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## NEBRASKANS ENJOY REUNION IN CALIFORNIA

Will Stadelman, Former Plattsmouth Boy, Entertains Ninety-Seven Nebraskans.

From Friday's Daily. The Journal has just received a most interesting letter from our old friend, Senator S. L. Thomas, written from his home at Long Beach, California, in which he gives a most interesting account of a gathering of former Nebraskans, held at Santa Monica, a few miles from Long Beach, and a most interesting time was enjoyed by the former residents of the tree planting state. The letter from Mr. Thomas is as follows:

Long Beach, August 9, 1913. Editor Plattsmouth Journal: I see by the Journal each week what my old friends in Plattsmouth are saying and doing; but those feelings were heightened today when I reached Santa Monica beach to witness the great auto races held at that place. I met ninety-seven Nebraska people, the guests of William Stadelman, a most pleasing and delightful entertainer. William owns one of the finest bungalow residences facing the race course, and the gathering was held at his home. On one side of the lawn was placed a long table, filled to overflowing capacity with good things to eat. William, with his congenial face and magnetic smile, passed the coffee, which was delicious, to his ninety-seven guests. Only a few short years ago we remember him as a boy who developed to manhood in Plattsmouth, his parents resided where the Riley hotel now stands. We see him now, a man of affairs, in a growing community, grasping the opportunity of a new field. The following Plattsmouthians were present at the gathering: Captain L. D. Bennett, Miss Alice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Murray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wurl, Mr. and Mrs. Nade Shultz, Mrs. Sue Morrissey and daughter, Miss Jean, Ed Sampson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas.

By the way, I notice in the Journal that forty years ago today Frank Johnson and sons were just completing a house for William Stadelman on Vine street, and today Frank Johnson and Nels Murray are just completing a house for William Stadelman, jr., in Santa Monica. Yours, S. L. Thomas.

## THE GRANDFATHER OF TWINS, AND THEY ARE BOYS, TOO

From Saturday's Daily. The broad and expansive smile that was noticed on the countenance of Col. J. H. Thrasher yesterday was the subject of much comment by the many friends of the colonel, and many wondered why it was, but at last the truth was learned that he was a grandfather, not once, but twice, as the stork paid a visit to the home of his son, Connie Thrasher and wife, at Spokane, Washington, August 7, and left them two twin boys, fine, healthy youngsters, and the colonel, and his estimable wife are both feeling very proud over the addition to the Thrasher list of descendants. That the two boys may live to become useful citizens to the community where they live and a comfort to their parents is the wish of their many friends in this city.

Tom Martin of Pacific Junction came over this afternoon to visit his friends here between trains.

## Charley Cook's Adopted Son Here.

From Friday's Daily. C. E. Cook came in this morning from his home, south of this city, accompanied by his adopted son, E. H. Marks, of Ord, Valley county, who was an over-night visitor at the Cook home, and these gentlemen were passengers this morning on No. 15 for Lincoln. Mr. Marks states that in Valley county they will have about half a crop of corn, although the recent rains will give them three good cuttings of alfalfa.

## FROM A SOURCE THAT KNOWS WHAT A GOOD NEWSPAPER IS

From Friday's Daily. The Journal has just received the following letter from the American Press Association in regard to the installation of the new press in this office, and considering the source of the letter, coming as it does from a corporation that furnishes thousands of daily papers throughout the country with their unexcelled telegraph news service, the letter is most deeply appreciated and the Journal hopes, by constant walked up and down the street reputation that it has had in the past in giving the people of this city and Cass county the best paper it is possible to get out: Omaha, August 14, 1913. Mr. R. A. Bates, Publisher Journal, Plattsmouth, Neb.:

Dear Sir—We notice with pleasure the announcement in your issue of the 12th inst., that the Journal has installed a new press, the new Goss "Comet," an indication that the Journal has outgrown its equipment. The people of Cass county must appreciate the dandy newspaper you are giving them. The Journal is a clean, up-to-date newspaper one of the best that comes to our exchange table, and we predict that its progress will continue in the future, as it has in the past. With best wishes, we are, very truly yours, American Press Association, E. C. Jette.

## FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN KILLED NEAR SYRACUSE, NEBRASKA

From Friday's Daily. A very sad accident occurred near Syracuse Saturday night August 2, when George McClain, a prominent farmer of that vicinity and former resident of this community, was killed by a train. He was driving home from helping thresh, at about 5 o'clock in the evening, and it is thought became bewildered by the headlights of the oncoming train just after he had passed a crossing, and unknowingly drove up onto the track, where the rig in which he was riding was struck with terrific force by the train. He was found dead on the pilot of the engine when the train was stopped.

He is remembered by many citizens here, as he lived in the vicinity about twenty years ago and was a long-time resident of the county. He had lived in Otoe county about nine years. He was about 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children. Weeping Water Republican.

## Dance at Woodman Hall.

From Saturday's Daily. A most delightful social dance was given last evening at the Modern Woodman hall by Messrs. Henry and Waldmar Soennichsen and Don Arries, which was attended by some twelve couple of dancers, who passed the time most pleasantly until a late hour in tripping the light fantastic. The music for the dance was furnished by W. R. Holly on the violin and Miss Marie Fitzgerald on the piano, being much enjoyed by all attending. During the progress of the dance delicious fruit punch was served to the company of merry young people.

## THE THEATRICAL SEASON WILL SOON OPEN

Numerous First-Class Companies Will Appear at the Parmelo During the Season.

From Friday's Daily. The nearing of the opening of the theatrical season brings to the front the fact that Manager Shlaes of the Parmelo theater has secured some very excellent attractions for the coming season and an effort will be made to see whether the amusement-loving public of the city will appreciate the efforts made to secure good shows for them.

The theater will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the opening night, which will be Thursday, September 11, when "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented. This is an excellent comedy drama and will be much enjoyed by those who like a good, clean show. "The Havoc" will be her October 4. "The Confession" will be seen here on the evening of October 11, and will be followed by "Truxton King," a play of the romantic land of the Balkans, and on October 21 the big W. A. Brady attraction, "Baby Mine," will be seen here, and as this was one of the big metropolitan hits last season it is sure to be an attraction of more than usual merit. Cal Stewart will appear here in "Running for Governor," which will be followed on October 30 by William B. Patton, the clever comedian, in "Lazy Bill," a fine first-class attraction.

Among the other excellent and first-class attractions secured by Mr. Shlaes are the following plays, none of which are anything but the best in the business: "Bought and Paid For," "R. U. A. Mormon," "The Spendthrift," "Lyman Howe's Pictures," "The Thief," "United Attractions Company," with seven big vaudeville acts, "The Virginian," "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," "The Great Divide," "The Sacrifice," "Little Women," a big attraction under the management of W. A. Brady, "The Shepherd of the Hills," "That Printer of Udell," "Life's Shop Window," "Stop Thief," "The Divorce Question." All of these shows have been very highly recommended to the management of the theater and will undoubtedly prove all that has been said for them.

## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RUNNING TRAINS ON THE BURLINGTON

The Burlington railroad has made arrangements for the running of a special train, starting from this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2, 3 and 4. The train will run to the state fair grounds, leaving this city at 7 a. m. sharp and returning will leave Lincoln at 7:45 p. m. This will afford everyone in this vicinity an ample opportunity to attend the fair and return the same day. The Burlington has also arranged to have the fast Denver train, No. 4, stop here on Monday morning in order to accommodate the visitors here from Omaha who are taking part in the tournament. Those wanting to go to Omaha early can take advantage of this opportunity.

## Fred Heisel Sick.

From Saturday's Daily. The many friends of Fred Heisel will be surprised to learn that for the past few days he has been quite sick at his home, suffering from a fever which has kept him confined to his bed. It is not thought the attack will prove serious and that he may soon be able to be out.

## Kicked by a Mule.

Otto Fleischman is suffering with three broken ribs, the result of having been kicked by a mule Friday afternoon. He had driven a team of mules through a gate and was in the act of picking up the lines after closing the gate when a rear pedal of one of the animals met him quite unexpectedly. Otto was quite badly bruised and shaken up aside from the injuries above stated. Medical aid was soon brought to his relief and he is now doing nicely, we are glad to report.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## OLD SOLDIERS TO MEET AT PACIFIC JUNCTION AUG. 21

One of the coming attractions for the Mills county people is the Old Soldiers' reunion, which is to be held at Pacific Junction on August 21, 22 and 23. The reunion will be held in the beautiful park at that place and strong efforts are being made to thoroughly entertain the visitors. It is not often that Pacific Junction pulls off anything of this kind, but when she does it is usually good. There will be plenty of attractions for all on this occasion.

The general outline for the program on Thursday, the first day, is march from the trains to the grounds in the morning. The procession will be headed by Martial band, which is to be there all three days. There will be good speakers each day, such as Judge H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, Hon. John Y. Stone of Glenwood, and others equally as good. In the evening a male quartet from Glenwood will entertain the people. On Friday, August 22, the Institution band from Glenwood will be there all day. In the evening the Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs will be there. The committee has been very lucky in securing this quartet for an entertainment, as they are considered the best in western Iowa.

Saturday, the last day, the visitors are to be entertained by the Fourth regiment band of Nebraska. This band is said to be the best band in this section of the country, and they have been secured at a big expense. They will be there all day.

In addition to the above there will also be several other attractions, including a ball game each day between good teams. Games called at 4 o'clock. Admission free. Everybody is invited and all old soldiers and their wives will be taken care of.

## WHEN MOST MEN FAIL IN THEIR UNDERTAKINGS

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellowmen. When he does not try to make his work a little better each day. When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that his life is greater than work. When he lets a day go by without making someone happier or more comfortable. When he values wealth and health more than self respect and the good opinion of others. When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest or recreation. When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity. When his friends like him more for what he has than for what he is. When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it. When he envies others because they have more ability, talent or wealth than he has. When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or his friend so long as he is prosperous. When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.

## ARRIVAL OF CONTESTANTS FOR TOURNAMENT

Quite a Demonstration and the Boys Spent the Time in Getting Acquainted.

From Saturday's Daily. The tournament of the western division of the T. J. Sokol society opened in this city last evening with the arrival of Burlington train No. 2, which brought the turners from Omaha, South Omaha, Ravenna, Schuyler and Prague to take part in the contests which were held at the park of the society all day today, starting in at 6 o'clock this morning.

The visitors were met at the depot by the Burlington band and a large delegation from the local society, as well as some twelve automobiles, which conveyed the lady contestants to the park, where the tournament is being held. The procession moved up Main street to Fourteenth, where they proceeded south to Pearl and broke ranks at the hall, where the judges and contestants spent the evening getting acquainted and meeting in regard to the opening events of the tournament.

The hall and grounds of the local society have been decorated in a very pleasing manner, as lights have been placed around the hall and grounds in profusion, which makes the place a scene of great beauty. Great streamers of red, white and blue bunting has been strung around the hall, interspersed with American and Bohemian flags. The balcony at the north end of the hall has been equipped with a long table running the entire length of the balcony, and here lunch was served to those taking part in the tournament last evening and today.

The tournament proper is being held in the south part of the grounds, where the different apparatus has been placed, and today the place was very busy with the different contestants striving for victory in the athletic events. The tournament is overseen by John Riha of South Omaha, representing the national association, and he had charge of the placing of the different apparatus used in the event and will remain until the close of the tournament tomorrow. The big event will be tomorrow afternoon and includes a concert by the Burlington band, as well as an address by Hon. James C. Dahlman of Omaha, and it is estimated that a very large crowd will be present from the metropolis to take part in the event.

Last evening the contestants and the judges of the tournament held a meeting at the hall and the gathering was addressed by Mayor John P. Sattler, who formally welcomed them to the city and extended the hospitality of the city to them during their stay. The address of welcome was responded to by John Jelen of South Omaha in behalf of the turners, who expressed their appreciation of the warm words of welcome from the mayor.

## Down From Louisville.

From Saturday's Daily. John Lohmes and son, W. H. Lohmes and wife, from Louisville, were in the city today, coming down on the train for a short business visit with county seat friends. The senior Mr. Lohmes paid the Journal office a brief call, and while here renewed his subscription. In conversation with him he tells us that Louisville is flourishing, but they are still suffering from the very much extended drouth period. They were not favored with either of the recent rains that visited eastern Cass county. They have not had a rain within the past five weeks, and the wells are beginning to go dry.

Syrup of Figs, 50c size, this week at 33c. Gering & Co. Phone 36.

## New Farm House.

From Saturday's Daily. Ed Mason and Charles Hitt, carpenters and contractors, of this city, have completed the new farm house of Joseph Campbell, south of Plattsmouth, near Murray. The new structure is as near a modern country home as it is possible to erect at this time, and will prove a very comfortable home for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family for future years. The contracting firm of Mason & Hitt are doing some good work; they thoroughly understand their line, and their prices are right.

## CASS COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS IN PLATTSMOUTH AUG. 25

From Friday's Daily. The attention of the public is again to the fact that from Monday, August 25, until Friday, August 29, this city will have the honor of entertaining the Cass County Teachers' Institute, which will hold its sessions in the High school building in this city. There is a great need of places where the teachers can secure rooming places, and anyone who can accommodate any of the teachers should notify the county superintendent at once in order that as soon as they arrive here the teachers can be assigned to their boarding places. Last year the attendance was in the neighborhood of 160 and that many or more will be present this year at the meetings and every effort should be put forth to make the occasion a very pleasant one for the visitors and give them a favorable impression of our little city that will linger with them long after they have returned home. If you have suitable rooms for the teachers do not forget to notify the county superintendent, Miss Mary E. Foster, as soon as possible.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

From Friday's Daily. The picnic held yesterday at the Tulene grove, west of this city, by the Presbyterian Sunday school, was a grand success in every way and at its conclusion it was the unanimous decision that it had been the most successful, as well as enjoyable, that the Sunday school had ever had. The members of the Sunday school and the visitors were conveyed to the grounds in a number of automobiles until over one hundred had gathered at the ground, and then the pleasures of the day began, and Rev. M. W. Lorimer, pastor of the church, covered himself with glory in preparing entertainment for the young folks, having arranged a number of games and races, which furnished much amusement until the noon hour, when the party gathered around the well filled baskets of good things to eat and the big picnic dinner was spread beneath the large trees and the way the picnickers made the good things fly was not slow. Everything passed off lovely and the large crowd that attended felt the occasion was one of the happiest they had ever spent.

## Has Fine Fishing Trip.

From Saturday's Daily. A fishing party under the charge of Captain Ed Mason went out yesterday to try their luck with the finny tribe up near the mouth of the Platte, and while the trip was very enjoyable, the result of their catches did not sink the boat by their weight. G. P. Eastwood, who is considered an expert in the fishing line, had the foresight to take numerous fishing lines along, none of which were broken by the weight of the fish caught.

George Budig of Havelock came in Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with his parents.

## RATHER A BIG DEAL IN APPLES

All the Members of the Southeastern Fruit Growers' Association in the Deal.

From Saturday's Daily. The transaction in Nebraska City Thursday in which Crutchfield, Wolfolk & Clare, a Chicago commission firm, bought the entire crop of the members of the Southeastern Fruit Growers' association, was the biggest deal in apples ever pulled off in Nebraska. The amount is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000 barrels and will bring the growers something like a quarter of a million dollars.

E. M. Pollard, who was present at the conference and who is one of the big growers of the association, informs us that there were representatives from commission firms in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Minneapolis, Chicago and other places and that the bidding was very spirited, the final price being something like 50 cents per barrel more than the orchard men in this part of Nebraska had ever received before.

When the packing season starts the Chicago firm will have inspectors in this territory and the apples will all be packed under their personal supervision, and payment will be made to the growers as soon as a car is loaded and billed. The firm put up a certified check for \$20,000 as an earnest that they would fulfill their part on the contract, and this check applies on the last cars packed.

Mr. Pollard is justly elated over the fact that his orchard is one of the two orchards in Nebraska pronounced absolute clean by the inspectors for their big firms who have been making a thorough examination of the growing apples. The other orchard is near Arlington, and the property of Marshall Brothers of that place. During the spraying season this spring there was a good deal of rain, and as a result many of the orchards are afflicted with scab.

Granger Brothers of Lincoln are allowed 10,000 barrels from the Pollard orchard, but with the exception they will all be shipped to Chicago. Mr. Pollard will have a force of sixty or seventy men working here and will have to pack to exceed 500 barrels each day after the season begins.—Nebraska News.

## YOUNG MAN'S MIND EFFECTED AND TAKEN TO HIS HOME IN HASTINGS

From Friday's Daily. Clarence Whelan, the young man who played second base here for the Boosters Sunday, and who has been employed in the Burlington shops for the past three weeks, for the last several days has been acting in a very strange manner and on Wednesday night developed unmistakable signs of being mentally off his base, and endeavor, to keep up to the engaging different persons in conversation that was decidedly rambling, and he was placed under care at the hotel where he was stopping, and his parents at Hastings notified of his condition. His father arrived last evening on No. 10 and made arrangements to remove the unfortunate young man to his home at Hastings, leaving for that place this morning. It is thought that the exposure to the extreme heat has affected his head in such a manner as to cause the apparent mental lapse. Mr. Whelan was a very bright young man and his sad misfortune will be generally regretted by all who knew him, as he was most pleasant and genial to meet.

Genuine Syrup of Figs this week only, 33c. Gering & Co. Phone 36.