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Cass County Boys Making Good

Donald C. Despain and Lowell Stoner Engage in the Base Ball Business.

It is always a pleasure for the people of any community to know that the boys who have gone out from among them are making good in the line of business which they have chosen.

Donald C. Despain, a Plattsmouth boy, and Russell Stoner, a Weeping Water young man, left this county some time ago, the former to accept a position of honor and trust under a Nebraska governor and the latter to take up work with the Burlington railroad.

Some time ago they began a partnership in business in the city of Lincoln in which they have been doing well. A few weeks ago they became convinced that as a business venture the possession of the franchise of the Lincoln base ball club would be a successful one. It was true that for some weeks the club had not been going well and all the season had been at the bottom of the percentage column in the western league. It had not been drawing good crowds at the home park, and in reality was decidedly on the down grade.

To take hold of a business proposition of this kind requires a great deal of nerve and the outlay of a good deal of cash in the way of the purchase of players. At the time they took possession of the team it was that part of the season where it is the hardest to get good players, but notwithstanding this they made an offer for the franchise and it was accepted.

They at once began a campaign for good players and in order to build up the team they decided to dispose of the manager, one of the most popular players in professional ball and a man who had hundreds of warm friends in Lincoln, but when the Omaha management offered Despain & Stoner \$1,500 for this popular player the offer was accepted. As was to be expected this move on the part of the Lincoln men raised a howl of protest that would in most cases have caused men in like circumstances to have jiggled back, but there was no taking back on the part of the owners of the Lincoln team and the deal was concluded and the transfer made to Omaha. The outcome has shown the wisdom of the new owners.

This left the Lincoln team without a manager and the wires were kept hot for several days in an effort to find the

right man, a large sum being offered for several first class men. Finally as an experiment they put the team in charge of one of the catchers, Jimmie Sullivan, and at once the team came to life and has been playing a brand of ball that would surely win them the pennant if they had started right at the beginning of the season.

Messrs Despain & Stoner have made good in the face of the hardest kind of discouraging circumstances. They have built up the Lincoln base ball team in spite of the most persistent knocking a base ball management ever faced, but the outcome has shown that the nerve required to win out was possessed by these young men, and Cass county people will be glad to know that they are on the road to success.

Four new players have been purchased and the team is now considered one of the strongest in the Western League. The team will be playing in Lincoln every day except Sundays till September 20, and any Cass county citizen who is in Lincoln during that time ought to go and see the game and the fast aggregation that Despain & Stoner have got together.

Meeting is Enthusiastic

Republican County Central Committee Holds Session and Discusses Campaign.

Last Friday the republican county central committee met at the court house and was called to order by the chairman, Willard Clapp, of Elmwood. In the absence of the secretary, H. G. Wellensiek, who was present later in the meeting, L. A. Tyson was selected to act in that capacity. Reports and suggestions were made by several members of the committee, and addresses were made by several others who were in attendance.

It was one of the most, and we can really say, the most enthusiastic meeting of this kind we ever attended, and speaks well for the future success of the republican party in Cass county. Everybody was feeling good over the situation and everybody reported a healthy condition of affairs in their locality.

Another meeting of the committee will be held a little later when more definite plans regarding the campaign will be discussed.

Miss Winnie Swenson of Omaha is visiting in this city, the guest of her friend, Miss Hannah Berggren.

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We have a few of those nice Clocks left which we will give to any new subscriber who pays one year's subscription in advance and 50 cents extra, as long as they last.

In addition to every year's subscription in advance we will give one of those "Don't Break Your Back" Dust Pans, a few of which we have left.

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Then there are a few dozen scissors left which we want to get out of the way and will give a pair of these to any subscriber who pays one year in advance and 10 cents extra.

This offer does not any where near cover the cost of this stuff at the wholesale price, but they are here in the office and we want to get them out of the way, and we propose to give new subscribers the benefit.

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Death Of Frank Svoboda

Young Man Succumbs to Dreaded White Plague—Funeral Saturday.

Frank M. Svoboda, a prominent young man of the city, died Friday at the residence of his parents, of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., from the Holy Rosary church, Father Shine officiating. Frank Svoboda was born in this city on May 6, 1884, and was at the time of his death 25 years, 3 months and 27 days old. He was a most exemplary young man, and by his quiet, unassuming ways had endeared himself to a large number of acquaintances who will sincerely regret his untimely demise. He was a sufferer from the dreaded white plague, tuberculosis, and while everything was done in an effort to stay its ravages all material remedies failed, with the above result.

He leaves surviving him besides his father, John Svoboda, sr., three sisters, Mrs. John W. Bookmeyer, Mrs. George Koehnke of Creighton and Mrs. Frank Janda, jr., and two brothers, John J., jr., and Thomas. Interment was had at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Svoboda was a member of the M. W. A. and the Sokol society, carrying insurance in both, besides a policy with the Bankers' Life of Lincoln.

Talented Visitors.

Misses Lillian Lloyd and Ulah Renner of Omaha left for their home last evening after a few day's visit in the city with the family of E. E. Hilton and other friends.

The former is a talented musician and the latter an elocutionist of rare ability and at a small gathering of friends yesterday afternoon they gave a short program which greatly delighted those fortunate enough to hear it.

Will Attend High School.

Harry G. Todd of Murray, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, was in the city during carnival week. He had a span of yearling Percheron colts on exhibition at the stock show, one of which was successful in carrying off second prize. While here Mr. Todd secured a boarding place for his son who will attend high school here this winter.

Dedicate Their New Hall

Imposing Ceremonies Mark Completion of Bohemian Catholic Society's New Home.

Yesterday was a red letter day with the Katolicky Sokol, the Bohemian Catholic turner society, as it marked the dedication of their new hall, an event long looked forward to with the brightest of anticipations. The structure is located just south of the Masonic home and there is much rejoicing among the local members of the society that their efforts looking to the owning of their own home have finally culminated in success.

A special train yesterday morning brought large delegations from Omaha and South Omaha. These were met at the depot by the local society headed by the band and escorted to the church of the Holy Rosary where High Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, followed by a sermon in the Bohemian language by Rev. Father Chundelak of South Omaha. After the dinner hour the celebrants again congregated, at the new hall, and proceeded with the ceremonies which consisted of speeches, music, etc., including an address by Rev. Father Shine of the local Catholic church. The event was a most happy one and one which will long be remembered by those present.

Frank's band, an organization of high musical ability, accompanied the South Omaha contingent, and its numbers added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Laid to Rest.

Richard Joseph, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Egan, died Saturday after a short illness of stomach trouble. The funeral services were held at the home this morning at nine o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Father Shine. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in their deep affliction.

E. E. Odell, republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, is in the city today taking in the carnival sights and incidentally doing a little work on his political fences. He reports that his prospects for election look very bright.

Lecture at Opera House.

One of the post carnival events, and one which is being looked forward to with considerable interest, will be the Christian Science lecture by Mr. Frank H. Leonard, of Brooklyn, New York, which is advertised to take place at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, and in addition to being one of the best posted men in the country in matters pertaining to the Scientific interpretation of the Bible, is a most pleasing and convincing speaker, and the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing discussed by a master mind one of the foremost subjects before the world today.

Mr. Leonard comes to the city under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist. The lecture will be free, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Reduced rates to Lincoln, Neb., and return on Aug. 28th to Sept. 15th and on Sept. 11th to 19th inclusive via the Missouri Pacific. H. Norton, Agent.

Death of

G. W. Osborn

Long Time Resident of Plattsmouth Passes to His Reward.

George W. Osborn, for many years a resident of this city where he has always been prominently identified with the development of the country, died at his residence last Friday after a lingering illness extending over many weeks. The funeral services were held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird of the Presbyterian church for many years the pastor of the deceased, and interment occurred at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Osborn was born in Fulton, Mo., on January 14, 1846. When twelve years old he removed with his parents to Eureka, Ill., where he spent his boyhood days, and where on February 27, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Kirkman. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn came to Plattsmouth in 1884, where the family has since resided. Besides his wife, Mr. Osborn is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters, Ben and Guy residing in New York, Ernest and Mrs. Della Long residing in Omaha and Mrs. Louise Dutton residing at University Place.

During the war of the rebellion Mr. Osborn was a member of Co. E of the 139th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. During his life in this city he was identified with McCombie Post, G. A. R. and that organization had charge of the funeral services. The NEWS-HERALD joins with the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Labor Celebration Postponed

Shop People Decide to Delay Festivities Until Next Saturday—Some of the Events.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that great preparations had been made for the event, the Labor Day festivities planned between this city and Havelock have been postponed until next Saturday. Monday, the day originally set for these events, had been looked forward to as one the big days of Plattsmouth's big carnival, and when the day dawned dark and rainy, disappointment was expressed on every side. But the railroad boys were not to be "shunted" onto a side-track in any such unceremonious manner. While the condition of the weather precluded the possibility of doing anything today, the men in charge of the celebration promptly got busy with the wires, and securing Havelock's approval, everything was postponed until Saturday.

Among the events scheduled for that day which will be participated in by both cities may be mentioned

- A hose cart race,
- A nozzle fight,
- A wrestling match,
- A tug of war,
- A 100-yard dash,
- A base ball game,
- And a parade of floats, societies, etc.

Without doubt this would have proven one of the best days of the carnival, and our people are to be congratulated that they are not to be deprived of witnessing these events.

A Deserved Appointment.

Luke Wiles, the prominent young stockman and breeder of Red Poll cattle, has been appointed by Gov. Shalleaberger as a delegate to the dry farming congress which is to be held at Raleigh, N. C., on Nov. 4, 1909.

The governor has been several months making the appointments, which number 125 from this state, but the list was not completed until last week and given to the public through the medium of the state press on Saturday. Another prominent Cass county farmer to receive an appointment was I. F. Dale of Greenwood.

Mr. Wiles is preparing to attend the Congress and will go if he can possibly get his work in shape. One feature of the trip which appeals to him is a visit to the old homestead of his grandfather, Thomas Wiles, who for many years resided in the vicinity of Raleigh.

Daniel Foster of Union, father of County Superintendent Mary Foster, was in the city last week attending to business matters and taking in the carnival.

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Dutchess Guessing Contest.

The buttons in the Dutchess jar will be counted by a committee next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A pair of Dutchess \$3.00 pants will be awarded to the person whose guess is the nearest. Anyone can guess during the week.

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