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SONS OF HERMAN ENJOY AN OUTING

Go to Home of August Steppat Sunday, and With Families Have a Good Time.

From Monday's Daily.

About twenty-five families, or fifty couples of the Sons of Herman, chartered conveyances and went to the home of August Steppat yesterday and enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper and had a whole day in recreation and outdoor sports. It was 9 o'clock when the procession left the heart of the city and wended its way over the hills west of the Steppat farm. Upon reaching the premises it was found that Mr. Steppat had anticipated their coming and had erected a fine platform in the cool shade, where, with strains of violin and organ, the merry dancers could dance their fill.

During the afternoon to vary the program just enough to lend variety, which the poet has said is the "spice of life," a shooting match was organized, and it was shortly demonstrated that among the Sons were some of the best marksmen in the state. Mr. A. Giese proved to the boys that he was a crack shot, and by resting his gun on a firm object hit the barn door two times out of three, at a distance of twenty steps.

Ed Donat was the crack wing shot, and proved his dexterity by crippling one of Mr. Steppat's milch cows, which he mistook for a water fowl. At a very late hour when there was no longer anything moist in sight the picnickers came back to the city, having enjoyed one of the finest times in the history of the lodge.

PARTIES INSPECT THE CORN CROP YESTERDAY

Inspection Discloses Fact That Cass County Will Be Blessed With a Bumper Crop

From Monday's Daily.

H. R. Neitzel, former banker of Murdock, has been in the city with his family for the past few days, visiting F. R. Guthmann and family. Mr. Neitzel, with John Goehry, Charles Guthmann and others, are interested in large retail lumber and general merchandise interests at Murphy, Idaho. Mr. Neitzel also has large farming interests in this county.

Business in Mr. Neitzel's locality in Idaho has been flourishing since his connection with it and for some time before, and the men who went from this county to Idaho are well pleased and enthusiastic over the business done and prospects for the future of the country.

Mr. Neitzel, Mr. F. R. Guthmann and Mr. Cline yesterday went through several fields of corn in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, on both upland and bottom land, and their opinion is that Cass county will have a bumper corn crop and Mr. Neitzel says that the prospect in this county for a big corn crop is better than anywhere between Cass and the foothills of the Rocky mountains. He is a close observer and has observed the crops here and along the route and is satisfied that we in this locality have a most excellent corn crop in sight—the best he has ever seen in Cass county—and he has been almost twenty years a resident of this county. Mr. Neitzel went out to Murdock today, where the wheat threshing is at its height.

No. 15 Delayed This Morning.

From Monday's Daily.

Burlington flyer No. 1, which goes through this city about 6 a. m. each morning, was the cause of delaying No. 15 for a short time today. The engine of No. 1 was derailed at Ocepapolis and could not be gotten on the track for an hour and a half, and No. 15's engine was pressed into service to take No. 1's train to Lincoln. After No. 1's engine was again gotten on the track it was sent back to get No. 15's train, causing a delay of some twenty minutes.

All kinds of cool summer drinks at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

Machine Changes Hands.

George Thierlof of near Cedar Creek has disposed of his steam threshing machine outfit, having sold the same to Philip, Fred and George Hild and George Meisinger, who will operate the machine.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT WEEPING WATER

They Endorse Everything in the Line of Republicanism, Including Aldrich.

The republicans met at Weeping Water Saturday afternoon in delegate convention, with Dr. M. M. Butler as chairman and G. L. Falvey secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and a committee on credentials was dispensed with, a motion having been made that accredited delegates from the different wards and precincts be declared the delegates of the convention.

On motion of ex-Congressman E. M. Pollard a committee of three on resolutions was appointed, the chair appointing as such committee E. M. Pollard, Orlando Tefft and A. L. Tidd.

The convention then proceeded to elect seventeen delegates to the state convention, which convenes at Lincoln July 25.

The committee on resolutions reported, endorsing the administration of President Taft, the attitude of United States Senator Norris Brown, the administration of Governor Aldrich, and the re-nomination of Judges Rose, Letton and Jesse L. Roof as judges of the Nebraska supreme court.

Ex-Congressman Pollard was called on for a speech and responded with an address of about an hour on the political issues as he conceived them to have been and what they would be in the near future.

The candidates who have filed for the different republican nominations were then called to the platform and introduced by Chairman Butler.

The Oteo Democrats.

The Oteo county democrats held a most harmonious convention at Syracuse last Saturday. Besides adopting resolutions commending our democratic congressmen and Senator Hitchcock, the following were adopted:

"We favor a non-partisan judiciary, and deplore the action of Governor Aldrich in vetoing the non-partisan judiciary act passed by the last democratic legislature.

"We approve the record of our district judge, Hon. H. D. Travis, and commend him to the people of this judicial district as the best demonstration of the principles of a non-partisan judiciary."

Broke Camp Saturday.

The St. Alouisia cadets, who went into camp at Paradise park, north of this city, one week ago last Saturday, broke camp Saturday afternoon and returned to Omaha the same evening. There were 18 to 20 of the boys and they report one of the most pleasant occasions they ever enjoyed, and say they are going to return again next year. They spoke repeatedly in praise of the excellent treatment they received from our people. They are nice young men and their behavior during their stay was all that could be expected from gentlemen, and our people will gladly welcome them to our vicinity at any time they may choose to come.

Sunday School Convention Here.

The Sunday schools of the city have extended an invitation to the schools of the county to hold their annual county Sunday school convention in this city. It is believed that the invitation will be accepted; if so, the persons interested in Sunday school work will have the pleasure of listening to some noted state and national workers in this line of work. The convention will be one of the best of the kind ever held in the county, and the interest manifested by the local workers will add much to the success of the convention.

For a good smoke, tell the man to give you a "Gut Heil."

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT NEAR UNION SATURDAY

Team Steps Off Bridge in Darkness With Disastrous Results.

A special from UUnion, under date of July 23, gives the following particulars of the distressing accident which occurred near Union on Saturday night:

One child was killed outright and four other members of the family injured in the storm of Saturday night, when Walter Olson of this place, on his way home, drove over the side of a bridge in the intense darkness.

Olson was accompanied by his wife and three children, the youngest 3 years old. The babe was killed instantly when the vehicle went over the bridge which spans a creek and it was some time after the accident that the little body was found in the mud and water where it had been half buried by the fury of the storm.

Although more or less hurt the members of the family managed to get to shore with the exception of the baby. It was found partly hidden in the mud. The child's neck, it was discovered, had been broken by one of the wagon wheels when the wagon went over the bridge. Death evidently was instantaneous. The accident happened near the home of a family named Fykes. The members of the Olson family made their way to the farm house, where lanterns were secured and a search for the baby was made.

The funeral of the little one will be held this afternoon from the home of the distracted parents.

The horses were engulfed in mud and it was with difficulty that they were rescued.

SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The Program Was of More Than Ordinary Interest and the Auditors Well Pleased.

The Y. P. S. C. E. service at the Presbyterian church last evening was of more than ordinary interest, the topic being, "Dumb Animals." The meeting was led by Mrs. L. W. Gade, and there were many addresses, which were very interesting. Solos were rendered by Misses Mildred Johnson and Gladys Marshall, both being highly appreciated by the listeners. Mr. M. S. Briggs gave a talk on the birds, the warblers and insect destroyers, and in his usual happy vein made some very important points, his address being especially instructive to boys who sometimes make targets of the song birds. Miss Olive Gass made a good talk on the subject of animals, which was followed by an address by C. A. Rawls on the topic of "Animal Characteristics." Mr. Rawls was eloquent in his description of the courage and fidelity of many species of animals and birds. He mentioned the migration of the birds each season, and inquired as to the instinct which caused them to take their annual journeys. He stated that many times they would fly a thousand miles without stopping to rest or to take food, and asked who implanted this instinct within the bird mind, and answered the question himself, saying, "God."

This address was much appreciated by the congregation and was followed by a solo by Miss Gladys Marshall entitled "Give the Follers While Living." Miss Marshall has a beautiful voice, which she has under perfect control and her rendition of this sweet selection charmed her hearers.

Miss Marie Douglass gave Burns' "To a Mouse," which was well received. There was a large attendance and the meeting was much enjoyed by those present.

Another Daughter.

R. B. Windham, Jr., and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home last evening. Mother and child are doing nicely and Papa "Bob" is feeling jubilant.

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Went to Weeping Water.

Among the republicans going to Weeping Water last Saturday to attend the county convention were: Hon. R. B. Windham, County Attorney C. H. Taylor, Postmaster H. A. Schneider and son, Carl; James Mauzy, Tom Fry, William Weber, W. A. Robertson, M. L. Friedrich, G. L. Farley, J. E. Douglass, C. D. Quinton, Judge Beeson, L. B. Egenberger and Charles Warner.

ENJOY A DAY'S OUTING IN THE COUNTRY SUNDAY

Fine Dinner Served at Bachelor Quarters of Wm. H. Tritsch, West of Town.

A Sunday stag party and a surprise on William H. Tritsch enjoyed an outing in the country yesterday. The company inspected the neat and tidy compartments of Mr. Tritsch's bachelor hall, and found everything in excellent shape, and the wonder was how Mr. Tritsch, with his numerous farming and stock interests, could find time to keep his dwelling in the tidy condition the visitors found it.

The dozen or more friends, upon arriving at Mr. Tritsch's residence, elected Anton H. Koubek as chef, with Mr. Tritsch as assistant, E. Kildow as waitress and Fred Egenberger, Jr., Joe Libershal and Albert Egenberger were placed on a committee to slaughter and prepare the dozen or so spring chickens. At 1:30 promptly the dinner was announced, the menu being chicken soup with noodles, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, fried chicken, cake, coffee, deserts, with liquid refreshments and cigars after dinner.

Mr. Koubek found that the position of chief cook was more responsible than he had expected, as some of the guests were very profuse in criticisms, some claiming the fried chicken was too salt and others said it was not salt enough. He cannot understand how the wives of these gentlemen can cook to suit them, but Mr. Koubek had the satisfaction of noting that there was not enough of the fried chicken left to speak of except the bones.

During the afternoon cards and other amusements engaged the attention of the company. At a late hour the company dispersed, voting Mr. Tritsch a prince of entertainers and vowing they had enjoyed the time of their lives.

Those present were: Henry Volk, Frank Parkening, Ignaz Schwind, Frank Blotzer, William H. Tritsch, George Hild, George Thierlof, Charles Peacock, Joe Libershal, E. Kildow, Albert Egenberger, Fred Egenberger, Jr., and Anton H. Koubek.

Unveiled Monument Sunday.

The unveiling ceremony of a monument to the memory of Sovereign W. E. Hinton, a deceased member of Everygreen camp of the W. O. W., was held last Sunday at Martin Chapel cemetery, two miles north of Pacific Junction. Master of Ceremonies W. B. Rishel of this city unveiled the monument in the presence of a large number of friends and brothers of the deceased. A number of the members of the Plattsmouth camp accompanied Mr. Rishel and aided him in the ceremony. Among those who went from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silence, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis, Harry Kruger, Robert Moffett, Charles Kirby, Levi Miller, Joe Kelly, James Rishel, Peter Valley, George Becker. A choir, consisting of Misses Mildred and Amy Cook, Mildred Butcher, and Mrs. Curtis, Jesse Perry, Philip Rhin, Hugh Cecil and Andy Moore, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and some of the funeral dirges of the order. The unveiling poem was very beautifully read by Mrs. Philip Rhin. The trip over and back was a very pleasant one, as no one can have a dull minute when George Becker is one of the party, as he keeps the company on the stir aiding him in recovering lost articles of apparel, and George had more than his usual success in losing things Sunday.

CEDAR CREEK LOSES GAME TO NEHAWKA

Cedar Creek Loses Ragged Game of Ball at Nehawka Sunday by a Score of 9 to 1.

The score of the game between Cedar Creek and Nehawka last Sunday would indicate ragged playing on one side, but the Cedar Creek aggregation played bone-headed ball and ran bases the poorest kind of a way, while Nehawka had numerous errors which never proved costly. The only run was earned, and another run would have resulted had a rule book been on the ground. However, to avoid any wrangle, the captain allowed the decision, which was merely a rule not understood, to stand as the umpire decided. The play will be described in the World-Herald and answered. Watch the sporting columns for it.

The Cedar Creek boys vowed they could not play ball and be out to a dance the night before, so anyone need not look for the ball team out at a dance preceding a game.

Cedar Creek and Eagle cross bats at the Nehawka log rolling August 19, and the winners play Nehawka. A different game may be looked for then. Cedar Creek's mechanism was wrecked when S. S. Schneider was taken out of the line-up on account of the sudden illness of his grandmother. Also the star hitter and base runner was minus on this account.

Springfield plays Cedar Creek Sunday, July 30, and Greenwood August 6, both games at Cedar Creek's ball park. Come out and enjoy an outing and a good game of ball.

DEATH OF A PIONEER AND HIGHLY RESPECTED LADY

Grandma Clark, Mother of Simon Clark of This City, Passes Away in Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Grandma Clark, mother of Simon Clark of this city, and of Mrs. J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson, 4208 Corby street, Omaha, Sunday evening very suddenly while there on a visit. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis and was very unexpected to her sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeckenhaupt arrived from Sterling, Nebraska, this morning and went to Cedar Creek to attend the funeral, Mrs. Moeckenhaupt being a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Jane Clark was in her 81st year and was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and reared a large family of children, all of who are grown and well respected members of society. Since the death of her husband, several years ago, Mrs. Clark has resided with her children, but the greater part of the time made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Schneider, at Cedar Creek. Her remains were brought from Omaha yesterday, and the funeral occurred this afternoon from the Cedar Creek church.

Bridge Material Arrives.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Five more carloads of the Platte river wagon bridge material arrived yesterday and the bills for four more carloads. The stuff is being yarded at LaPlatte, and the yard already has taken on the appearance of a lively enterprise. The yards will be about half a mile from the north end of the bridge and the material will be hauled to the river as needed.

Had Fire Sunday Night.

Oscar Gapen had another destructive fire at his farm house Sunday night. About midnight his cob house, which was quite a large-sized building, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Only the direction of the wind prevented all of his farm buildings from being destroyed.

LOST—The lid to a round sheet iron box, between my home and the home of Earl Cole. Finder please notify me or leave the same at the Journal office. V. E. Perry.

Ball Game at Murray.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The senior ball team of this city went down to Murray yesterday, and in a fast and furious contest with the Murray team, defeated the latter by a score of 16 to 5. The seniors evidently done some good playing. They were well pleased with the trip to Murray and report royal treatment by the Murray boys.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wilkinson's Address Last Evening Listened to by a Very Interested Audience.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the Christian church Rev. Wilkinson delivered an address on the subject of "Body, Mind and Spirit," which was listened to by a very interested audience. In the handling of the subject Rev. Wilkinson said that with the body alone developed and when Nature had not been kind in giving requisite mind and spirit, that the body would be developed in excess of other portions of man, and the result would be the brute above the man, and that brutal characteristics would predominate. In the other direction, that when the mind alone was developed and where the body was not of sufficient proportions, coupled with the required health, the mind would be likely to be deformed and some peculiar tendency develop, which would make the man debased in some form, and cited as an illustration the grafter, the criminal in many respects, and if not that, one who placed intellectual attainments as paramount above all other things.

The one which had the spirit developed in precedence of the mind and body was likely to be a religious fanatic, and cited many peculiar sects as examples, as the "religious roller," or the "high jumper," two sects who are noted more for their zeal than their reason. In order to have a well balanced make-up it is required that a healthy mind be well developed, while the spiritual training be well looked after, and the body be kept in that condition that the mind be supported and kept healthy.

Rev. Wilkinson said when one was thus fitted he was the noblest work of God, and endowed so that he could do that work for which the Lord had called him and do it effectively.

A number of slides were exhibited and a short lecture given thereon. No illustrated song was given on account of the throat trouble of Miss Daniels, who was at Omaha yesterday to consult a specialist. It is hoped that she will be able in a few days to sing again. An effort will be made today to get someone to sing for an illustrated song at the services this evening. All are invited to come with the expectation that arrangements will be made to that end.

Reorganize Degree of Honor. Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Elma Kuhnery of Plattsmouth has been in Louisville for the past week and has succeeded in reorganizing the Degree of Honor lodge and adding ten new members. At the meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night the following officers were installed:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. E. C. Twiss. Chief of Honor—Mrs. P. Suiter. Lady of Honor—Mrs. C. G. Mayfield. Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Lon Kilgore. Financier—Mrs. William Anderson. Recorder—Mrs. Dean. Usher—Mrs. Bradley. Treasurer—Mrs. R. Loberg. Outside Watch—Mrs. C. Amick. Inside Watch—Mrs. Arvidson. After the conclusion of the business of the evening refreshments were served.—Louisville Courier.

McPhearson Passed Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The government snag boat, McPhearson, a large steamer, which went to Sioux City early in the spring, passed down the river today.