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NEBRASKANS AT THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY

The Nebraskans at the Columbia University Enjoy a Day's Outing Among Themselves.

The following account of a picnic party given by the Nebraska students at the Columbia university summer school appeared in the State Journal and will be of much interest here, as among the guests on the occasion was Superintendent of City Schools W. G. Brooks, who is in New York attending the school there, taking a course in order to secure his master's degree. Mr. Brooks is a splendid school man and keeps strictly up to the mark in keeping pace with the progress of events. Among the others present at the picnic was Prof. E. L. Rouse, formerly of this city, and who was on the program for a short speech:

"Sunday, July 27, being a holiday in New York City, all ferries and trains were crowded with picnic parties, whose chief ambition seemed to be to get as far from the city as half the contents of their purses allowed; the other half being reserved for return tickets. At 4:15 in the afternoon, a casual observer standing on Riverside drive saw a lady, who had been weaving back and forth between the ferry landings, at 129th street and 130th street, in a very undecided fashion, approach a lemonade stand and put a question to the fat proprietor. The answer, a wave of the hand toward the 130th street ferry, sent her off in that direction. During the next half hour the fat man conducted a free bureau of information, and sent each applicant to swirl the group assembled in the shade of the ferry house. Casual observer had ample opportunity to note the peculiarities of this picnic party. What robust looking individuals they were! They did not rush madly from trolley to ferry as though that were the last ferry ever to cross the Hudson; but came leisurely along with swinging strides, and calm demeanor, until joining the party. Each arrival was greeted by at least one of the party and then ensued a round of introductions and hearty handshakes of the long-lost-millionaire-brother variety. No one seemed to realize that standing on rough cobble stones for a half hour on a holiday is an exertion. Everyone was bubbling and boiling with enthusiasm, and only after two ferries had come and gone did someone suggest that a cool spot in the woods at the top of the palisades was awaiting them.

"Arrived in Edgewater, another wait ensued and two more ferries added members to the party. All this time the tide of conversation ebbed and flowed without cessation. Even the climb up the palisades did not interfere with the joyous chatter, and the impressive view from the summit only stimulated it. All seemed prompted to say the same thing, and they said it all at once in very loud tones calculated to make the welkin ring, had any been loitering there. They said, 'U-U-U-N-I-Ver-Ver-Si-Ty; Of Ne-Bras-Ky; Oh, My.' Only a few well chosen words, but no line from the classics could have awakened such memories; how they rushed and thronged and fairly tumbled over each other. A gentleman watching proceedings from a nearby rock came forward and offered to act as photographer, saying, 'I'm from Iowa.' Cameras were quickly entrusted to him. The posing ordeal over, the party broke up into groups, and reminiscence began in earnest. At supper time thirty-four hungry people, mostly summer students at Columbia university, formed a big ring on the grass and dealt justly with the viands. Three lawyers were appointed to send greetings to Chancellor Avery and Chancellor Andrews.

"Those who composed the magic circle were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marcellus, Cora O'Connell, Myrtle Ferguson, E.

L. Rouse, A. Tibbets, Stella T. Duer, C. Dyer, Helen Weston, Nina Dyer, Guilmette, Kate Field, Placido, Field, Louise G. Swoboda, Ruth J. Easterday, Mabel Jackson, Lena Merrill, Charles A. Sawyer, Grace Golden Denny, Laura Hainer, John Clark, Lydia Wampler, Annis S. Chaikin, M. A. Mills, Jr., P. H. Pierce, H. M. Voderberg, Mabel Daniels, Glaideth Denny, W. G. Brooks, Garcey Teich, Clara McPhee."

ENTERTAINING AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

From Tuesday's Daily. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, at the Methodist church occurred a most pleasant and impressive service. A juvenile chorus of fifty voices, ranging in ages from 3 to 12 years, which is under the training of Miss Zelma Tucey, as directress, gave an hour's program. The little folks were seated on the platform, completely filling it. Their bright and cheerful little faces were a delight to the audience, while the music they rendered was a source of real enjoyment and inspiration. Gentleness, purity, humility and devotion characterized the occasion and the conduct of the chorus was a splendid compliment to the training of Miss Tucey. Several individual numbers were interpolated and were all well given. It is hoped that the juvenile chorus may be even enlarged and continued in training, as the children by this means can receive great good themselves and render lasting benefits to the church and community. The accompanists were: Miss Violet Eeese, on piano and organ; Mr. Hugh Cecil, clarinet, and Mr. Chester Tucey, violin.

MRS. HENRY OFE IS SURPRISED ON HER FORTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. A very unexpected surprise was given Mrs. Henry Ofe yesterday afternoon at her home on Winterstea Hill, when a large delegation of her friends appeared at her home with well-laden baskets of good things to eat, and announced that they had come to assist her in celebrating her forty-sixth birthday anniversary. The hostess at once entered into the spirit of the occasion and made the company feel entirely at home and everyone proceeded to enjoy themselves to the utmost until a late hour in the afternoon. The time was passed most pleasantly in music and social conversation and the event will long be remembered by the hostess for its pleasantness and also for the many beautiful and useful gifts with which she was presented by her friends. The guests at the pleasant event were Mesdames John Lutz and daughters, Helen and Catherine; John Toman and children, W. M. Russell, B. C. Hyde, George Lamphere, Miss Meta Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Ofe and family.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. A suit for divorce was filed today in the office of District Clerk James Robertson entitled Frank A. Davis vs. Maggie E. Davis. The parties were married in this county in 1906 and lived together for about a year. The plaintiff alleges the defendant treated him in a very cruel manner, and in May, 1907, deserted him and has since refused to return to her home. The plaintiff in the case is a prominent resident of Weeping Water. The defendant has, in the last few years, made her home on the Pacific coast.

If you need anything for harvest call on Ed Donat. He will treat you right.

THE LARGEST WHEAT CROP EVER GROWN

Yield Immense Over the Entire County, Averaging From 25 to 50 Bushels Per Acre.

That this county had one of the largest wheat yields in its history this year is demonstrated as the different farmers throughout the county finish up their threshing, and although the crop may prove short of what it usually is, the greater part of the farmers in the county had their land in wheat and the loss in corn will more than be made up in the abundance of wheat.

Luke L. Wiles, residing just outside of the west limits of the city, had one piece of thirty-five acres in wheat that averaged 41 bushels to the acre, and out of his total of sixty acres the average was 37 bushels. C. L. Wiles, who resides in the same locality, threshed out twenty-four acres of oats and they will average 70 bushels to the acre, which is certainly going some to say the least. On the farm of J. E. Wiles the total yield of his wheat will be 4,000 bushels, which is an amount so large as to be able to supply a large amount of bread-stuff for the residents of the county.

These are just a few of the farmers who have given an account of their wheat yield, and throughout the county the same ratio is maintained and old Cass county will not have to take a back seat for any of them when it comes to their wheat yield.

STREET SPRINKLING MATTER WILL BE REMEDIED SOON

In regard to the matter of sprinkling the streets before having them swept, we have been informed by the street cleaning department of the city that the reason this has not been done before is because of the worn out condition of the sprinkler, which drives the dirt down into the cracks between the paving bricks and makes it impossible to get it out by the sweeper, but that as soon as the new sprinkler, which was ordered some three weeks ago, arrives, this will be changed and the streets carefully sprinkled before the sweeper is used. The annoyance caused by the dust is recognized by the city's workmen, but under the circumstances it is out of the question to do differently until the new sprinkler is put into operation. The present street-sprinkler, in the first place, was never intended for paved streets and it does not do the satisfactory work that the new one will, as the new sprinkler is especially designed for pavements such as we have here. When the machine arrives we can expect to see the dust problem handled in proper shape.

THE EARLY RISERS SUFFER FROM THE DUST IN STREET SWEEPING

During the hot, dry weather that we have been having of late the task of sweeping the streets has been looked forward to with much anguish by the persons residing on Main street or who have their places of business open at the hour when the sweeper makes its rounds, as the dust arises in clouds that penetrates into the rooms and stores and makes it almost impossible to keep them clean, as well as fills the places with a large amount of dust. The work is done at an early hour in the morning in an effort to get it through before the business houses open, but if it were possible to have the streets sprinkled before the sweeping is done it might aid greatly in holding the dirt down and save much annoyance to those living in the vicinity of Main street.

Depart for Home in Wyoming. From Tuesday's Daily.

Albert L. Lang and bride, formerly Miss Manola Perry, departed this afternoon on the Burlington train for Omaha, from where they will leave for their future home at Douglas, Wyoming, where the groom will engage in business. Mr. Lang called at the Journal office this afternoon and ordered the Semi-Weekly sent to their address in order to keep posted on the progress of events in the county. The best wishes of the many friends of this worthy young couple go with them on their journey to their new home.

THE BURLINGTON STATION RAPIDLY NEARING APPEARANCE OF A REAL DEPOT

The Burlington passenger depot in this city is assuming the looks of a real station these days, as the work on it is being hurried as much as possible to get it ready by fall. The plasterers have commenced their work and will soon have the waiting rooms ready for the woodwork and the tiling for the floors to be put down. The heating plant has been installed and the piping for the radiators flushed and as soon as the tiling has been put down for the flooring the radiators will be installed, as well as the equipment for the toilet rooms. The new arrangement of the ticket window makes it much more convenient for the cashier to handle the business of the office, as there is only one ticket window, and it is not necessary to keep up a foot race from one window to the other, as was the case with the old depot. The remodeled station will give ample room to handle the traffic and there will be no more overcrowded waiting rooms in the winter, as was the case last year. When the work of enlarging the platform facilities is taken up and finished this city will have a very ample and commodious depot and well able to handle the business that comes through it.

ANOTHER PLATTSOMIAN RISES TO AN IMPORTANT POSITION

One of the young men who claims Plattsmouth as their birthplace and who have met with much success in their chosen calling is Bert Spies, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies of this city. Bert is now located at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has been placed in charge of six linotype machines in that city in the capacity of machinist, and has all the care of these machines and is keeping them in running order for the operators. Bert is a very bright young man and was for several years linotype operator for the Evening Journal. He spent several months in Brooklyn in the plant where the linotypes are manufactured, studying the building up of the machines, and his advancement along this line shows the result of his close attention to the mechanism of the machines. His success will be a source of much pleasure to his many friends in this city.

Has Finger Pinched. From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Stanley Kuhns, who is employed in the Burlington blacksmith shop, was so unfortunate as to get the ring and little finger on his left hand pinched in a very painful manner which necessitated his seeking the aid of a physician in having them dressed. The injury was very painful and will keep Stanley from his duties for a few days at least.

For Sale.

1913 model motorcycles and motor boats at bargain prices; all makes; brand new machines; easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also, bargains in used motorcycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. 7-21-10wks-wkly.

ANNUAL CASS COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Will Meet in Plattsmouth, Commencing Monday, August 24, and Continue Until Friday.

The Cass County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city, starting Monday, August 24, and continuing until Friday, August 29, and again our city will be the scene for the handsome and talented teachers of the county, who were so delighted with the treatment they received here last year that they desired to again pay us a visit, and it is up to the citizens of Plattsmouth to try and live up to their reputation of last year, when the institute met here.

One of the big problems of the institute is the providing of proper places for the ladies in attendance to board and room, and much assistance can be given the county superintendent if parties able to accommodate one or two of the teachers during this time will call up the office of the superintendent and let her know just how many they can handle. Last year there was some 160 of the instructors of the county here, and it is expected that the attendance will be fully as large this year, and the matter of securing places for them is no small matter and every effort should be made to find them boarding places in the different homes throughout the city.

The county superintendent, Miss Mary E. Foster, has secured an excellent staff of instructors for the institute, embracing some of the leading school workers of the state, and splendid results are looked for in the instructions given by these able workers. Mr. Harry Bradford, superintendent of the state agriculture school, will be on hand to give lectures on agriculture, as well as history, and as he is one of the most successful school men in the state in this line of work much good is expected from his instruction to the teachers.

Another of the strong features of the institute will be Miss E. Ruth Pertle of Lincoln, superintendent of the McKinley school of that city, who will give instruction on playground supervision, one of the branches of school work that is becoming more and more to the front, and this is one of the first institutes in the state to take up the subject, and the Cass county teachers are fortunate in securing as able a teacher as Miss Pertle for the work. In addition to the playground supervision Miss Pertle will take up the use of the Victrola in the country schools and give some of the beneficial results of the use of these great instruments in the development of the children along the lines of the best class of music, and she will also take up the general subject of music in the schools, and is fully competent to handle the matter.

Miss Elizabeth Schafer of David City, principal of the public schools there, who has had experience as county superintendent, as well as all grades of school work, will deliver a series of lectures on primary education, and with her long experience in school work it will prove one of the strong features of the institute.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the Plattsmouth city schools, who is at Columbia college, in New York, attending the summer school specializing on superintendent's work, will hold conferences during the institute with the city teachers and country High school teachers and principals in regard to the improvement of their work and placing it on a more up-to-date basis.

One evening of the institute will be devoted to a musicale, in which all of the leading musical talent of the city will be given an opportunity to take part, and as some of the most talented vocalists in this part of the state re-

side here, the Cass county teachers can look forward to this feature with great pleasure.

The programs will be placed in the hands of the county superintendent in a few days for distribution among the teachers of the county, and they can rely on a most cordial reception from the residents of this city.

New Son at Peters' Home.

From Wednesday's Daily. A bright little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Peters yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock and announced his intention of making his home with them and was received with joy both by the parents and the little brothers and sister, who consider the new boy just about the finest that has ever made his appearance in this city. The mother and little one are both getting along nicely.

MATTER THAT NEEDS THE ATTENTION OF BOARD OF HEALTH

A matter that should receive the prompt attention of the city or county board of health, whoever has the jurisdiction in the matter, is that of the condition of the sewer creek east of the city. The creek, which has been carrying off the refuse from the storm sewer system of the city, has for the past three weeks been shut off from the main river by a large bar, which has been formed between the river and the mouth of the creek. The refuse water has become stagnant by being confined from flowing out into the river and the odors arising from the creek are very disagreeable, as well as injurious to the people who live in the vicinity of the creek. The odor is quite noticeable from the Burlington track, and when coming from the base ball game Sunday many remarked upon the fact. If it is possible in any way to have the creek opened up to allow it to flow out into the river it should be done at once, as the present condition of affairs is most disagreeable as well as unhealthy. Let us have the matter looked into by the proper authorities and see if something cannot be done to abate the nuisance and allow the sewerage to move out into the main river. With the present condition of affairs the creek will gradually back up until the sewer becomes very offensive in the business part of town.

SIXTY-THREE YEARS OLD AND SEVEN SPENT "ON THE WATER WAGON"

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday marked the passing of the sixty-third milestone of William B. Rishel, and our old friend claims he feels just as bright and cheerful as a lad of twenty summers and is out every day at work and does not allow anything to interfere with his duties. Mr. Rishel was born in the state of Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska in 1864, when a lad of 14, and since that time has made this state his home. For the past fourteen years he has been in the employ of the city, and for seven of these years has been "on the water wagon," and this is in itself quite a record. It is the wish of his many friends that he may be able to celebrate many more such occasions.

Beautiful Shetland Ponies

for sale at all times, for the next 100 years, unless I die in the meantime. I have now an extra fine stallion, the best in the state, for sale. Well broke for both harness and saddle. Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb. R. F. D. No. 1.

Herbert Cotton departed this morning for Des Moines, where he will visit for a few days with friends and look after some matters of business.

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