,300 miles from Omaha, was winner of the Chamber of Commerce \$5 prize.

The whole program was a winner, and Director Schulhof, his band and the individual artists are all entitled to congratulations.

Police After Speeders. The police force has become quite active in the suppression of the habit of speeding on the streets of the city and Chief of Police Jones has been on the job looking after those who might violate the law by too rapid driving contrary to the ordinances of the city. Yesterday the chief of police was out on Lincoln avenue and Third street.

James McVey was given \$5 and costs amounting to \$8.50 and the same amount was assessed against Murie Greko on the charge of speeding and in both cases the amounts were paid over and the parties sent on their way rejoicing. The police are determined to stop the fast driving and will see that all law violators are given their needs in the courts if they are caught.

Guests Return Home. Prof. Reese Solomon and son, Arthur, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, have returned home and were accompanied by L. Dunham and wife and Miss Evelyn Solomon, who motored down to take the professor and son back with them. Mrs. Dunham is a daughter of Prof. Solomon and her husband is a former service man who was wounded in the world war and is still suffering from the effects of his injuries.

Enjoy Family Reunion. John C. York and wife of this city enjoyed a very fine time Sunday at Bethany, Nebraska, where they were the guests of friends at a picnic and family reunion held in one of the attractive spots near the Lincoln suburb. Among the members of the family attending were Jasper York and family, Mrs. W. R. York, Mrs. Bloy Deroff and family of Sioux City, Mrs. Justus Heaves and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osterhout.

Change in Restaurant. This afternoon, I. J. Graham, who has been in the restaurant business here for the past two years, closed out his interests to Mr. C. M. Hickok of Omaha who is assuming the management of the restaurant tomorrow morning and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Hickok is a restaurant man of experience and will make it his best effort to maintain the restaurant at its present high standard and will strive to please the wishes of his patrons for a neat, clean and up to date eating place.

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LEAVES FOR VACATION

Attorney D. O. Dwyer departed today on a very pleasant two week's vacation trip to the east where he will spend the time with his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Thorne and family, who are located at Philadelphia where Captain Thorne is military instructor in the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dwyer expects to enjoy a short visit at Washington and Baltimore and with the Thorne family a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will enjoy the ocean breezes for a few days and partake of a well deserved rest from his legal work.

DEATH OF MRS. G. E. STANTON AT OMAHA SUNDAY

Mother of Charles E. Stanton of this City Passes Away After Illness of Several Months.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday at Omaha occurred the death of Mrs. G. E. Stanton of Stromsburg, Nebraska, mother of Charles E. Stanton of this city, and well known to a number of the Plattsmouth people as she has been a visitor here several times at the home of her son.

Mrs. Stanton was fifty-two years of age and was the wife of Judge G. E. Stanton, one of the well known attorneys of Stromsburg and has for some time been suffering from a severe nervous breakdown that made it necessary to have her cared for at one of the Omaha hospitals. Death came to her shortly before the noon hour and the husband and children were all present when the end of life came for their loved one.

Jack Stanton and sister, Miss Hazel and Kenneth Moore, a nephew, of Stromsburg, were here at the home of their brother and uncle, Charles Stanton, yesterday for a few hours and from here were taken to Omaha to the bedside of the mother. The deceased lady is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. C. P. Moore of Stromsburg, Charles of this city, Jack and Hazel Stanton of Stromsburg.

The funeral services will be held at Stromsburg.

RIVER IS FALLING

The Missouri river that has been standing at a very high mark for the past few weeks is now receding almost as rapidly as it rose and a fall of some four feet in the last few days has been noted. William Grebe, who has become very familiar with the river in his extensive fishing trips states that the river is now cutting off the banks on the Nebraska side opposite Main street and that large sections of the bank have gone into the river while reefs were formed that are quite large and some of which remain for several days while others are washed out in a few hours. So rapidly do the changes take place that it requires an expert riverman to get along them with a skiff.

So far there has been no damage on the Iowa side of the river, but a sudden shift of the erratic stream may occur at any time.

CORDIAL FRIENDLY BANKING SERVICE

What Will Vacation Leave Behind?

When it's time to go back to school next fall, will you have anything worth while to show for your vacation?

To make vacation count, open a Savings Account now at the First National Bank. If you make regular deposits during the summer, you'll have a worth-while sum in the bank next fall.

You can open an account with any amount from one dollar up. We'll help you by paying 4% compound interest on the mon-

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ENTERTAINS FOR THE BRIDE ELECT

Miss Mina Kafenberg Has Engagement Announced at Very Pleasant Lawn Party.

Mrs. George A. Kafenberg announced the engagement of her daughter Mina to Carl J. Cortright of Kibbourn, Wisconsin, at a very attractive lawn party for thirty-two at her home at 1955 A street, Lincoln.

The porch was very attractively decorated in pink streamers and roses while the lawn was lit with many colored balloons.

At 9:30 a messenger boy brought a special delivery letter for Miss Ruth Rystrom. Upon opening the letter she found heart shaped favors with pictures of the future bride and groom and the date of the wedding August 1, 1923.

At a suitable hour pink ice and wafers were served.

Miss Mina Kafenberg is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and has attended Wesleyan university.

Mr. Carl Cortright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cortright of Kibbourn, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the Kibbourn high school and of Wesleyan university. He is now membership secretary of the Des Moines, Iowa, Y. M. C. A.

WILL STAY AT HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. The family of H. N. Dovey, president of the First National Bank, has been hopeful of bringing Mr. Dovey home from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where he has been since his accident of a few weeks ago, and the date of the home coming was set for today but on the advice of the hospital attendants it was decided to wait until later in the week to bring the injured banker home. Mr. Dovey is doing nicely but is very anxious to be back in the family circle as soon as possible altho it will be weeks before he can use the injured leg.

HAVE FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening twenty members of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church in place of the regular session decided to enjoy the evening in the open and accordingly they loaded into cars and drove to the Murray bathing beach where they spent the evening splashing in the cooling waters and enjoying a real treat that certainly was very much appreciated by all of the members of the party until a late hour when they returned homeward.

NEARING CALIFORNIA

William Bell of this city has received word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, who, with their son, Raymond and wife are en route to California, that the party has reached New Mexico and having a splendid time in viewing the sights in and near Santa Fe and other of the cities of the mountain portion of that state. The Bell party expect to reach San Diego, California, Thursday and to have one of the times of their lives in the beauties of the coast country.

Blank books at Journal office.