

WILES FAMILY REUNION AT PACIFIC JUNCTION

About One Hundred Present, While Others Were Detained at Home Because of Sickness.

From Friday's Daily.

The reunion of the Wiles family, which has become an annual event, was held yesterday at the park in Pacific Junction, which was decided upon as being the most central point for the gathering of the representatives of this most estimable family from both Nebraska and Iowa, where the family was among the earliest settlers, both in Cass and Mills county. It has been the custom to alternate the places of holding the reunion between the representatives of the Nebraska and Iowa members of the family and the location at Pacific Junction was found to be the most convenient to all. The reunion was, as usual, a splendid success, although sickness and the threatening weather kept several from being able to attend.

This family numbers among its members representative leading citizens and the members are among the best people in the communities where they make their homes, and throughout Cass county there are hundreds of acres of the fairest land which is owned by members of the Wiles family, and these were all present in force at the reunion. The attendance at the reunion numbered some one hundred persons, most of whom came to the Junction in automobiles.

Throughout the day there was a most delightful time spent by the company in visiting among themselves and in renewing old times. One of the members of the family had with them at the reunion a family tree which showed the members of the family back to the early part of the eighteenth century.

At noon the picnic dinner, which had been brought by the different members of the family, was spread beneath the shade of the trees and all enjoyed to the utmost the splendid feast that had been prepared for them by the ladies, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done to the repast.

The annual election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of the following:

President—Thomas Wiles of Plattsmouth.
Vice President—Mr. Hubbard of Glenwood.
Secretary—W. T. Adams of Plattsmouth.
Treasurer—J. E. Wiles of Plattsmouth.

The reunion will be held in this county next year, the date and place to be fixed by the officers of the association. There are few families that can boast of the record of the Wiles family and they have a just pride in their family tree.

DEATH OF A FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN OCCURS IN MINNESOTA

Jackson Barker, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and for more than thirty years a resident of Louisville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wade, at Two Harbors, Minn., on Tuesday evening, August 25 at 5 o'clock of acute indigestion. The remains will arrive in Louisville this (Friday) evening on the Burlington train, but the time of the funeral could not be ascertained at time of going to press.

A more complete account will be published in next week's Courier.—Louisville Courier.

Sees the Panama Canal Opened.

The Evening Journal has just received a copy of the Panama Morning Journal, published at Panama, in the Canal Zone, that gives a very interesting account of the opening of that great engineering feat to the commerce of the world. The paper was sent by Mrs. E. L. Spier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of this city, who was with her husband in the Canal Zone, where he is employed by the government. Mrs. Spier was present when the first boat, the Panama liner Alcon, started on the trip, and while not a passenger was enabled to see the vessel as it swept out into the Pacific ocean.

MRS. FRED GUENTHER MEETS WITH A VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Fred Guenther, who resides on West Locust street, met with a very painful accident that will confine her to her home for some time. She had started out to visit at the home of a neighbor, and while crossing a bridge over the creek on Thirtieth street caught her foot on a nail that was protruding from the floor of the bridge, and was thrown down with great force, that fractured her left forearm in quite a painful manner. As soon as the accident occurred Mrs. Guenther was assisted back to her home and medical assistance summoned and the injured member set and the victim made as comfortable as possible. The injury coming to one of the age of the unfortunate lady, is naturally a great deal more severe than it would otherwise be and the shock of the accident greatly unnerved her.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY COMING TO THE FRONT AS A MUSICIAN

From Friday's Daily.

The Journal is in receipt of a copy of the Fort Dodge (Iowa) Messenger of August 22 containing an account of the appearance there at the chautauqua of the Hussars, a singing band of nine young men, of which organization Ralph Marshall, a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall of this city is a member. The band made a big hit in the Iowa city and proved the most popular number on the program. As the Plattsmouth people well know, Ralph is a very accomplished musician, being an excellent trombone soloist, as well as a vocalist of the finest class, and his friends here will be pleased to learn that he is making such a success in his work on the road and trust that he will continue to mount higher on the ladder of success in his chosen calling.

Certainly Some Ball Game.

From Friday's Daily.

The visitors at the Fraternal picnic at Weeping Water yesterday were given the privilege of witnessing one of the fastest ball games that has been pulled off in the county for some time, when the Manley and Avoca teams tangled on the Weeping Water grounds. For eight innings there was no scoring on either side, and the pitchers of both teams were working good, but in the eighth Avoca landed a bunch of hits that gave them four scores and won the game for them by a score of 4 to 1. Manley scored their lone tally in the ninth inning.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE AUGUST JOHNSON

Occurred Friday Afternoon From the Home of Dave Wallengren—Interment in Oak Hill.

The funeral of the late August Johnson, who passed away at Royal, Nebraska, Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Dave Wallengren. The body arrived on No. 14 Thursday evening and was taken to the Wallengren home, where it lay in state until the funeral. There were a large number of the old friends of the family present to pay their last tributes to the departed friend and neighbor, whose death had caused such sincere sorrow here where Mr. Johnson had been a resident for so many years. Following the funeral services the body was taken to Oak Hill cemetery for final interment.

August Johnson was born January 30, 1858, in Sweden, where he resided until 1882, when he came to America to make his home, settling first at Moline, Illinois, and in 1884 came to Plattsmouth to make his home, and was employed here by the Burlington in the shops for almost twenty years. He was married to Miss Charlotte Larson on September 17, 1887, to which union there was born one son, Eloy. In the spring of 1906 the family removed to Royal, Neb., where they have been living on a farm since that time. After a long illness he died on August 25, 1914, at the age of 58 years, 6 months and 25 days. He leaves besides the wife and son, a father, Frank Johnson, of Esmond, S. D.; a sister, Mrs. Clara Nordin, of Saronville, Neb., and two brothers residing in Sweden, to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes at the death and funeral of our beloved husband, father and brother. Mrs. August Johnson. Eloy Johnson. Frank Johnson. Mrs. Clara Nordin.

"Whitey" Miller Here on Visit.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles A. Miller of near Brunswick, Neb., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends for a week or ten days, having arrived here Wednesday evening. "Whitey" had an experience about two months ago of being kicked in a very severe manner by a horse that he was driving, and for weeks was laid up with the injuries received in the accident. He is feeling fine now and his many old friends here were delighted to learn that he had recovered from the accident without any permanent injury, as from the reports from Brunswick it was thought that he would lose the sight of his eyes, but these reports fortunately were not true.

Case is Continued.

From Saturday's Daily.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank Springle and Henry Lake which was to have been called yesterday was continued for thirty days and by agreement with the authorities the men were released on their recognizance for appearance for trial on the day set. The men were charged with robbery at Louisville, near where they reside.

William Rakes and C. F. Stotler, from near Union, were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth today, and while here were pleasant callers at the Journal office.

To Hold Another Meeting.

The promoters of the base ball tournament who have been discussing the matter for some time were not in evidence last night at the city hall at the time called for holding the meeting, and it was decided to try and hold one there on Monday evening at 7:30, in order to see if there is enough enthusiasm to warrant the starting of the tournament. Any one who feels interested in the tournament should be on hand as it will be the last effort that will be made to try and organize a tournament.

FRATERNAL PICNIC AND CELEBRATION AT PACIFIC JUNCTION NEXT WEEK

Our neighboring city of Pacific Junction is to stage a big fraternal picnic and home-coming celebration next week, when they will start the ball to rolling on September 3, 4 and 5 with three big days of pleasure to all who attend. Everything that can tend to make the event a pleasant one has been arranged by the committee in charge of the celebration. The first day, September 3, will be given over to the fraternal insurance orders, including the A. O. U. W., W. O. W., M. W. A. and all the ladies' auxiliaries. A cordial invitation is extended to all drill teams to participate in the concerts and give exhibitions at the celebration.

On the second day the benevolent and social orders will be given the center of the stage and all Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P.'s and Elks are invited to be present and assist in making the event a big success.

The last day will be a home-coming day for the former residents of Pacific Junction and Mills county.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM PLATTSMOUTH TO LINCOLN SEPT. 8, 9 AND 10

The Burlington route has made arrangements for the running of a special train from Plattsmouth to Lincoln on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8, 9 and 10, in order to allow everyone who desires to attend the Nebraska state fair, which will be held in the state capital on those dates. The train will leave Plattsmouth at 7 a. m. on each day, and the running schedule will be as follows: Oreadopolis 7:40 a. m.; Cullom, 7:21; Cedar Creek, 7:30; Louisville, 7:48; South Bend, 8:00; Ashland, 8:20; Greenwood, 8:30; Waverly, 8:42; Havelock, 8:55; Lincoln, 9:10. The special train will stop at the fair grounds on the way to Lincoln, but on the return trip it will be necessary to board the train at the Lincoln depot. Train leaves Lincoln at 10:10 on the return trip. This special will give a fine opportunity to attend the fair and return home the same day without causing any inconvenience and will probably be loaded, as during the last few years has been the case. Last year the attendance from this county was quite large and the Burlington specials were crowded almost every day.

UNCLE HENRY BOECK STILL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON BUILDING

From Friday's Daily.

Quite an improvement is being made on the west side of the Henry Boeck building on Sixth street, in the construction of a porch running the entire length of the building. This will prove a most pleasing feature to the parties who reside on the second floor of the building, as it will give them a fine place to sit in the evenings. Over the entrance to the E. A. Wurl store the porch will extend clear out to the curb, and in addition to being a convenience to the store, will be one of the greatest enjoyments to the residents on the second floor of the building. The porch will be considerably narrower along the remainder of the building, but will be ample to allow the parties residing there to use it as a resting place. Mr. Boeck is always on the outlook for anything that will add to the comfort of his tenants and never lets an opportunity slip to do what he can for them.

Henry R. Gering of Omaha was in the city yesterday for a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Paul Gering and family, returning on the afternoon train to the metropolis.

Returns From Colorado Trip.

Jesse Perry returned home Saturday from an automobile trip to Denver and other points in eastern Colorado, and he feels that he will now be able to take on Barney Oldfield or any other auto driver in a race, having made excellent time on the going and coming. On the return there was much mud encountered, but the trip throughout was one thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. Perry and his companion, Frank Ohm, who served as the guide for the trip.

MESDAMES E. H. WESCOTT AND MAE MORGAN AT A MUSICAL AT "SUNNYSIDE"

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Mae Morgan entertained most charmingly at a musical at "Sunnyside," the Wescott home, for a number of their friends, and the event was one thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies. Two very delightful readings were given by Mrs. William Baird and Miss Vesta Douglass, two of the city's most talented elocutionists, and the numbers offered by them for the program were greatly enjoyed. Miss Catherine Dovey gave a most charming vocal number and the sweet and clear voice of the singer won the hearts of the company present. One of the most pleasing and interesting numbers on the excellent program was the series of solo dances given by Miss Ruth Davis of Lincoln, a former Plattsmouth young lady who has just graduated from the department of physical training of the University of Nebraska. Miss Davis gave the "Moon Waltz," "Russian Minuet" and "Girl Playing With a Ball," all of which were a delight and revelation in the art of dancing to the audience and the splendid work of the artist was heartily enjoyed. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Davis, formerly of this city, and will have charge of the physical training department of the Beatrice High school the coming season.

MISS ROSE ENGELKEMEIER CELEBRATES HER TWENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Julius Engelkemeier on Saturday evening, when a large crowd of young people gathered to help celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of Miss Rose Engelkemeier. After spending some time in games and social conversation the guests were treated to a most delicious luncheon, served by Misses Lena and Emma Engelkemeier. At a late hour all departed homeward, wishing their friend many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engelkemeier, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Engelkemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, Misses Dollie and Fay Gregory, Lena Meisinger, Eleanor Heil, Lizzie Kastle, Meta Terryberry, Sophia Kraeger, Emma Buechler, Lucy Urish, Freda Wohlfarth, Laura, Lena, Alven and Emma Engelkemeier, Messrs. Jesse, Earl and Dave Terryberry, Fred and John Buechler, Paul and Rudolph Heil, Adam Heil, Herman and Otto Wohlfarth, Walter and Carl Meisinger, Guy McGill, John, Herman and Ernest Engelkemeier, Virgil Urish, Otto Schafer, Jack West, Frank Herring, William Kraeger, Julius Engelkemeier, Walter Engelkemeier, Ernest Kahler and Glenn Kraeger.

Henry Boeck, wife and granddaughter, Miss Madeline Green, were passengers to the north yesterday morning on the early Burlington train, where they visited for the day at Council Bluffs at the home of some friends.

MANLEY DOWNS THE RED SOX TO A FINISH SUNDAY

Many Go From Here to Manley to See Our Team Defeated by Outside Players.

There was a large number of the lovers of the great national game in attendance at the contest yesterday afternoon at Manley between the team representing that place and the Red Sox of this city, and they returned home late in the afternoon with the sorrowful tidings that the allies had overwhelmed the local team by a score of 4 to 0. Miller, who appeared on the mound for the Manleyites, was in good form and whiffed eight of the Sox, while Vernon, who was on the job for the Plattsmouth team put six strikeouts over on his opponents.

The game was a good one throughout, both teams being in good form, and the Manley team had their weak spots filled in by players from other cities that materially strengthened them, both in the fielding and batting line. The attendance from this city was quite large, there being load after load of fans taken there by automobiles, and if it had been possible to have secured more cars the attendance would have been even larger.

The Plattsmouth team was well treated by the Manley boys and there was no sign of the disorder that has been claimed is created there, and on a whole the team is as gentlemanly a bunch as has crossed bats with the Sox this season. Misjudgment several times allowed the Manley boys to secure their runs, while at critical times the Sox were unable to get as far as the home plate. The umpiring of McAndrews of Omaha was very satisfactory to both sides, as was the case when he appeared in this city to arbitrate the Manley-Plattsmouth game some two weeks ago. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

MANLEY.				
	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Williams, ss.	4	1	0	0
Rockwell, 3d.	4	1	1	0
Dallas, cf.	4	1	1	0
Krump, 2d.	4	1	2	0
Miller, p.	2	1	1	1
Prefka, c.	2	1	2	1
O'Brien,				
Maxwell, rf.	4	0	1	0
Murphy, lf.	3	0	2	0
Connor, 1st.	3	0	10	0
Total	30	6	27	12

RED SOX.				
	AB.	H.	O.	A.
C. Smith, 2d.	3	0	0	1
Parriott, ss.	3	0	1	2
Herold, c.	3	0	8	1
Craig, 1st.	3	1	13	0
Finder, cf.	3	1	0	0
Mason, lf.	3	1	1	0
L. Smith, rf.	3	1	1	0
Arries, 3d.	3	0	0	2
Vernon, p.	3	0	0	4
Total	27	4	24	9

Departs on Eastern Trip.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening George P. Horn, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Helen Horn, departed on No. 2 for the east, where they are going to spend a short time visiting at the home of a sister of Mr. Horn's, Mrs. Jacob Urish, who is quite well advanced in years, being some 80 years old, and the visit between the brother and sister will be one filled with the greatest of happiness, as they gather together in the autumn of their lives to once again renew the ties of childhood days.

Walter Mutz and family of Marysville, Missouri, who were here attending the reunion of that family near Murray, departed Saturday afternoon for their home, after a short visit here at the home of Major A. Hall and family.