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OFFICER NEUMAN AGAIN MEETS TROUBLES

Officer Neumann Gets One of the Disturbers While the Other Two Make Getaway.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last night about 9:30 three strangers appeared in the vicinity of the old grain elevator along the Burlington tracks and proceeded to start disturbance that greatly annoyed the Italians living along the tracks in the bunk cars and the Italians sent up town to notify the police of the presence of the disturbers and asked their assistance in getting rid of them. Officer Neumann and Night Policeman Fitzpatrick responded to the call and hastened to the scene of the trouble.

On the arrival of the officers at the elevator Mr. Neumann requested the men to accompany them to town and answer to their making trouble, when one of the men, who was of large size, hauled back and struck at Officer Neumann, planting a blow upon the nose of the officer, causing the blood to flow freely and causing him to fall across the track, injuring his leg quite severely. The officer then drew his club and regaining his feet proceeded to lay in to the man, and soon reduced his warlike spirit and he was compelled to accompany the officers to the city jail. The other two men during the mix-up succeeded in making their getaway and tore off down the track. The prisoner was a man of evidently very vicious nature and of great strength and it required several blows to subdue his warlike attitude and reduce him to a state of submission. The courage of the officer is to be commended in making the arrest and in showing the vicious and lawless that they cannot come here and do as they please in defiance of the law and order and without regard to the laws of the state and city.

FORMER PLATTSBURGH YOUNG LADY IS MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

From Friday's Daily.
Cards have just been received in this city by friends announcing the marriage at Hot Springs, S. D., on Monday, June 22, of Mr. George M. Penkoski of Fairburn, S. D., and Miss Leona E. Asemussen of Hot Springs. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Asemussen, formerly of this city, and will be remembered by a large circle of friends here as the family resided here for several years and Miss Asemussen graduated from the high school in 1910. The friends of the bride in this city will be pleased to learn of her marriage and trust that the future of the young people may be free from care and filled with much happiness.

Taken Back to Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily.
George Barr, who was brought down from Omaha this morning to be arraigned on the complaint of Cass county for murder, was returned to the metropolis where he is confined in the Douglas county jail pending his preliminary hearing on July 6. While here he was allowed to visit his family in company with the sheriff and to secure such clothing as was necessary for his use during his stay in Omaha.

One unfortunate feature of the case is that Mrs. Barr is quite ill. A baby boy arrived some ten days ago.

If you want to sell your farm, list it with me. I have buyers for good Cass county farms. T. H. Pollock, Coates blk., Plattsburgh.

Entertainment at Tartsch Home.

From Friday's Daily.
The pretty home of Mrs. August Tartsch was the scene of a most delightful social meeting of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church and their friends yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance, and there being no business session held at this time they indulged in social conversation, sewing and other amusements, which made the hours pass all too rapidly. Dainty refreshments were provided by the hostess and at the usual hour the guests dispersed, declaring the hostess to be an excellent entertainer.

GREENWOOD MAN IS FINED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE FOR FIGHTING

From Friday's Daily.
This morning in the county court John Mang of Greenwood was arraigned, charged with fighting, and received a fine of \$8 and costs, amounting to \$15, which he paid and was released from custody. The case grew out of a disturbance near that place last Sunday when a young lad of some 15 years engaged in the occupation of throwing clods and stones at Mang, who resented it, and then an older brother of the boy interfered, with the result that there was quite a lively mix-up. Mang had the other fellow arrested and fined, and now the other side has had Mang fined, making it even all around, and the warring parties should subside and let the warfare cease. These neighborhood disputes are always the source of a great deal of grief to all concerned and the less they are dragged into the courts the better off the most of them are.

JOLLY PICNIC PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. CHAS. WECKBACH, CRETE, NEB.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was quite a jolly picnic party yesterday afternoon at one of the pretty shaded spots along the banks of the old Missouri just below the Burlington bridge. The ladies composing the party had engaged a carry-all and were convened early in the afternoon to the spot selected as their picnicking ground and on their arrival there at once proceeded to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Charles Weckbach of Crete, who was formerly Miss Ella Clark of this city, and the ladies comprising the party were members of the "Jolly Six" club, of which Mrs. Weckbach was formerly a member. After spending the afternoon in visiting and a general good time a camp fire was started and a picnic supper prepared that was enjoyed to the utmost, especially by the gentlemen present, who acted as the hewers of wood and the carriers of water for the party. Those in the party were: Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Verna Leonard, Teresa Hempel, Dora Fricke, Mesdames R. W. Clement, J. A. Donelan, Charles Weckbach of Crete and Messrs. Matthew Gering and R. W. Clement. The party after the lunch spent several hours in the enjoyment of the cool breezes of the river and as the twilight hours drew nigh returned to the city full of the enjoyment of the occasion.

FLOYD RICHARDSON IS FINED \$10.00 AND COSTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

From Friday's Daily.

The hearing of the complaint against Floyd Richardson, who was charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, attracted quite a good deal of attention in Judge Archer's court yesterday, and as a result of the case the young man received a fine of \$10 and costs as his share in the trouble which in the end brought on the tragedy of Wednesday afternoon when Mansfield Bunker was killed. The young man while receiving a fine can consider himself lucky that he was not involved in the shooting affray on the river road that he might have become involved in had he not been placed under arrest when he was. The fine and costs were settled and he was given his liberty, and it is to be hoped he will in the future keep out of the clutches of the law.

Will Speak at Celebration.

Attorney A. G. Cole of this city has been secured by the committee for the Fourth of July celebration at Elmwood to deliver the oration on that occasion. The good people of Elmwood will find they have selected an excellent man for this position as Mr. Cole is a talented young attorney and his appearance at the different gatherings where he has spoken has made a most favorable impression as he is a very close student and his addresses show deep thought and earnestness. The celebration at Elmwood will be one of the largest held in the county this year.

Transported to Lincoln for Burial.

From Saturday's Daily.
The bodies of Joseph V. Weckbach and infant daughter, which were buried in the Oak Hill cemetery for the past twenty-four years, were taken up yesterday and will be shipped today to Lincoln, where the Weckbach family now reside and where Mrs. J. V. Weckbach is buried, and they will be reburied there in the family lot.

DISTRICT LEAGUE CONVENTION AT BROCK

Plattsburgh Delegates Return Home Highly Elated Over the Fine Time Enjoyed.

From Friday's Daily.

The Plattsburgh delegation which has been in attendance at the district convention of the Epworth League at Brock, Neb., returned home yesterday afternoon, after having enjoyed what is reported as one of the most interesting meetings that the society has held for years in this district. The delegates from this city were E. H. Wescott, president of the district organization; Jesse P. Perry and Misses Ellen Windham, Hazel Tuey and Margarite Porter and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman. The meetings were held in the First Methodist church of that place, which is in charge of Rev. A. E. Watchel, who was for a number of years pastor of the church at Mynard, and since his going to Brock he has succeeded in building a \$10,000 church edifice, which is a beauty and fully equipped for the church work. One of the most pleasing programs ever given in a league meeting was carried out and included addresses by three of the most successful young peoples workers in the state, whose remarks were filled with much good to the members of the league present at the sessions of the meetings. Plattsburgh received quite a battering recognition there as the Junior league of the Methodist church of this city, which is under the direction of Mrs. Gobelman, was awarded the honor of being the largest organization of its kind in the district. In the election of officers for the ensuing year Rev. Watchel was elected as president, while Jesse P. Perry of this city was given the office of treasurer for the year as a recognition of the work he has carried on for the league.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF GEORGE BARR CONTINUED TO MONDAY, JULY 6

From Saturday's Daily.

The announcement that the preliminary hearing of George Barr was to be held this morning created great interest throughout the city and for an hour before the time set for the hearing a large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the court house to hear the evidence offered. The prisoner was brought down from Omaha by Sheriff Quinton at 9:48 and at once taken to the office of Matthew Gering, whom he desired to consult before being arraigned in court. As soon as the train arrived a rush was made for the county court room, where the case was set for hearing, but in a few minutes the crowd filled the room to overflowing and it was necessary to adjourn to the district court room where the hearing was arranged for. After the arrival of the prisoner at the court room his attorney, Mr. Gering, asked that the preliminary be set over until a later date as there were several witnesses that he desired to summon and he had no time to consult with his client. The granting of time was agreeable to the county attorney, and the case set for hearing on Monday, July 6, at 9 o'clock. The prisoner was arraigned, however, and to both the charge of first degree murder for the death of Mansfield Bunker as well as to the charge of attempting to wound and murder Chief of Police Rainey he entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney R. W. Patrick of South Omaha appears in the case as attorney for the family of young Bunker. The case has created the most intense interest and the citizens in general are very much interested in the outcome of the case.

Mrs. S. H. Shoemaker and son Claude, are visiting for a short time with relatives and friends at Ottumwa, Ia., having motored to that place a few days ago in the touring car of Mr. Shoemaker.

Dope Fiend is Gathered In.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Sheriff Quinton and Chief of Police Rainey gathered in a man who was making a disturbance on the upper part of Main street. The man was quite evidently a dope fiend and was well filled with "hop," and when the officers attempted to place him under arrest he proceeded to show fight, and it required the efforts of several men to load him into a wagon and convey him to the city jail, where he can rest up from his accumulation of the dope and tame down from his warlike attitude.

LOCAL LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED AT NEBRASKA CITY BY MRS. N. C. ABBOTT

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday a very pleasant social gathering occurred at Nebraska City, when a number of Plattsburgh ladies were entertained for the day by Superintendent N. C. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott at the bling institute in that city. The splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott is well known and the ladies found that the time passed all too rapidly in the enjoyment of the visit and the delightful social time afforded them, and it was with regret that they returned to this city, bringing to a close a most delightful day. Mrs. Abbott was a great social favorite while a resident of this city and her friends were delighted to enjoy a short visit with her. Those who composed the party were: Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Verna Leonard, Mesdames J. A. Donelan, R. W. Clement, Frank L. Cummings, C. G. Fricke, J. H. Donnelly and Mrs. Charles Weckbach of Crete, Neb.

TEL JED SOKALS IN OMAHA JULY 21 TO 27, INCLUSIVE

GARFIELD PARK IS BECOMING QUITE POPULAR

Park Commissioners Should Have an Eye on Making Things More Convenient.

The popularity of Garfield park as a place for holding picnics and gatherings of a similar nature has caused many of our citizens to express a desire that small tables be built at different spots in the park in order that they could be using them to place their lunches upon and would prove a most agreeable feature of the equipment of the park. The park board has had under consideration for some time the placing of one or two drinking fountains in the park for the accommodation of such occasions as picnics as well as for those who might go there to rest and desire to have a drink of water. The park, while it is not large and is situated on top of a very steep hill, is still quite popular with the residents of the city and the park commissioners would find that these improvements that they have been considering would prove most popular with the users of the park.

The new park commissioners will be given full authority over the park as well as the supervision of the planting of trees along the different streets where the new curbing and guttering makes it possible to make a neat parking between the sidewalk and curb line. The new commission has taken up its duties and will see that everything possible for the beautifying of the city is carried out and will lend its assistance to any movement of this kind. That Plattsburgh does not possess a park of several acres has often been regretted, but we should see that what we have is maintained in the proper condition and shape where it can add to the beauty of the city as well as the comfort of the citizens of the city in general.

FRAUEN VERIEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ENTERTAINED AT THE TARTSCH HOME

The Frauen Verien of the St. Paul's church were entertained most delightfully on Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. August Tartsch and the event was one filled with much pleasure to the ladies who were present to take part in the meeting. Social conversation as well as the discussion of matters of interest to the welfare of the society served to pass the time away until an appropriate hour, when light refreshments were served that added greatly in making the event one of the rarest enjoyment to the ladies and they departed for their homes feeling that the meeting had been one of the most pleasant that the society had held and that the hospitality shown them had been all that possibly could be asked.

The competition among the women excites even more interest than that of the men. The woman's championships are keenly contested, as the winners carry the championship pins for a year.

More than 600 athletes will compete in the athletic championships, which will extend over a period of two days. On Sunday following the championships an exhibition will be given by the winners.

Conservative estimates place the number of member who will attend the convention at 7,500. Nebraska cities will send big delegations, both for the athletic contests and for the convention.

A monster parade on Saturday will wind up the festivities. At least 10,000 Bohemians will be in line for the parade.

BUSINESS MEN WHO WILL CLOSE STORES AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at 6 p. m. excepting Saturday and payday nights, through the months of July and August. The early closing will take effect on July 4. (Signed.)

E. A. Wurl,
J. W. Crabill,
E. G. Dovey & Son,
C. E. Wescott's Sons,
Falter & Thierolf,
Joseph Fetzer,
Fanger Department Store,
John Frank,
B. A. McElwain,
Adolph Wesh,
Warga & Schuldice,
Avard S. McLean.

BUYS A VERY FINE PORKER.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Hettie Cummings, who is the owner of a number of very fine hogs which she has at her property in the south part of the city yesterday made a trip to the vicinity of Pacific Junction, where she secured a splendid addition to her stock in purchasing a fine thoroughbred Poland-China pig which will be brought here and placed with her other specimens of the pure-blooded swine. The pigs that she has are of exceptionally fine stock and anyone who desires to secure any additions to their swine had better call and look over the animals owned by Mrs. Cummings.

P. E. O. ENTER-TAINS FOR THE CHILDREN

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls is the Scene of Much Pleasure.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Claus Jess, one of the carpenters employed in the Burlington coach shop, suffered quite a painful accident in falling from a car on which he was working, and which resulted in his sustaining a sprain to his left ankle that will put him on the retired list for a few days while that member is healing up. It is fortunate that the accident was not more serious as the fall was for quite a distance and on the hard concrete floor.

MUCH GRADING BEING DONE AT PRESENT FOR STREET CURBING

The work of grading and preparing for the curbing and guttering on North Third street is getting along nicely and everything will be in readiness in a short time to start in on the placing of the curbing and guttering which will be similar to that which has been placed along North Sixth street and on Oak street. This plan of curbing and guttering the residence streets has proven a most excellent one and not only cuts down the width of the street that must be cared for but when the time is ripe to take up the proposition of paving the streets this will greatly lessen the cost to the taxpayers. Third street, especially in the block adjacent to Main street, has always carried a large volume of water from the heavy rains and the curbing and guttering will tend to lessen the washing of the roadway from the waste water.

TEL JED SOKALS IN OMAHA JULY 21 TO 27, INCLUSIVE

The national championships of the Tel Jed Sokol, which will be held in Omaha July 21-27, will be enlivened by athletic competition among more than 200 women. New York City will send a delegation of twenty-four women athletes, Chicago as many, while other eastern cities will send large representations.

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