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## Holy Rosary Picnic Sunday is Very Successful

Some 2,500 Persons Enjoy the Splendid Outing Held at Naeve's Park Near La Platte.

The picnic and outing arranged under the auspices of the Holy Rosary church parish of this city, held at Naeve's park near La Platte Sunday, was one of the greatest successes of its kind held in this section in many years and brought to the park some 2,500 persons to participate in the fine program of entertainment and pleasure that had been arranged by the committee in charge and Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the church.

The spacious park with the great trees and green grass made a cool and inviting spot where the young and old alike could find diversion during the afternoon and evening as well as the dance hall which was the chief center of interest in the evening.

The program of the day opened with the celebration of the high mass at the Holy Rosary church and the blessing of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, presented to the church recently by Mrs. Frank Janda, Sr., the ceremonies and sermon being given by Father Edward Chaupin, pastor of the St. Wendelous church of Omaha, whose parish assisted in the program of the day. At the mass Miss Ruth Janda gave "Ave Maria" as a solo number.

Following the services at the church the members of the parish commenced the journey to the scene of the festivities at the park and where by the noon hour hundreds of the residents of the city and a large group from Omaha had gathered to enjoy the opening hours of the picnic.

At the noon hour as the cars were delivering their crowds of the young and old alike, the ladies of the parish started the serving of the delicious fried chicken dinner, a real feast and from noon until long after 2 o'clock the procession of the hungry members of the picnic party were filing by to secure their portion of the fine dinner.

With the warming up of the day the ice cream and pop stands did a thriving business and the ladies and young men that had charge of this part of the program were kept very busy in looking after the needs of the many hundreds that were coming in increasingly large numbers to the picnic grounds.

With the passing of the dinner hour the turning classes of the Kerktholy Sokols of Omaha gave a very entertaining program of drills and apparatus turning that was very interesting and demonstrated the skill of the young people in their physical culture work. The Plattsmouth Elks band played for the drills and the turning exercises.

The fascinations of Bingo as well as many pinocle contests were featured on the different parts of the picnic grounds for the entire afternoon.

The Elks band was heard in a concert from 5 to 6 o'clock and in which a program of the standard numbers were enjoyed by a very large number of the picnic party.

With the coming of evening many took advantage of the cafeteria lunch that was served by the ladies of the church and remained on through the evening.

The dance in the evening portion of the program was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds of the season and the music by the Hovorka broadcasting orchestra of Omaha, kept everyone enjoying themselves to the utmost until the homegoing hour arrived.

## WILES FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Wiles family, one of the largest families in Cass county and Mills county, Iowa, will be held in this city on Thursday, August 27th, James Hall, secretary of the family association states. The reunion will be held at Garfield park as a place most convenient for both the Nebraska and Iowa members of the family and a very attractive spot for such a gathering.

The officers of the association for the reunion are Ray M. Wiles, president; Marion Wiles of Glenwood, vice-president; Stephen Glen Wiles, treasurer and L. J. Hall, secretary.

The program of the day will embrace the usual family picnic dinner when the family in all degrees of kinship are gathered at the one table to symbolize the family group.

## RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine nine month daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Wooster, the little one being born on July 15th at the family home at Lemar, Colorado, where the family has resided for the past year. Mr. Wooster is a former resident of this city and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of the happiness that has come to him.

## ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the D. A. Young family, Sunday, a fine family dinner featuring the day and which all enjoyed to the utmost. The event was especially to honor Mrs. Dallas Young and daughter, Vivian, who came here from Chicago for the summer outing. Those who took part in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Ona Lawton and son Lyke, Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Annis Lee, and the guests of honor, Mrs. Young and daughter of Chicago.

## Death of Veteran Mason, Israel M. Wolf, Early Today

Made a Mason December 6, 1865—One of Two Life Members of the Grand Lodge.

From Monday's Daily—This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city occurred the death of Israel M. Wolf, 92, one of the oldest Masons of the state and who had the distinction of being one of the two surviving life members of the grand lodge of Nebraska.

Mr. Wolf, who was born April 1, 1839 at Bierengen, Wurtemberg, Germany, came to the United States in 1854 and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in the west and most of this time in Nebraska.

He was made a member of the grand lodge on December 6, 1865 at Virginia City, Montana, and a few years later came to Nebraska, locating at Plattsmouth in 1870 and where he was engaged in the mercantile business with the firm of Tootle & Campbell. On locating in this city Mr. Wolf had his membership transferred to Maecoy lodge then an active Masonic body, he continuing his membership here until in 1872 when he moved to Crete, Nebraska, where he demitted to Crete Lodge No. 97, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Wolf served in the last days of the civil war in the Union army but owing to the short time that he was in service had never been able to secure a pension to aid him in the last years of his life.

The deceased came to the Nebraska Masonic Home on August 16, 1914 and was one of the longest time residents of the Home and during the years that he has resided here he has made the acquaintance of a great many of the Plattsmouth people who will learn with regret of his death.

He is survived by two children, Louis S. Wolf of Omaha and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Pueblo, Colorado.

The body was taken today to Crete, Nebraska, where it will be laid to rest, the services being in charge of the Masonic lodge.

## STAGE PITCHER'S BATTLE

The Plattsmouth Merchants staged one of the best games of the season here on Sunday when the fast and aggressive Fort Crook team were their opponents. The locals lost the game but staged a fine exhibition of baseball but in the ninth inning rally the soldiers secured the victory by the score of 1 to 2.

The pitching of Walt Connors, veteran player, was one of the features of the contest and the safe blows were scattered that the hard hitting military team was able to annex of the delivery of Walt. The locals in the opening portion of the game were able to score and made necessary Shasteen, the prize pitcher of the Crook team to take the mound to check the threat of the Merchants.

The score in the ninth was three to two in favor of the visitors who had overthrown at third base allowed two more runners to score and to secure a lead that the Merchants were unable to overcome.

## LOCAL BOYS IN BAND

James F. Begley, Co. "A" Otto Stodola, Co. "D" at the C. M. T. C. have been transferred to the band. Many applications were received than could be accommodated at the camp by at least 250. Garland McCleary and one or two others were unfortunate in getting the applications in, late as could not be accepted in the county. The growing popularity of the Citizens Military Training camps makes it necessary for all applications to be in early for future camps. The Plattsmouth group are acquiring coats of tan that will be the envy of any bathing beauty, and appetites, look out mother, when these boys come home.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most grateful appreciation to all those who aided in the success of the picnic of the Holy Rosary church and to the general public whose patronage made our success possible.—The Holy Rosary Church Committee.

## Helen Kunz and Harvey Wall are Audition Winners

Elmwood Lady and Eagle Young Men Chosen by Judges in Very Fine Contest.

From Monday's Daily—The Atwater-Kent audition for Cass county, held at the First Methodist church last evening, was one of the greatest interest and twelve contestants were at the church to take part in the program of the evening, the winners to be chosen to represent Cass county in the district contest to be broadcast at 2 p. m., September 13th from radio station WOW. The winners will enter the state contest.

The winners of the contest were Miss Helen Mae Kunz, Elmwood, first in the girl's contest and Miss Helen Westcott of this city second. In the boys contest Harvey Orin Wall of Eagle was awarded first place and William Turner Molden of Weeping Water, second.

The contestants drew their places in the contest by numbers and they sang their selection from behind a screen, the audience and judges of the contest knowing them only by the numbers.

The judges to select the winners were Prof. Edward Puls, head of the department of speech of Creighton university, of Omaha; Mrs. Roy Roberts, voice teacher of Nebraska City and Mrs. Rae F. Patterson of this city.

There was a very pleasing audience to enjoy the various offerings of the contestants, a large number being here from out in the county and the deepest appreciation of the exceptionally fine numbers was shown.

Seard S. Davis brought greetings from the county to the young people who participated in the contest and a message of congratulation was also received from Miss Marie Kirby, manager of station WOW.

Mr. E. H. Westcott, county chairman of the contest, extended his thanks of the committee to the persons who assisted in making the contest a pleasing success, the contestants, the members of the committee, the Plattsmouth Journal, the church authorities for the use of the church and the accompanists for the various contestants.

The entrants for the contest were as follows: Helen Mae Kunz, Elmwood; Margaret Engelkemier, Plattsmouth; Leona Hudson, Plattsmouth; Helen Westcott, Plattsmouth; Evelyn Sumner, Avoca; Jean Hayes, Plattsmouth; Margaret Shellenberger, Plattsmouth; Mildred Hall, Plattsmouth; Dorothy Elliott, Plattsmouth; Wm. Turner Molden, Weeping Water; David Robinson, Plattsmouth; Harvey O. Wall, Eagle.

The accompanists for the contestants were Miss Marjorie Arn, Charles Novacek, E. H. Westcott, Mrs. Robert Reed, Miss Golner, Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Miss Helen Westcott.

The committee which had charge of the arranging of the very successful contest comprised the following members, Mrs. E. H. Westcott being the general county chairman and selecting the committee:

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Mrs. Robert Reed, Emil J. Weyrich, Frank A. Cloldt, L. D. Hiatt, Mrs. Hal Garnett and E. H. Westcott, all of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Cliff Smith, Union; Mrs. Nutzman, Nehawka; Mrs. Carl Day, Weeping Water; Miss Cora Williams, Elmwood; Mrs. Kruse, Eagle, Mrs. Harmon, Avoca.

## WILL HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

From Tuesday's Daily—County Treasurer John E. Turner, with Mrs. Turner and their little daughter, Dorothy Jean, departed last evening for Elmwood where they will spend a short time and while the family is taking a short outing, the little daughter will undergo an operation at Lincoln for the removal of her tonsils from which she has been a sufferer for some time. While the little one is recovering from the operation the family will visit with the relatives in and near Elmwood.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday was the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Peter Meisinger, the event being observed by a gathering of the children and relatives at the family home in the second ward. The day was spent in visiting and having a general good time and participating in a dinner last evening for Edward Meisinger, members of the family joined in the hope that Mrs. Meisinger might have many more such happy anniversaries.

## OLD RESIDENT POORLY

Chris Mockenhaupt, one of the old time residents of the community, has for the past nine months been confined to his home by illness and is still poorly and under the care of his physician. Mr. Mockenhaupt has in his residence here played an important part in the community life and his many old time friends regret very much that he has been in such feeble health for the past months.

## DEPARTS ON VACATION

From Monday's Daily—This morning Chief of Police Jess Elliott and little daughter, Lila Jean, departed by auto for a vacation journey through the south. They expect to travel through Missouri to Little Rock, Arkansas, and thence east to cross the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tennessee. The boyhood home of Mr. Elliott is in Tennessee and he will journey over the scenes of his youth and visit with the relatives and old friends in that section. They also expect to visit in Mississippi before returning to the north.

While Mr. Elliott is on his vacation Officer Joe Lidershall will have charge of the task of protecting the city and its residents during the day. Joe Hadraba serving on the night force with Officer Dave Pickrel.

## Will Change Name of Parmele on Reopening

G. G. Griffin, New Manager, to Leave Naming of Theatre to Patrons Suggestions.

G. G. Griffin, who recently took over the management of the Parmele theatre, is planning on renaming the theatre when it is opened to the public as one of the most attractive theatres in eastern Nebraska.

Bring or mail your suggestion for a new name for the Parmele to the Ritz theatre or hand them to Mr. Griffin personally and they will be given consideration in the adoption of a name for the theatre.

The theatre is undergoing a thorough cleaning and renovation—new carpets are being laid on the floors and aisles—it being the aim of Mr. Griffin to make the theatre one the community can be proud of.

A prize of ten tickets, good at either theatre will be given to the party suggesting the name, finally selected by the committee—in case of a tie, each party to receive ten tickets. Get your selections in early, the contest to close Friday, August 7th. Each party is entitled to offer three selections of names. It is preferred a name with four letters, not over five, therefore confine your selections to short, snappy names.

Give your name and address plainly on each selection. Remember the contest closes on Friday, August 7th.

## City Schools to Open Fall Term Sept. 8

Interior of High School, Central and Columbian Buildings to Be Re-decorated.

Superintendent R. E. Bailey, of the city schools, is here arranging the preliminary details for the opening of the school year which has been set for Tuesday, September 8th.

The board of education has taken advantage of the summer vacation to have some much needed repairs made at the buildings and a program of redecoration of the high school, Central and Columbian buildings, to place them in first class shape for the opening of the school year. The high school is being treated to a redecoration which it has not had since the building was opened and also the woodwork in the Central and Columbian buildings are being placed in the best of shape.

Mr. Bailey states that all ninth grade pupils who did not register in the spring or those who are planning on entering school this year in any grades can call at the school building on Thursday and Friday, September 3rd and 4th and have the registration taken care of.

It is expected that a number of new students for the high school from the outside districts will be received this fall to start in on the regular four year course.

With the last days of August the preliminary work will all be in readiness and the teaching force commencing to assemble for the opening of the school year. Principal R. F. Patterson, who is taking summer school work at the University of Nebraska, being expected to be here late in August to arrange his work for the opening of the school year.

## DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

Mrs. Robert M. Walling departed Sunday for a visit in the west, going to Casper, Wyoming, where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain June, the latter a sister of Mrs. Walling. She will spend some time in and near Casper and later will visit at Thermopolis and other places in that part of the west.

## HERE ON A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett, Jr., of Trinidad, South Dakota are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett of this city. They reported that their own city and rural country have been without rain for several weeks and crop conditions are very bad.

## Miss Clara Rainey Wedded to Floyd Becker at Omaha

Wedding Occurred on Tuesday Afternoon at the Parsonage of the Dundee M. E. Church.

The wedding of two of the popular and well known young people of this community occurred on Tuesday afternoon at Omaha when Miss Clara Rainey was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd Becker.

The ceremony which was very quiet, was performed at the residence of the Rev. Andrew Thomas McFarland, pastor of the Dundee Methodist church and the marriage witnessed by Miss Isabel Rainey, sister of the bride and Fred Tritsch, as bridesmaid and best man.

Miss Rainey wore a traveling gown of navy blue silk with picture hat to match.

Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Becker departed by auto for a honeymoon in the Yellowstone Park and the mountain sections of Wyoming. On their return home they will reside on the Becker farm west of Mynard where the groom has the home arranged for the coming of his bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Rainey of this city, who she has grown to womanhood and where she was graduated from the high school in 1919. She has been engaged in teaching since graduating and has for the past several years taught in the schools at Murray where her splendid ability as a teacher had been given recognition. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Becker and is one of the successful young farmers of the community, where he has a host of warm friends who will learn with pleasure of the new found happiness that has come to him.

## DEATH OF DR. REYNISH

The death of Dr. David J. Reynish occurred Sunday at the Nebraska Masonic Home following a very severe illness of the past few weeks in which the patient continued to gradually fail until death came to his relief. Dr. Reynish was born January 18, 1856, in Jackson county, Ohio, but has made his home in Nebraska for a great many years. He was engaged in the practice of his profession of medicine at Edgar, and Kearney and at the latter place was made a member of Rob Morris lodge No. 46. He came to the Home here on July 14, 1925. Dr. Reynish was very active up to the past year and was a very earnest and enthusiastic worker in the temperance cause in which he had been active for many years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Reynish of Leigh, Nebraska, and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Scotton, Omaha; Mrs. Edna Phillips and Miss Margaret Reynish of Leigh, Nebraska.

The body was taken to Omaha where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holmes chapel and the interment made at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

## TAXI LINE CEASES

From Monday's Daily—The taxi business in this city is now being run by one man, as far as a commercial business, I. R. Sprecher, who has operated the line for the past several years, doing away with the service today.

The main reason for the discontinuing of the taxi business is the very strict regulations which are now being put into effect today, regulations that cover the tax on this line of business as well as the very high rate of charge of insurance that the owner of a line must carry. The tax itself is some eighty-five dollars a year for the state and the general license, city tax and the personal tax on the cars makes it a very unprofitable venture for a small line such as Mr. Sprecher operated. The larger city lines will be able to operate with a larger field of business to draw from, but in the small places the lines will in a great many cases be forced to abandon the conduct of the line.

Mr. Sprecher has maintained two cars in service, one of which he now expects to sell while the remaining car he will retain for his own private use.

## RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Frank Aschenbrenner, local service man, who has been home for a short visit with the family, departed Monday for Lincoln where he will undergo his treatments at the Veterans hospital. Mr. Aschenbrenner has suffered from goitre as well as other complications and has been for several weeks under treatment at the hospital. The treatments have materially reduced the goitre part of his illness and it is hoped that by the completion of the treatments that he will be over this part of his ailments and it will be possible to give him treatment for the complications caused by the goitre. He enjoyed the stay home very much and was able to enjoy the picnic Sunday at Naeve's park. He will probably be compelled to spend several weeks yet at the hospital however.

## MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

The many old friends here of Robert Maury, who for several years has resided in Los Angeles, will be interested in learning that Mr. Maury has joined the ranks of the Benedictines, he having been married the last of the past week to Miss Helen Starnes, one of the popular ladies of the California city. The news came as a very pleasant surprise to the relatives here and was first learned when the newlyweds reached San Francisco on their honeymoon. The old news here will join Starnes with this most happy event.

## Funeral of Miss Janet Bajeck is Largely Attended

Friends of Popular Young Lady Gather to Render the Last Tributes of Respect.

The funeral service of Miss Janet Bajeck was held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. John's church, where a very large number of the friends of this well loved young woman came to pay their last measure of respect to her memory. The sudden passing of this highly esteemed lady had brought with it a great sorrow in the community where she has been born and reared and was expressed in the gathering of the friends.

The burial service of the Catholic church was conducted by Father George Agius, pastor of the church while the services were given by Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, who in his remarks paid tribute to the life of the departed and gave to the sorrowing ones the hope of the future reuniting of the broken ties of love.

During the services John J. Cloldt and Frank M. Bestor gave as a duet, "O Love Divine," Mrs. Robert Will, "There Is No Heart Like Thine," and Mr. Cloldt, "Thou Knowest Lord."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery in the city where it was laid to rest for the last time. The pall bearers were selected from the former school associates and friends, William Schmidtman, Jr., Carl Schneider, W. D. McCrary, Edward Mullen, James Warren of Oakland, California, and John Svoboda.

## PLENTY OF BAD LUCK

The Henry Steinhauer family, for many years residents of this city, who are now living at Midwest, Wyoming, seemed to be visited by the jinx of hard luck and in sickness and poor health. Mr. Steinhauer has been very poorly for many months suffering from a paralytic stroke and Mrs. Steinhauer was later taken with pneumonia, no sooner recovering from the sickness than she fell and fractured her arm and is unable to look after her usual activities. Edgar Steinhauer, the son, who is also in poor health is having to look after the personal care of the parents. The daughter of the family, Mrs. Harvey Heneser, who resides in Veteran's Wyoming, recently stepped on a nail at the ranch home and is now suffering from an infection of the foot, so that their share of trouble is about complete.

The Steinhauer family state that the weather has been quite dry in their part of the west and that what is now selling there for ten cents a bushel.

## RETURN WITH PRISONER

From Tuesday's Daily—Pat Reed returned this morning from Seneca, Kansas, where he had been held in custody. Glen Walker, the third of the trio of Murock bank robbers, Walker had been operated on for appendicitis at the hospital at Hiawatha and just recently was taken to the jail at Seneca where he was held for the Cass county officers. The young man, who is the elder brother of Ross Walker, sentenced last week to 20 years in the penitentiary for his part in the robbery, will be arraigned as soon as possible.

## GO ON VACATION

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabbill and daughter, Miss Alice, with Clement Wooster, departed on a vacation trip to Minnesota where they are planning on spending a few weeks. They were joined at Omaha by the H. H. Northcutt family and who will accompany the Plattsmouth party to the lake country. The Crabbill family have spent the past several summer outings in Minnesota and are anticipating a very fine time at the various lake resorts.

## DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

Sunday Mrs. Rose N. Creamer and daughter, Mrs. Marion Duxbury and daughter, Beverly Ann, departed by auto for their homes on the west coast, at San Jose and Oakland, California. Mrs. Creamer has been here the past ten months while Mrs. Duxbury has also spent several months here at the Ed L. Creamer home and at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. They will enjoy the trip by easy stages throughout the beautiful scenic country of the west.

## RECEIVES THIRTY DAYS

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning the long standing case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Hike was called for trial and after the discussion of the matter, the complaint asking that Mr. Hike be placed under a peace bond was dismissed by the complaining witness, Mrs. Hike. To the charge of drunkenness Mr. Hike entered a plea of guilty and was given a sentence of thirty days in jail.

## Wooster-Stenek Wedding Held in Omaha Tuesday

Large Number Present to Witness Beautiful and Impressive Services—Hold Reception.

The wedding of Miss Anna Catherine Wooster to Mr. Frank Stenek, held on Tuesday morning at the Assumption church, 23rd and U streets, Omaha, was one of the most charming events of the summer social season in that portion of the state metropolis and attended by a large number of the friends of the young people.

The nuptial mass and the marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Father Tuma, pastor of the church, it being the first marriage that he has held since taking the Assumption parish charge.

The bride was most charming in a gown of white satin with lace robe, wearing the long flowing bridal veil held by the orange blossoms. She wore as her only jewels a string of pearls and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The attendants of the bride were Miss Helen Savages and Miss Kate Calk, close friends of the young bridal couple. Miss Savages wore a frock of pink satin, hose and slippers to match, a jeweled bandbox and carried pink roses. Miss Calk wore a gown of yellow satin and pet with accessories to match and carrying an arm bouquet of the pink roses.

Mr. Stenek was attended by Matthew Wooster, brother of the bride, as well as Edward Stenek, his brother, as groomsmen.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stenek and later in the afternoon motored to Plattsmouth where they enjoyed a short visit with the relatives here.

Last evening the young people were the guests of honor at a dinner and dance given at the Brown park pavilion and which was attended by several hundred of the younger social set of the south side, joining in showing the newlyweds with their well wishes and congratulations.

The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl and who by her charm of personality has made a host of friends here in the community where she spent her childhood days. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stenek and has since the death of the parents been employed in Omaha.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stenek, prominent residents of the south side, where he has grown to manhood and is held in high respect and esteem by the community. He is engaged as salesman at the Union Stock Yards at Omaha and is a gentleman of the highest character and very popular among the large circle of friends. He has also been active in the amateur baseball circles of the southside.

## TELLS OF HOPPER RAVAGES

Arnold Lillie, the barber, who with his mother, Mrs. Albert Lillie and his sister, Mrs. Leona York and children, have been making an amateur tour in Minnesota, Dakota and northern Nebraska, have returned home. Mr. Lillie and his party had a great experience in the grasshopper infested sections of South Dakota and northern Nebraska, they finding the traveling very difficult on account of the hoppers which were so thick on the highways that the cars drove through huge piles of them and the crushed hoppers made necessary the use of chains to get through the oily mess. The windows of the cars had to be kept closed to keep out the hoppers which made the traveling uncomfortable. When it was desired to secure any bait for fishing along the road, all that was necessary was to hold a can out as the car sped along and the can was soon filled with the hoppers. Fields were barren of vegetation for many miles where the grasshoppers had moved. Mr. Lillie also reports a heavy loss in the potato country of north Nebraska due to the drought and in many localities there will be no crop at all.

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