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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF HIS AGED FATHER

Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell of Lincoln —Fine Time Enjoyed.

From Saturday's Daily. Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell, the father and mother of J. L. Russell of this city, Mr. Russell and wife prepared a most enjoyable surprise reception for the aged couple at their home in the Second ward and there was nothing omitted from the arrangements to make the occasion one of much enjoyment and pleasure to the large crowd that gathered to honor these worthy people, who are visiting here with their son for a short time.

The grounds of the Russell home had been tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns that made the scene one of great beauty, as the company sitting around enjoyed a delightful time with these worthy people. The affair had been kept a secret from Mr. Russell and wife and they were greatly surprised when the guests began to arrive to spend the evening with them, and it was a rare treat to all the company to be present at the delightful gathering.

Mr. J. L. Russell, the father, has reached the venerable age of 99 years, and his friends were greatly surprised with the vigor and clearness he displayed, being mentally and physically far more vigorous than many men of 60 years, and his conversation of the events of the great civil war, through which he served, were most entertaining to all, and his fund of reminiscences, covering his long lifetime, seemed almost inexhaustible.

The host and hostess who had venerable parents were most lavish in their hospitality and made the entire company feel deeply indebted to them for the splendid time enjoyed. During the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served to the guests that came as a most tempting treat and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Holly orchestra, stationed in the parlors of the house during the evening, furnished some very fine musical numbers to the pleasure of the evening and the musical entertainment was made complete by the rendition of two vocal selections by Mr. Jesse York, who has a fine voice and his contributions to the evening's entertainment were loudly applauded by the delighted listeners.

As the hour for home-coming drew near Mr. Matthew Gering arose and in a few well chosen words expressed the gratification of himself and the assembled guests at meeting Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and paid a brief tribute to the long service given to his nation and state by this worthy citizen, and at the close of his remarks presented Mr. Russell with a remembrance from his old friend and comrade who had served with him in the army before Cornith, Mississippi, Justus Lilly. The guest of honor of the evening was so overcome with the pleasure and feeling of the spontaneous expression of the esteem of his old friend and the other guests of the evening that for a few minutes he was unable to speak, but in a few words he thanked everyone for the pleasure he had derived from their presence. The entire company arose at the conclusion of the remarks and gave three cheers for this valiant old soldier and wished him many more years of life and happiness. Mayor John P. Sattler was called upon and responded with a few well chosen remarks at his pleasure in being present on this pleasant occasion.

For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Fred Wagner Has Accident.

A few days ago Fred Wagner, the proprietor of the bakery and lunch room on upper Main street, had the misfortune to cut his hand on a tin can, but the wound did not appear very painful and nothing was thought of the matter, but for the last two days it has been very painful and has become affected with blood poisoning and has given him great pain. It was necessary to secure the services of an additional baker to look after the baking at the establishment until Mr. Wagner is able to resume his duties.

St. Mary's Guild Holds Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily. St. Mary's Guild held a most enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Barbara Gering, there being a large number of the ladies in attendance. An enthusiastic business session was held, at which time a final report of the carnation sale was made. The remainder of the afternoon was whiled away in sewing, conversation and the like, the hostess serving some excellent refreshments.

IN HONOR OF MISS VIRGINIA M'DANIEL

One of the Most Pleasant Events of the Season at the Reese Home.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was given Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Eva Reese and C. W. Baylor, who entertained some sixteen young ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Virginia McDaniel, whose wedding to Mr. John Allen of Oklahoma City occurs this evening. The rooms of the handsome Reese home were decorated most lavishly with flowers in a color scheme of white and green and presented a scene of great beauty with the merry party of handsomely gowned young ladies present. The guests were ushered into the dining room promptly at 1 o'clock and here the decorations were simply magnificent in their artistic beauty. The four tables were decorated in keeping with the color scheme, the table where four of the coming brides were seated being designated by large bouquets of white flowers tied with a large bow of white ribbon at the seats of these guests. The luncheon was of five courses and it is unnecessary to say that it was most delicious and much enjoyed by the guests of the afternoon. Over the table set apart for the guest of honor and the brides-to-be a large parasol of white flowers and ferns was placed, with streamers of flowers descending to the sides of the table, and which made the room seem a veritable fairy-land with its wealth of floral beauty. Following the luncheon each guest was requested to write out her favorite recipe to be filed away by the guest of honor for use in the future, and then the company spent some time in the hemming of dust cloths and tea towels for the use of their friend in her new home. The afternoon was one filled with much enjoyment to those attending and they all departed for their homes feeling that the occasion would long be remembered by all of them.

ACCIDENT BEFALLS EARL M. GIES AT THE MACHINE SHOP

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon while Earl M. Gies, who is employed in the Burlington machine shops, was engaged in his work he was so unfortunate as to get the index finger of his right hand caught in a planer in such a manner as to mash it very badly, laying open a wound that required several stitches to close, and while it is not a dangerous injury it will lay him up for some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

THE BOOSTERS AGAIN DEFEATED

J. S. Crosses, With a Pick of the Best Amaturer Players in Omaha, Again Down Boosters.

From Saturday's Daily. In a ragged game, filled with errors, the J. S. Crosses of Omaha again took the Boosters into camp by the decisive score of 6 to 4 yesterday afternoon before a large attendance of the fans. The playing of the locals was very rank and despite the splendid efforts of the battery—Connor and Carle—it was impossible for the players to get their hands on the ball and hold it at critical stages of the game.

The visitors proceeded to take a comfortable lead in the first inning, when, after Kelly had struck out, McKee hit to third and was safe on the throw to first, Faulkner of the Storz Triumphs was passed by Connor, the only pass of the game from our side. Gilham hit a long fly to center field that was gathered in by Beal. Then Grossman advanced to bat and placed a safe one over second, bringing in McKee, and McCulloch, who followed, hit a safe one to left field that brought home Faulkner and Grossman, making the visitors total 3 for the inning. Johnson was out, second to first base on a small hit. In our half of the inning the Boosters succeeded in getting away with their first and only score of the game. Beal was passed by Jarosh, but a few minutes later was caught off first base and tagged out. L. Smith was also passed by the generous tosser of the Crosses, and was followed by Salsburg, who went out from Jarosh to Grossman, but then the reliable McCauley placed a little one to the pitcher and Smith came home with the tally. Carle was put out on a small drive from first to second.

There was nothing doing on either side until the sixth, when the Crosses again got busy with their little sticks and added more to their lead over the Boosters. McKee, the first man up, hit safely to center, Faulkner was out on a fly to third, then Gilham, who was one of the strong hitters in last Sunday's game, decided it was time to start the fun, so he placed a three-bagger into center field, on which McKee scored, and a moment later Grossman placed a nice hard drive through short, scoring Gilham. He was caught at second and Johnson ended the inning by striking out.

In the eighth the visitors still added to the humiliation of the locals by taking another score from them, when, after Grossman had hit safe through third, McCulloch hit a hot one to short that brought in Grossman. This was the final scoring of the game and was plenty to assure the triumph of the Crosses.

Salsburg played a fine game at third for the locals after the first inning and took all kinds of chances and made good on them. The home team pulled off a very fast triple play in the fifth, Connor catching a fly and putting men out at second and third.

The line-up for the game was as follows:

Boosters.		
Johnson....	Catch	Carle
Jarosh....	Pitcher	Connor
Grossman....	First	McCauley
Kelley.....	Second	Smith
		B. Arries
McCulloch..	Third	Salsburg
Gilham....	Short	L. Smith
McKee.....	Right	D. Arries
		Mann
Lowen....	Center	Beal
Faulkner...	Left	Mason

Fixing Up Kearn Place.

The past few days G. A. Welsh, the carpenter, has been engaged in making some repairs and improvements on the old Kearn place, north of this city, which is now owned by H. M. Soennichsen. A new roof is being placed on the house, as well as the floors and windows and door frames placed in condition to make the house in good shape.

GEORGE GOT "PINCHED" FOR HIS FUTILE EFFORTS

Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Get His Lady Friend Out, and Thereby Gets in Jail.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening George Johnson, who for the past several weeks has been a resident of our peaceful and law-abiding little city, accumulated a few drinks and decided to visit the county jail and attempt to secure the release of a lady friend of his, who has been confined there for several days, and although unsuccessful in releasing her he hung around in the neighborhood hoping that he might get her out of the custody of the jailor.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker was notified of the man's actions and concluded that a short stay would not do him any harm, so gathered him in and placed him in the confines of the prison, where he can meditate on the folly of his offense. The woman, who was the cause of George getting "pinched," is what the poet would term a "white elephant" on the hands of the police. She was tried before Judge Archer Wednesday and fined \$10 and costs and the fine suspended if she would leave town and gave her over to the custody of the police. She did not possess the necessary amount to purchase a ticket and remained over night in the jail and Thursday afternoon enough money was raised to secure her transportation to Omaha and she was taken to the Burlington station by Chief Rainey to depart on No. 23. The woman seemed willing to leave and the chief left her to sit in the waiting room until the train arrived.

The train came steaming in and loaded up with baggage and passengers and the woman appeared not, so the chief instituted a search and discovered that she had locked herself in the small ladies' room and refused to come out until after the departure of the train, preferring evidently the joys of life in the hotel de Manspeaker to liberty. She was promptly taken back to jail to await the solving of the problem of getting rid of her.

REV. ERNEST WRAY O'NEIL, A FORMER RESIDENT, HERE

From Wednesday's Daily. The Rev. Wray O'Neil of Chicago, who is to deliver the address at the commencement exercises at the Parmele theater this evening, arrived this morning on No. 15 and spent the day here visiting his cousin, Hon. R. B. Windham and family, and other old friends. Rev. O'Neil formerly resided in this city in the early eighties and is well known to many of our citizens. While here he studied law with Mr. Windham in the rooms over the store of Wescott's Sons, but on removing from this city later entered the ministry and is now pastor of the First Methodist church of Chicago, one of the largest churches in the country.

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING JOHN CORY OF THE PERKINS

From Thursday's Daily. The county attorney today filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court against John Rhodes and F. Meidith, who are charged with defrauding John Cory, the proprietor of the Perkins House, out of a board bill. The men were employed for some time on the work at the pumping station of the water company and Saturday evening gathered their few belongings and got them hence, shaking the dust of our little city from their feet and neglecting to see Mr. Cory before leaving, and he is seeking this method of getting redress for the sums due him.

Might Have Been Worse.

From Saturday's Daily. One of those "might have been serious" accidents happened Saturday night about 9 o'clock just north of Freddy Schmakor's when the big Sturm car driven by Ralph lost one of the front wheels and came to a sudden stop, pitching Mrs. Sturm over the side and cutting a gash in her forehead. In the car at the time were Mrs. Sturm, Mrs. Rockwell, Miss Kime, Miss Johnson, besides Ralph, who was driving. A bolt had worked loose in the knuckle on the right front wheel and came out, letting that side of the car down. Fortunately they were not going very fast or the car might have turned over and the results would have been pretty serious. Mrs. Sturm was bruised some and shaken up but none of her injuries will be permanent. The car was not damaged.—Nehawka News.

Goes to Weeping Water.

From Saturday's Daily. The Holly orchestra, composed of W. R. Holly, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, E. H. Schulhof and Anton Bajek, motored over to Weeping Water last evening, where they played at a dance given in the Philpot hall in that city. Despite the warm weather a large crowd was present and the dancers were very much pleased at the excellent music furnished by the orchestra.

MORE PAY GRANTED TO BURLINGTON EMPLOYES

The Increase Will Effect Several Hundred Employes in the Plattsmouth Shops.

From Thursday's Daily. Burlington shop men and car men have been granted a substantial increase of wages. Mechanics and car men receive an advance of a cent and a half an hour, and their helpers one cent an hour. Apprentices share also in the advance. During the third year they get an increase of one cent an hour and during the fourth and last year two cents an hour.

Car men include car repairers, their helpers, car inspectors and their helpers. Under the general name of mechanics are included machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and their helpers.

The increase will affect from 2,500 to 3,000 men and in the car departments of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river. Over 1,000 workmen at Lincoln and Havelock will be benefited by having larger monthly pay checks to cash hereafter. The rate of pay for mechanics is now 40 cents an hour, or \$4 for a day of ten hours. Those employed on piece-work share proportionately in the advance.

While the increase was only made public in the last two days, it was decided to date it from the first of the month.

The Havelock shops are now running on the summer schedule of fifty hours a week, work being suspended Saturday afternoon. The change began last week. About three months in the year the shops close half a day Saturday. There are now over 700 men on the payroll.

The shops in this city will be changed to the summer schedule next week and the employes receive Saturday afternoon off during the heated months. Several departments that have been working from 7 a. m. till 4 p. m. will work until 5 o'clock under the new arrangement.

Social Workers Meet.

From Thursday's Daily. The Social Workers of the M. E. church were entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brooks Thursday afternoon. There was a large number in attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was had. The regular business session was held, after which the ladies plied the busy needle on fancy work and indulged in various other amusements. The hostess served some excellent refreshments and a few moments spent in conversation brought to a close another delightful meeting of the Social Workers.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AUGUST BEINS

Injured Man in Critical Condition and May Die as a Result of the Injuries.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock August Beins received injuries from a team of horses with which he was working near his farm south of this city, which may result in his death, as he is in a very critical condition this morning.

It seems he had got off the hay rack on which he was riding to quiet his team and was holding them by the bits when they became unmanageable and started forward, trampling Mr. Beins under foot and badly crushing in his side and injuring him internally. The horses and hay rack passed over him and he was left lying in the road in a terribly mangled condition. Parties who saw the runaway at once hastened to the scene and carried the injured man to his home and medical assistance was at once summoned from this city to care for him. The injured man was bleeding very profusely from the mouth when found and it was thought from internal injuries, and it was feared that he would not live until the house was reached, but the flow of blood was finally checked, although his recovery is considered very doubtful.

The accident came as a great shock to the family and relatives of Mr. Beins, as he had left the house but a short time before the runaway occurred and was brought back to the house in a terribly injured condition. That he may recover from the injuries he received is the devout wish of the many friends of this worthy citizen throughout this section of the county.

The unfortunate man passed away this morning at 11:30 from the effects of his injuries, despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do to save his life.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home of the deceased.

NO DOUBT EXCEEDED THEIR RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, in pursuance to orders from the mayor and complaints from the residents of the northwest portion of the city, Officer Neumann proceeded out to kill a very vicious dog that had bitten several parties already and had been a menace to everyone in the locality in which it was kept. The officer shot the dog, although not killing it, and made an effort to finish it up, but without result. This morning the officer mentioned received a letter from the Band of Mercy denouncing him for his action in not killing the dog, and threatening him with punishment for cruelty to animals. The matter is one in which the parties, while doubtless meaning well, have overstepped the bounds of their rights. The officer did his best to kill the vicious dog, which should have been killed long ago, and if it was only wounded it was not his fault, as he did his best to put the finishing touches to his dogship, and the Band of Mercy should have reserved judgment until they learned the full particulars of the case before jumping on the officer for ridding the community of a mean, worthless dog.

Gets New Lense.

D. C. Howard, manager of the Grand theater, has just had a fine new imported lense added to the equipment of the moving picture machine in his theater which adds much to the betterment of the pictures shown. In addition he has had the screen on which the pictures are shown retouched and the result is the pictures are clear and distinct.