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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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U. S. ARMY DESERTERS

The Two Desperate Fellows in Plattsmouth Yesterday.

CROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER

Are Captured at Bartlett, Iowa, and Taken Back to Fort Crook.

According to the Council Bluffs correspondent for the World-Herald there were two desperate deserters from the U. S. army at Ft. Crook in this city Tuesday. The World-Herald says:

"The spectacle of two men with their hands tightly bound behind their backs and guarded by two armed men who walked close behind, excited interest on Main street late Tuesday afternoon. The prisoners were marched to the county jail and turned over to Jailer Martin. They were Frank Stotz and Harry Hymer, government prisoners at Fort Crook. One of the guards was Private B. L. Wade of Company L, Twenty-second United States Infantry. The other was Al. Haney, who resides near Bartlett, Iowa.

"Stotz and Hymer were under guard of Private Wade of Fort Crook, Monday afternoon, and as they were being marched from work, carried out a plot to escape. One dropped back of the guard, and when the latter stepped aside and ordered him forward, the prisoner pretended to stumble, and sprang at Wade, seizing his rifle, while the other conspirator struck him over the head with a shovel.

"After getting Wade's rifle, Stotz and Hymer marched him into a cornfield. They held a long discussion whether they should kill him, but abandoned this plan for fear it would result in a more determined chase. Forcing Wade to accompany them, they went south and arrived early yesterday morning in the vicinity of Plattsmouth. Here they threw away the rifle, after taking the cartridges from it, and told Wade he might return to Fort Crook. Wade, however, insisted that he dared not return, and was now as much a fugitive as his prisoners, and thus succeeded in making them believe he intended to escape with them. In Plattsmouth Wade managed to speak to a citizen, whom he asked to call an officer. The man promised to do so, but did not return, and after detaining his companions as long as possible, Wade accompanied them across the river into Iowa. From Pacific Junction they went south, and about 12 o'clock yesterday stopped near the home of Al. Haney. Wade volunteered to get some food, and at the house hastily related the facts to Haney, who agreed to get others and intercept the fugitives at a cross roads, about two miles further south. As Wade and his companions approached the appointed place, Haney, Thomas Long, George Haney and Charles Traverse ambushed them and ordered them to throw up their hands.

"Long and Traverse were armed with guns, but the Haney was unarmed. Wade instantly grasped one of the prisoners. The other refused at first to surrender, but Wade took

Traverse's gun and both the desperadoes reached for blue sky. They were securely bound and were marched to Bartlett, where they were placed aboard a train and brought to this city. They will be taken to Fort Crook."

Diligent inquiry by a representative of The Journal, among the police and in different parts of the city, failed to disclose anyone who had seen the three soldiers Tuesday. The keeper of the pontoon bridge states, however that the three men approached at the west end of the bridge about noon Tuesday, and paying their toll walked over into Iowa. He noted nothing strange in their actions.

A Farewell Party.

Antone Hudecek and family expect to leave, in a few days, for Omaha where they will again take up their residence, and as a testimonial of the esteem in which they are held in this community, a number of their friends gathered last night and gave them a surprise at their home in the second ward. Vocal and instrumental music, and a social good time were enjoyed during the evening, and as the party had come bountifully supplied with refreshments, all had an elegant sufficiency of good things for the inner man.

The families of the following were present: Charles Vesely, Antone Bookmeyer, Frank Vitamvas, Antone Trilitty, Frank Hajek, Louis Jiran, John Janda, Vac Bookmeyer, John Svoboda, J. J. Svoboda. Also Mrs. Hardaba, Mrs. Palecek and Ed. Donat.

A Juvenile Play.

For some time past May Tutt, assisted by Hilda Barwick and Miss Hoffman, has been training a class of South Park girls for the performance of the juvenile play, Little Red Riding Hood, which was produced last night at the Tutt residence.

Over a hundred of the parents and neighbors of the children were present, and the entertainment was conceded to be an unqualified success.

Specialties consisting of cakewalks, singing, etc., were interwoven between the acts, and elegant music was furnished by the Sherman orchestra. Sixteen little girls participated in the performance, the leading roles being assumed by Beulah Miner, Grace Barstow, Oma Gibson and Jessie Skelsie.

To My Friends.

To my friends and neighbors, who have treated myself and family with such uniform courtesy during our residence in Plattsmouth, and especially to those who called at our home last evening, and testified their good feeling and regret at our leaving the city, I wish to return my most sincere thanks.

Rakes-McCulley.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Oliver Rakes in the fifth ward, Judge Archer united in marriage Robert Rakes and Mrs. Hannah McCulley, both well known young people of this city. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to extend congratulations.

Grapes! Grapes! Grapes!

Grapes for sale in any quantity. Leave orders at Wurl & Coffey's or telephone 162 (1 long and 1 short ring.)

JULIUS PITTS.

A GRAND GALA DAY!

The Biggest Time in the History of Plattsmouth.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

Everything Complete to Entertain an Immense Crowd.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE HERE.

Bring Your Wives, Your Sweethearts, Your Uncles and Your Aunts.

There is no doubt but what next Monday, September 1st, will be a day long to be remembered in Plattsmouth. The town will be full of people, and nothing will be left undone that would tend to make the occasion an enjoyable one for all.

Work in the shops will be suspended, and at 2 o'clock there will be a grand Labor day parade, participated in by representatives of every brand of industry in the city. The procession will be headed by the E. & M. band and numbered tickets will be given to every one in line. At the conclusion of the parade there will be drawing, and cash prizes amounting to \$15 will be awarded to those holding the lucky numbers.

Beside the parade there will be all kinds of sports, as was detailed in The Journal a few days ago, and as the prizes are liberal cash ones, there will no doubt be a large number of first class entries in each event.

The promoters this morning sent out two men over into Mills county to thoroughly advertise the occasion, with large posters and hand bills, and other men have been sent out into Cass county to post bills and invite the people to come to Plattsmouth to celebrate.

The men who promoted and built the pontoon bridge and who are managing the Labor day celebration are business men and hustlers. They have the genius to conceive proper and practical schemes for the good of the city, and the enterprise, energy and executive ability to carry them into effect. Next Monday will prove that these statements are correct, and anyone who can come to Plattsmouth on that day, but fails to do so, will miss more than they count on.

Scholarships Awarded.

At the beginning of the last school year, County Superintendent Smith offered a number of scholarships in the different educational institutions of the state to the pupils who should attain the highest averages in the eighth grade examinations. The papers have now all been examined, and it is found that the following have won scholarships, their names being given in the order of their standing:

- Edna Tighe.....Manley
- Harry Wilkinson.....Weeping Water
- Harold Leach.....
- Lura Hasemeier.....Greenwood
- Minnie Bailey.....Alvo
- Josephine Mueller.....Elmwood
- Arthur Young.....Murray
- Kingsley Kniss.....
- Bianche Worley.....Weeping Water
- Aaron Palling.....Greenwood
- Ruth Marshall.....Weeping Water
- Grace McLain.....Elmwood
- Pearl Smith.....Louisville
- Willie Van Every.....Wabash

Scholarships may be secured by the pupils in the order of their standing in the following schools: Plattsmouth high school, Weeping Water high school, Elmwood high school, Louisville high school, Weeping Water academy, Plattsmouth normal and business college, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Lincoln, Bellevue college, Bellevue, Lincoln business college, Omaha commercial and business college, Western normal college, Shenandoah, Iowa, Fremont normal school, Grand Island college, Beatrice business college.

It's Cool in Colorado.

August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31 and September 1 to 10. On the above days the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and many other points in Colorado at extraordinary low rates.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent. Perfumes of all odors at Gering & Co's store.

Death of John Robbins, Sr.

Within a period of ten days, three of Plattsmouth's old and respected citizens have answered the final summons, and passed to the great beyond. John Robbins, sr. died last Saturday morning from internal hemorrhage, resulting from an operation for hernia which was performed at 10 o'clock Friday night. For the past thirty years decedent had been afflicted with hernia and suffered a great deal from the same, until a few years ago, since which time he has had little trouble until last Monday when it became worse than ever before, and it was at last found necessary to perform the operation, death, as above stated, being the result.

John Robbins was born in McArthur, Vinton county, Ohio, and at the time of his death was sixty-five years of age. He served his country in a most creditable manner during the civil war, being a member of the 11th Ohio heavy artillery. In 1878 he removed with his wife and children to Plattsmouth where he has since resided.

Mr. Robbins was engaged in contracting and building, and no more skilled mechanic was to be found in his line. He was of a good natured, jovial disposition, always ready with a pleasant sally or a witty remark, and his company will be sadly missed among those with whom he was wont to associate.

Decedent leaves surviving him a wife, two sons and three daughters, as follows: Bushrod, of Denver, Col.; John D., of Chicago; Mrs. Will Richardson, of this county; Mrs. James Patterson, of Kingsfisher, Okla.; and Emma, who is at home. These have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John Robbins were held at the family residence, at 11 o'clock last Monday and were largely attended. Rev. D. A. Youtzy and Rev. J. T. Baird, conducted the services at the house, while the G. A. R. took charge at the grave. Mrs. James Patterson and Bushrod Robbins arrived Sunday and John Robbins, jr. came Monday morning. The following friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers: J. W. Johnson, S. Waugh, B. S. Ramsey, Isaac Wiles, C. L. Marshall and H. M. Gault.

Funeral of Stephen A. Davis.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Stephen A. Davis were held at the family residence at 8 o'clock last Friday, and were attended by a large assemblage of relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. Rev. Asa Steeth officiated, and in his sermon paid a glowing tribute to the character of him whose career had been so suddenly and tragically terminated.

The ladies quartet, composed of Misses Street, Marshall and Edward, and Mrs. Wiles, sang a number of appropriate hymns in a feeling manner, and Miss Street sang "Lead Kindly Light." The floral tributes were profuse and elegant, many of them having been shipped in from Omaha and Chicago.

The funeral procession left the house at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the home of William Jameson, seven miles south of Mt. Pleasant cemetery, where the aged mother of decedent resides. She had been unable to come to Plattsmouth, and the remains were taken there to allow her to take a farewell look at the face of her son. The procession then moved to Mt. Pleasant cemetery where interment was made.

The following associates and friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers: F. E. White, S. Waugh, C. S. Polk, Geo. M. Spurlock, H. M. Gault and W. H. Newell.

Haying and Thrashing Retarded.

The past week has been wet and cool. The daily mean temperature has averaged three degrees below normal in eastern counties and one degree below in western.

The rainfall, with few exceptions, has been above normal. The amount has quite generally exceeded an inch in eastern and southern counties, and in considerable areas ranged from two to four inches. In the northwestern portion of the state the rainfall was less than half an inch.

The showers of the week retarded haying and thrashing, and considerable hay in the northern sections was damaged by rain. Thrashing from shock is in progress in northern counties and some damage to grain in shock has resulted from the wet weather of the week.

Corn has, with few exceptions, grown well, and continues to promise a very large crop. The rain in the southern counties was very timely and beneficial to corn. Warm weather is needed to ripen the corn crop, as it is maturing slowly and is now slightly behind normal development at this season of the year.

The soil is now in excellent condition for plowing and seeding. Pastures are unusually fine.

A grand good time is assured for every one who attends the bridge celebration next Monday.

WILL OPEN LABOR DAY.

Grand Bridge Opening and Celebration Will Be Held Next Monday.

Next Monday, September 1st, will be Labor day, and it will be celebrated in Plattsmouth in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

On that day the Plattsmouth Pontoon Bridge Company will open their new wagon bridge across the Missouri river, and they have prepared a program which will afford entertainment for everybody.

In the morning there will be a grand Labor day parade and after that, sports of all kinds. There will be foot races, barrel races, egg races, sack races, boys' races, girls' races and wheelbarrow races; tug of war between farmers of Mills county and Cass county; tug of war between Iowa and Nebraska boys, fourteen years of age; tug of war between Cass county farmers and Plattsmouth. Prizes will also be given for the heaviest and lightest man from Mills county. The B. & M. band will furnish music throughout the day and as passage across the bridge will be free for everybody all day, it looks as though there would be a big crowd in the city.

Were Arrested at Louisville.

Sam Lindsey and Harry Hickson, the two young men accused of assaulting Antone Nitka on the night of August 12th, were arrested in Louisville Saturday afternoon by Marshal Spence and brought to this city and lodged in jail on Sunday by Sheriff McBride.

The sheriff heard last week that the pair had been seen in the vicinity of Louisville, looking for work and made up his mind that if they secured it they would go to that town the first Saturday night possible, so he telephoned to the marshal to be on the look out for them. Sure enough, they showed up in the afternoon, and as above stated, were placed under arrest. When taken in, they gave assumed names, and maintained that they were not the parties wanted, but their talk availed them nothing.

Monday morning they were brought before Judge Archer, upon the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. Lindsey pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$15.05, which he arranged to pay, as he has \$16 coming from the railroad company. Hickson asked for a trial which is to come off this afternoon.

They both claim that they were drunk the night the assault was committed, and state that no one struck Nitka except Lindsey. The latter says that the only reason he had acted the way he did was that he wanted to lick the man.

At Hickson's trial that afternoon it was impossible to prove that he struck a blow, so he was discharged.

Married at Murray.

Mr. Willard L. Millinger, of Bethany, Nebraska, and Miss Grace V. McDonald were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday at the home of bride's parents in Murray. A number of friends of the bride were present. Rev. Swander said the words that united the two happy hearts. After the ceremony all were invited to partake of a most sumptuous wedding feast. The Journal unites with their many friends in wishing them long life attended by all the happiness and prosperity possible.

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Come and investigate.

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NOTES FROM SHOP AND RAIL

P. H. Larson, a Burlington brakeman, was seriously hurt at Fairmont last evening. He was employed on a work train. While trying to get on the pilot of the moving engine he lost his footing and fell to the track. Before the engine could be stopped both legs were crushed below the knee. Physicians were at once called and everything was done possible to relieve his pain and save his life. Larson, who lives in Lincoln, had been braking but two weeks. It is feared his injuries are fatal.

Work has begun on reconstructing the big traveling cranes in the machine shops at Havelock. When put in these machines were considered quite hefty. But with the advent of much heavier locomotives they are found wanting. Their maximum lifting power now is 140,000 pounds. This will be increased to 250,000 pounds. The change will be completed as soon as possible.

Art Crissman has resigned his position in the freight house, and gone to work switching in the local yards. Monte Streight who has been working in the store house at Lincoln has returned to Plattsmouth and will fill the position made vacant by Mr. Crissman's resignation.

The Burlington northern division is short of motive power. It is said the engines never have a chance to cool. A man connected with the motive power department, says: "We have all we can do at present, and if the rush gets much greater, we will have to run the engines a little faster and make shorter turns at the round house. The company is short of power but new engines are being built and bought. The motive power of the northern division was in the best possible shape for just such a rush of business as we are getting."

Piece work has recently been fully installed at Denver and Wymore and is being put in effect at Sheridan. It is also in force at Alliance and McCook.

The first engine from the K. C. & O. since it has been absorbed by the Burlington, to undergo repairs at the Havelock shops is No. 35. It has been repaired and sent back but the number has been changed to 435 to conform to the lettering of the Burlington system.

Thirty of the heavy consolidation engines spoken of in these columns some time ago as having been ordered by the B. & M. are now under construction at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia. An official states that they will be the heaviest engines ever put in service on this system, exceeding the monster class D "battleships" now in use, in weight. The engine alone will weigh 200,000 pounds. With the tender and load the weight will be in the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds. Under the boiler will be four pairs of 56-inch drivers. The cylinders will measure 22x28 inches. They are designed for heavy load pulling and steep hill climbing.

Our root beer is finer than ever, try a mug of it. Gering & Co.

C. P. OLSON IS DROWNED.

Well Known Railroad Man Meets Death at Burlington Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Aug. 25—While stepping from the steamer Mary Hill late last night Charles P. Olson of Lincoln, Neb., accidentally fell into the river here and was drowned. He with a number of relatives and friends had gone on an excursion and he had just returned to Burlington after an enjoyable day. The accident was the result of darkness and Mr. Olson's ignorance concerning the location of the gang plank. The body has not been found.

Mr. Olson was superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Burlington railroad in Nebraska and a prominent western railroad man. He had come to Burlington last week to attend the funeral of a friend and had gone on east to purchase a rock crushing plant for the Burlington. He returned to Burlington Sunday morning and accepted the invitation of friends to go on the excursion. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age. He came to Burlington in 1898 and went to work for the Burlington road, his advancement being steady. He was well liked by his employers and popular among his fellow railroad men. He is survived by a widow and two children in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—A message received at Burlington headquarters this afternoon gave the information that the body of C. P. Olson, the late superintendent of bridges, who was drowned Monday at Burlington, had been recovered.

Ever since the accident occurred the search has been vigorously prosecuted. At noon today the river gave up its dead, and the remains were found at Monroe, twenty-three miles below Burlington.

The body will be brought to Lincoln probably tomorrow and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Home Visitor's Excursions

Via the Missouri Pacific railway. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Ohio and Indiana. On sale September 2, 9, 16 and 23. Return limit, thirty days. To Indiana, Ohio and other points in Central Passenger association territory. On sale October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Return limit, November 3. Through fast trains. Best equipment. For full information see local agent.

Account Omaha Musical Festival.

On August 21, 24, 27, 31st and September 3, 7, 10, 14 and 17th, the M. P. railroad will sell round trip tickets for the above occasion at 75 cents, limited for return to one day following date of sale. C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH.

The fall term of the Plattsmouth Normal and Business College will open next Tuesday, when the attendance will undoubtedly be much larger than ever before. Prof. Lessemann and wife have proven themselves to be very able instructors, and those who have attended the college are loud in their praise of the methods pursued and the benefits conferred. Plattsmouth is to be congratulated on possessing such an educational institution.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will give you well. They also cure biliousness, and sick headache and constipation.

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