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BIG SOKOL TOURNA- MENT IN AUGUST

**Committee Appointed to Look Af-
ter Arrangements and a Big
Time Expected.**

The local society of the T. J. Sokol at their meeting Sunday afternoon appointed a committee to look after the arrangements for the big tournament that will be held in this city on August 14 to 17. The committee will at once begin to make preparations to make this the biggest and most successful affair of its kind that has been here in recent years and the local society will make every effort to show the visitors a royal time while they are guests in this city. This tournament will bring in visitors from all over the west and it will be a matter of great pride to our citizens to see that the streets and walks leading to the grounds of the society on West Pearl street are placed in the proper condition and in a way that will reflect credit upon the city and its residents. There are two blocks of walk in very poor shape near there, one on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and on Fourteenth street from Main to Pearl, that will have to be fixed up as it is almost impossible to get through there in muddy weather without doing great damage to the clothing of the pedestrians and as a matter of pride to the city these places should be fixed with the proper kind of walks at once and the city authorities should see that it is attended to. The committee just appointed consists of Wm. Holly, Emmons Plak and Mike Bajack and they will see that the visitors are shown one of the liveliest times they have experienced and are treated in a manner that will cause them to want to return here for another meeting.

The tournament will consist of turning exercises by delegations from the different societies and it will bring here some of the leading Bohemian athletes in the west to take part in the contest. Most of the work will be given in the park at the T. J. Sokol hall if the weather permits and will be an unusual treat to those who enjoy an exhibition of this kind and it should be attended by everyone who can possibly find time to do so for it is not often that such an opportunity is given.

GOOD PRICE FOR AN ACRE OF LAND NEAR MYNARD

From Wednesday's Daily.
The record price for land in the county was reached yesterday, when Robert Propst of Mynard disposed of one acre of land to Grant Wetenkamp of that place for \$500, which is certainly going some for land prices. The land is located adjoining Mynard and is quite valuable for building purposes. Mr. Propst is one of the largest land owners in this section and has quite a great deal that he will dispose of at the same

CAN NOW PLAY BALL IN THE COUNTRY ON SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The county commissioners, at their session yesterday, passed a resolution permitting the playing of ball games in the villages of the county on Sunday, as the law just passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Morehead makes this legal in the state. This is a very good move, as it gives the lovers of a good, clean game of base ball an opportunity to attend games without having to violate the law by having the games played. The commissioners voted as follows: For, Jordan, Pitz; against, Heebner.

**Sell your property by an ad in
the Journal.**

Mrs. Spangler Improving.

Fred Spangler and little son Homer, accompanied by Miss Mildred Burke, a sister of Mrs. Spangler, were passengers for Omaha Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Spangler at the hospital, where she is recovering from the effects of an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Spangler is getting along nicely and every prospect for her recovery is held out by the physicians in attendance upon her at the hospital.

OMAHA IS COMING RIGHT TO THE FRONT

**The Damaged Homes of the Ne-
braska Metropolis Are Rapidly
Being Restored.**

The work of restoration of Omaha's tornado stricken district is going rapidly along. Under the personal direction of C. C. Rosewater, chairman of the operating committee, rapid progress along systematic lines has been made. To date thirty-five homes, at an average cost of \$254, have been restored, while ten additional homes have been repaired through the co-operation of the relief committee.

One hundred and sixty families, who were renters, have been provided for. New homes have been furnished, the rent paid in advance, and the houses completely outfitted from the basement to the bed-rooms. In many instances the recipients are in much more comfortable circumstances than before the tornado. Every case that has been assisted has been worthy, and the relief given after thorough investigation.

One thousand, eight hundred eighty-one families have been given food and provisions since the tornado. Many of these are yet being taken care of by the relief committee, which is attempting to put them on a self-supporting basis as fast as time will permit.

A visit to the tornado district today occasions much discussion, so complete has been the restoration work. While many evidences of the storm remain, yet the wonderful change has excited the favorable comment of out-of-town visitors.

"It's the Omaha and Nebraska spirit," visitors say. "That explains it."

THE COUNTY WILL DONATE \$500 TOWARD THE WORK

At the council meeting Monday evening the matter of extending the sewer on Chicago avenue was brought up by Councilman E. J. Riehey, who stated that the county had offered to give \$500 toward the completion of the work, which will make a vast improvement in that section of the city. It is proposed to extend the sewer to Marble street, taking in about four blocks additional to the amount of sewer now in use. The mouth of the sewer would by this means be extended toward the head of the avenue and lessen the chances of overflow from the flood water and prove of untold value to the property of those residing in that portion of the city. This is an unusual chance to get the work through, as the cost to the city will probably be only about \$500 or \$600, as the other part would come from the funds that are placed to the use of the city with the county from taxes. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the council and some definite action taken in regard to the sewer, and it is to be hoped, for the advancement of the city, that the council can see their way clear to put the sewer extension through.

Farm for Sale.
Anyone wanting to buy a farm would do well to see W. R. Bryan, county assessor.

BOOSTER RESOLUTIONS FOR ALL TO ADOPT

**Adhered to They Are Just What
Will Talk for Best Interests
of Plattsmouth.**

That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town.

That you will help to make this a good town so that the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good of the town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point the bad defects to a stranger or fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will never buy a thing outside of the town until the local merchant has had a chance to sell it to you.

That you will brag so much about this town that you will have to work hard for it to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and convert them into use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the farmers if a business man, or with the town folks if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

THE WORK OF THE PLATTS- MOUTH COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Plattsmouth Commercial club has had a committee at work to secure, if possible, better train service on the Missouri Pacific road in that city. A committee of two recently visited the Missouri Pacific headquarters in Kansas City and laid the matter before the division officials. They received the assurance that the railroad company would provide better means for getting to and from Plattsmouth from the interior of the county and that this would be done very shortly. This would mean much to Plattsmouth because of the time now required for western points in the county on the Missouri Pacific to reach the county seat. The club reported also that a contract had already been made for a new addition to the Burlington station in Plattsmouth. The station building will be practically doubled in size and changed in many ways. A committee was appointed to consult with Swift & Company regarding the locating of a soap factory in that place.—Lincoln Trade Review.

PERRY THACKSTON SELLS HOTEL RILEY BARBER SHOP

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Hotel Riley barber shop, which for the past three years has been owned and run by Perry Thackston, was sold Monday to Ed Weideburg of Omaha, who took possession at once and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Weideburg is a gentleman who has had long experience in the barber business and will keep the Riley shop up to the high standard established by Mr. Thackston and will devote his time in trying to serve his patrons in the most up-to-date manner and to give them satisfaction.

A VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

**William E. Backstrom and Miss
Ida Johnson United in Mar-
riage Last Evening.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings that has occurred in this city was that at the Swedish Mission church last evening, when the nuptials of Mr. William Eric Backstrom and Miss Ida Johnson were solemnized before a large congregation of relatives and friends.

The church had been beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white and the aisles were carpeted in white. Preceding the ceremony Miss Seva Johnson, sister of the bride, sang "For You Alone," and promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, led by seven little flower girls—Judith Johnson, Edith, Hilda and Augusta Waldgren, Helen Johnson, Thelma Olson and Alice Johnson—who have for the past four years been members of Miss Johnson's Sunday school class.

The groom entered next, accompanied by his groomsmen, Mr. S. Bjork of Omaha, both being attired in the conventional black. The matron of honor, Mrs. O. A. Nystrom of Omaha, sister of the bride, preceded the bride, being attired in a lovely costume of net over pink silk. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Gust Johnson, and was most charmingly attired in an elaborate wedding gown of white silk and chiffon, with long tulle veil and carried a white prayer book.

The wedding ceremony took place at the gate of the altar, the soft strains of melody in G flat being played throughout the ceremony by Miss Esther Thoren of Lincoln, cousin of the bride. The Rev. K. Carlson of Wahoo, Neb., officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring service. Following the pronouncing of the words that made the young people one, the wedding party left the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march.

The reception at the home of the bride's parents in South Park was quite elaborate and there was a large number of friends of the contracting parties present to shower upon the newly wedded couple their wishes for their future welfare and happiness. The home had been decorated most charmingly in pink and white carnations throughout the parlor and dining room, making the scene one of exceptional beauty, and made a fitting setting for the happy gathering. A two-course luncheon was served to the wedding party and guests, the chief feature of which was the wedding cake, a splendid piece of art work presented to the bride and groom by Mrs. Joe Maroucek. Under the auspices of Mrs. C. A. Nystrom an exceptionally fine program was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

The newly wedded pair received a large number of beautiful and costly gifts from their friends in testimony of the high esteem in which they were held.

The bride is a native Plattsmouth girl and has grown to womanhood in this city and is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1909 and for the past three years has been clerking in the store of B. Golding in this city, and has made a vast number of friends by her charming manner and personality. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and excellent character, who has resided in this city for a number of years, where he is employed in the Burlington paint shops, and has a vast number of friends, who will wish him and his charming wife many long years of happiness and joy in their journey through life.

The bride and groom departed this morning on No. 40 for an extended southern trip, and will be at home to their friends after June 1 at the cosy home they have prepared on South Eighth street. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Messrs. and

Mesdames E. M. Thoren, Stromsburg, Neb.; S. Bjork, Omaha; W. Fahleson, Davey, Neb.; O. A. Nystrom and Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter, Judith, Omaha; Miss Esther Thoren, Lincoln; Clifford Thoren, Stromsburg; Elmer Hallstrom, Murray, and Miss Hildur Fahleson, Davey, Neb.

Meet at Cummins Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Cummins yesterday afternoon, at which time their regular meeting was held. There was a large number in attendance and they had a most enjoyable time. After the business session the ladies whiled away the hours in conversation, sewing and the like. The hostess served some dainty refreshments.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

**Mr. and Mrs. August Tartsch,
Children and Friends Join in
Commemorating the Event.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Fifty years ago today, in the town of Sullivan, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, occurred the wedding of two young people of that thriving little city, who have since that time become two of the most worthy and highly esteemed residents of Plattsmouth. The contracting parties were Mr. and Mrs. August Tartsch, and today at their home in this city their children have gathered to assist them in the celebration of their golden wedding, and to this most estimable lady and gentlemen the best wishes of the entire community will go out and the hope that they may live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

Mr. Tartsch was born in Prussia on July 17, 1840, and his wife in Hanover on July 7, 1838, and while yet small children were brought to the United States, Mrs. Tartsch arriving in 1846 and the parents of Mr. Tartsch coming over in 1848, and both families located in Wisconsin, where the two young people grew up together and their childhood friendship blossomed into love and marriage on April 16, 1863, at Sullivan, Wisconsin, when the words that joined them for life were pronounced by Rev. Ribm of the German Lutheran church of that place.

The young people resided in Wisconsin until 1878, when they came west, and crossing the Missouri river decided to locate in the promising town of Plattsmouth, and they have made their home here since that time, and there has been no more worthy or highly respected citizens residing here than Mr. and Mrs. Tartsch, and their friends are without number, and during all the years that they have resided here their happy, contented home life has been an example to their friends and acquaintances of a devoted husband and wife.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tartsch four children were born, and today they are assembled in happy reunion under the parental roof. The children are: Henry H. Tartsch and Mrs. Dora Thornberg of Sioux City, and Miss Delia Tartsch and George Tartsch of this city. The families of the children are also here today to assist in the celebration.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD WEST OF MYNARD

From Tuesday's Daily.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carey, of Breckenridge, Mo., died yesterday at the home of his grandparents, west of Mynard, quite suddenly. The funeral was held from the A. C. Carey home this morning. The parents of the little boy came up from Missouri about a week ago to visit a sister of Mr. Carey's, who has been quite sick, and while there the little one was taken sick and died, despite all that could be done for him.

IN PLATTSMOUTH MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO

**Tramp Printer Visits Uncle
Charley Sherman in Mer-
rill, Oregon.**

The following we clip from the Merrill (Oregon) Record, of which our old friend and former publisher of the Journal is editor:

Friday morning last the writer was alone at work in the office, when the front door opened and closed softly and, although he did not for a moment look up from his work, he became aware from hearing soft footfalls on the floor, that someone had entered the room. There was an undefined something, however, about the matter that seemed very familiar, as if the person who had come in was accustomed to the place. When he did look up he understood it all—for there stood before him a typical specimen of that genus of the long-ago, but now almost vanished—an old Tramping Printer! There was no mistaking the character; he would have known and recognized for what he was had he met him anywhere—a short man, rugged build and unkempt appearance, with greasy-looking pantaloons sustained at the top by a rope tied about his waist, without any vest, the half-open, dark-colored coat disclosing the front of a very dirty, brownish-colored shirt, the coat mostly concealed by an uncanny yellow "slicker," his chin and face covered with a heavy beard, grey and white in color, his bushy hair, once red but now almost white with age, his crowning feature being a dingy, dilapidated derby hat of ancient usage. I took a good, long look at him, and remarked, "Well, if I'm not mistaken here is old Dick Dendeye, who worked for me more than 30 years ago in Plattsmouth, Nebraska!" "Well, if your name is Sherman, I guess you're right," was the rejoinder. According to his story, the old man has almost ever since that time been a wanderer up and down the coast, putting in his time working a few days, weeks or months at a place, and then again taking to the road—the wanderer-just getting possession of him. The time was when such as made up at least half of the working force of all the typesetting force of the printing offices in the country, big and little; but since the invention of the linotype these peripatetic wanderers have largely disappeared. Most of them are gone to their long homes, and these are no recruits. This one—Ewell is his real name—stayed here for a few hours' work and again took to the road. He must now be well along toward 80 years of age, but is still in rugged health. As a relic of a departing class or condition he is well worth a passing comment.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT THE GERING HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained in a most charming manner by Misses Mia and Barbara Gering at their beautiful home on North Sixth street last evening, and the time was delightfully passed at bridge, followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, which further added to the pleasures of the evening. The club members were unanimous in voicing that this was one of the most delightful gatherings the club has held, and those who have been guests at the Gering home can fully realize the delightful hospitality that is always afforded guests of this most hospitable family.

Mrs. R. E. Sheehan and little child, of Galesburg, Illinois, arrived yesterday afternoon for a short visit here at the home of Mrs. Sheehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.