

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT GIVEN UP FOR THE SEASON

Owing to the Lateness of the Season There Will be no Baseball Tournament.

The chances of a base ball tournament being held here this season does not appear to be of the best as the lateness of the season and the apparent listlessness of those who were agitating the question, make it almost impossible to pull off a tournament. The weather from now on will probably be very uncertain and this with the fast shortening days makes it hard to hold a tournament in the middle of September as was suggested by several. There has been two attempts to hold meetings to try and set a date and perfect an organization for the tournament, but this has proven a failure and now if anything is did it will have to be through the efforts of the individual members of the base ball team in soliciting and raising the funds to make the tournament a go. A number of the country teams have expressed themselves as desiring to enter into the tournament and to take stock in the backing of the event. If sufficient encouragement can be offered there may be an effort made to start something, but if it is it will have to be mighty quick as each day lessens the chances of making the tournament a success, as it should be. One of the problems that will confront the holding of the tournament is the fact that the evening comes on very quickly now and that to play two games in an afternoon will hustle any team.

DEATH RELIEVES JOHN SWANSON, WHO WAS RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning at 11 o'clock John Swanson, who for the past week has been slowly sinking from the effects of the injuries received by being struck by the automobile of D. T. Tyson of Alvo, on Chicago avenue passed away at his home in the south part of the city. The injuries to the unfortunate man proved more serious than had at first been expected as after the first day the developments indicated that one of the broken ribs had caused a puncture of one of the lungs and the complications arising from the wounds and injuries were such as to make his death only a question of time. The county attorney and sheriff have been very careful in seeking to find the real facts in the case which will be laid before the coroner's jury that will hold an inquest over the body as soon as Coroner Clements arrives from his home in Elmwood. The authorities desire to have the inquest held that every possible light can be shed on the manner in which the accident occurred and the driver of the automobile either be cleared or held for having run into the man while coming down the avenue. Parties who saw the accident state that the accident occurred despite all that the driver of the car could do as when he turned back into the way of the advancing machine.

Mrs. Agnes Chapman and son Clement who have been here for a few days visiting with their friends in this city returned this morning to their home in the state metropolis.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

Hearing on Probate of Will.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The hearing on the probate of the will of the late Conrad Wetenkamp of Eagle was held this morning at the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson, the widow is named as the executrix of the will in the document. The estate consists of the farm near Eagle as well as the family residence in that village and several hundred dollars in the bank. The widow is given a life interest in the entire estate which at her death is to be divided among the different heirs, Mrs. Wetenkamp and son Conrad Wetenkamp, jr., and daughter Mrs. Henry Snoko were here to attend the hearing of the reading of the will.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET, LIKE THE WHEAT MARKET, IS LOOKING UP

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday there was quite a sudden spurt in the matrimonial market at the office of County Judge J. Beeson when he issued two permits to wed and was called upon in one case to pronounce the bans of two of the young people. The first to appear at the office to seek the official sanction of the judge were Mr. Cornelius F. DeJung, aged 21 and Miss Mary E. Sutton, aged 17. The judge performed the ceremony that made these two hearts as one and the young people departed from the temple of justice happy as two larks. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Sutton, residing south of this city and is a young lady well and favorably known here to a large circle of friends. The groom has resided in this county for the past year having come here from Clay county, Nebraska. The newly wedded couple will make their future home in Nebraska City where the groom will be employed.

D. H. Switzer of Weeping Water was also a caller at the office of the judge and was granted a license to wed Miss Augusta Day, of the same city. The wedding of these members of two of the most prominent families of Weeping Water will be held there at the home of the bride's parents tomorrow evening. They are both well known throughout the county where they have been reared to manhood and womanhood.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Last Monday being the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, the members of Home Chapter of this city decided to celebrate the event in an appropriate manner by holding their annual picnic and accordingly some seventy-seven of the members of the order and their families gathered at the Masonic temple on Monday evening to enjoy a picnic dinner together in honor of the founder of this great order. There was loads of good things to eat prepared for the occasion and the gathering enjoyed to the utmost, the dainties prepared for the feast. The stormy weather served to keep many from attending, but those who were present vowed it was one of the most pleasant that the O. E. S. has held in the past few years.

Charles Malley, wife and little daughter, Isabell arrived yesterday from their home at Galesburg, Illinois, and will visit for a short time at the home of Mrs. Malley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shea in this city.

J. P. Falter was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called for a few hours to look after some business matters for a few hours.

IF YOU WERE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

YOU will have your greatest success when your surroundings are orderly and harmonious; will be affectionate, generous, kind hearted, but exacting and critical. You will be especially fitted for positions of trust, fond of travel, secretive about your own and your friends' affairs. You should marry, but not too early in life, preferably a person born in March, May or August. You will appear at your best and do your best work in all shades of brown or yellow, light or dark blue. You should wear pink jasper ornaments.

Great persons born in September: Dr. Samuel Johnson, Queen Elizabeth, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Frances Willard, Buffon, James Fenimore Cooper, Porfirio Diaz, John Marshall, Felicia Hemans and Henry George.

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN BUSINESS SECTION ON LOWER MAIN STREET

The business section of the city on lower Main street has certainly been greatly improved in the past few days by the repainting of a number of the exteriors of the business houses. The latest to get into the procession is L. B. Egenberger, the groceryman, who has had the front of his building redecorated and painted in a manner that adds not only to the looks of this particular building, but is a credit to that section of the city. Now if the other property owners of the adjoining buildings will get busy there will be some of the nicest appearing buildings in the city there in a short time. Frank Gobelman and his painters are doing the work and it is hardly necessary to say that it is all that could possibly be asked from a standpoint of good classy work.

QUITE A HEAVY WIND STORM VISITED THIS SECTION MONDAY EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.
This city was visited last evening by quite a heavy wind storm that swept down upon us about 7 o'clock and for several minutes there was clouds of dust and dirt sent scurrying before the advancing storm. After about a half hour of the wind the rain came down for some twenty minutes quite lively and soon a small sized river was flowing down the middle of Main street. The rainfall here was 36-100 of an inch during the short time that the storm waged. The reports from the east side of the river state that the wind there was something terrific at times and considerable damage was done to buildings and farm houses between Greenwood and this city. In Omaha the rainfall was considerably heavier than here and it lasted there for some two hours without any let up. The electrical feature of the storm made quite an inconvenience to this city in interfering with the electric light service.

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Taking Vacation.

J. M. Young, the accommodative and genial rural route carrier, loading out of Mynard, is now taking his two weeks vacation, which is being spent at his home on upper Chicago avenue, looking after matters around the home, and assisting in the care of his wife who has been on the sick list for some time, but is now improving. Deputy Adam Meisinger is looking after the route during Mr. Young's vacation.

LEON HUCKINS UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARMING LINCOLN LADY

A wedding occurred in Lincoln last week that will be of interest to many of the residents of this city in as much as the groom was for a number of years a resident here, and since his removal to Lincoln has been here quite frequently. The contracting parties were Mr. Leon Huckins and Miss Ruth Cook Hunt-Singer, daughter of Mrs. S. K. Hunt-Singer, of 1717 South Sixteenth street, Lincoln. The best wishes of the many friends of the groom here will extend to him and his bride their best wishes for a long and happy married life. Mr. Huckins is a very clever and talented young man while his bride is one of the most charming ladies in the capital city.

Following the wedding ceremony, which was attended by only the immediate relatives of the young couple, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. S. K. Hunt-Singer, assisted by the bride's sisters.

Mrs. Huckins has lived in Lincoln from birth and during that time has made a wide acquaintance among the younger set of the city. For the past few years she has been employed by one of the large department stores.

Mr. Huckins has been engaged in the newspaper business with his father in Lincoln for the past sixteen years.

The young couple left immediately following the wedding ceremony for a short wedding trip. They have taken rooms at 323 South Eleventh street for the present, where they will be at home to their many friends after September 1.

Best results are secured by advertising in the Journal.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST OVER JOHN SWANSON'S DEATH

Struck by Auto Driven by D. T. Tyson of Alvo, From Which Death Resulted Week Later.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The inquest on the death of the late John Swanson was held this morning at the court room in the court house. The inquest was conducted by Sheriff Quinton in the absence of the coroner and the jury composed of George Born, G. G. Meisinger, E. J. Weyrich, Dr. O. Sandin, M. A. Hall and Mont Robb. The state was represented by County Attorney Taylor and Mr. D. T. Tyson, the driver of the car that struck Swanson, was represented by C. A. Rawls and W. A. Robertson. The interests of the family were in charge of Attorney Matthew Gering. Dr. T. P. Livingston was the first witness called to the stand and described the condition of the injured man when brought to his office on Monday evening, August 24th, stating that Swanson was suffering great pain and was apparently suffering from the fracture of several ribs on the left side near the spinal column. Tyson had accompanied the injured man to the office of the doctor and had assisted him into the cab and gone to his home with Swanson and the doctor. When passing Rock street Mr. Tyson had pointed out where the accident occurred and the track of the car in making the turn was clearly visible several feet north of the center of the crossing. Later in the evening the doctor had visited the Swanson home and told the family that the man could not live. One lung was completely useless, as the broken ribs prevented any air entering the lung. Swanson had stated in the presence of the doctor, sheriff and county attorney that it all seemed a dream to him, and that the car was coming as fast as it could at the time of the accident.

Mrs. John Bauer, Jr., who resides about a block west of the scene of the accident, stated that the car was quite a distance east of the crossing on Rock street when she saw them picking up the man. She had not seen the accident, or the car previous to that time.

O. C. Hudson, a neighbor of the Swanson family, was called to the stand and testified that he was returning home at the time of the accident, going south along the avenue and had stopped near the F. M. Richey home with a friend, when the party he was talking to carried to look at Swanson and he looked around just as the car struck him. From where Mr. Hudson stood it was apparent that the fender of the car struck Swanson first and he saw him throw up his hands and fall to the ground. He had run to the scene of the accident and the car was some fifteen or twenty feet east of where Mr. Swanson had fallen and was several feet north of the center of the roadway, the right side wheels of the car resting in the left hand tracks on the road. He stated that the car was apparently going at six or eight miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Jesse Godwin who had accompanied Mr. Hudson out the avenue was then called to the stand and his testimony was in the main along similar lines to that of Mr. Hudson. He stated they had seen Swanson walk up Ninth street to Rock and then start west toward Chicago avenue and when some twenty-five feet from the crossing was struck by the car of Mr. Tyson which had turned east from the avenue into Rock street.

T. H. Pollock was placed on the stand and stated that he had been driving north down Chicago avenue in company with Jack Shaw and that when they passed

the tennis courts he had looked back and saw the machine of Mr. Tyson coming immediately behind them. He noticed it as it was a glide make of car which is not common in this section, but as the wind-shield was up was unable to see who the driver was. A wagon was standing near the crossing of Rock street and Chicago avenue, where there was considerable sand piled and this made the road quite narrow. The glide machine had followed close behind them and twice they had turned out to allow it to pass, but it continued in their rear. When going over the crossing at the avenue, Mr. Pollock stated he and Mr. Shaw had heard the horn of the Tyson machine sounded but thought that they wanted to pass and accordingly turned out but on looking around saw the machine going up Rock street and Mr. Swanson directly in its path and he was facing the west in the direction from which the Tyson machine was coming. Swanson was some twenty-five feet east of the crossing on the avenue. When picked up he was lying some five or six feet west of the rear of the automobile that had run over him. The Tyson machine was clear north of the road in the weeds along the north side of the roadway. There were quite a number of technical questions asked Mr. Pollock concerning the running of a car by the attorney and the members of the jury.

J. C. Peterson was coming down the avenue at the time of the accident driving in his spring wagon and had noticed Swanson coming out the avenue. He had gone past the crossing about 100 feet when he heard a scream and looking back saw Swanson falling to the ground under the car. He had noticed the automobile coming down the avenue, but had not paid close attention to who was in them.

The testimony was finished at 2:15 this afternoon and the jury retired to weigh the testimony given. The verdict was reached shortly before 3 o'clock when a verdict was returned that John Swanson came to his death accidentally by being struck by an automobile driven by D. T. Tyson and exonerated said D. T. Tyson from all blame for the death of the man.

THE GRACES OF MUSICAL COMEDY ARE SURE GREAT ENTERTAINERS

The Graces of Musical Comedy last evening gave their second offering at the Parmele theatre to a somewhat larger audience than on the previous night, and the performance was fully as thoroughly enjoyed as that of Monday evening when Milton Schuster, and his clever company made their initial appearance before a Plattsmouth audience. This clever comedian is certainly a wonder in his work of chasing dull care away as his acting would move anyone suffering from an enlarged case of the grouch to laughter and last evening he kept the audience in a constant roar. The work of the comedian is added to by the clever musical numbers interspersed during the potpourri of fun and the graceful and lively chorus adds greatly to making the show a great success. Herman Weber, with his peculiar style of humor added much to the excellence of the comedy at last evening's performance. Jeff Gaffney the dancer gave several exhibitions of his dancing last evening that were a revelation and delight to the audience and in his work was assisted by Miss Florence Cole, a most charming lady and one whose dancing and acting is as good as has been seen here for several seasons. The company goes from here to Wahoo for a short engagement there during the three days of the fair and return Saturday to present "The Cow and the Moon" at the Parmele theatre in this city and judging from the general expressions of satisfaction over the two shows given there will be a large attendance.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT MOVING ALONG NICELY

The Commercial Club is Very Energetic in the Good Work Being Done.

The energetic manner in which the committee in charge of the good roads movement of the Plattsmouth Commercial club is taking hold of the proposition certainly looks good to the boosters for good roads in this locality as they are going right after the object so long worked for, that of better roads leading into Plattsmouth from the surrounding country. The first of the roads to be started in upon will be the Louisville road which will be graded down and the hill leading from the avenue fixed up so as to make travel over this road more comfortable and safe. When this is completed the road north of the city leading to the auto and wagon bridge over the Platte river should be looked after and a good permanent road made through the bottoms to the bridge. There has been considerable work done on this road in the past, but owing to the soil conditions and the fact that the bottoms are liable to overflow during the high waters it has been without any really successful result. What should be done there is to grade up a road of sufficient height above the level of the surrounding land that would insure safety from the high waters and it should also be constructed with a view of permanency by the proper handling of the soils. In some parts of the road there is a great deal of sand while in others the gumbo is the chief composition of the soil. If these two were placed together there would be one of the finest roads in the country and always in the best of shape for travel as the sand and gumbo together forms a kind of cement that keeps firm and hard all the time and would insure the road being in shape to travel on.

AN OLD-TIME PLATTS-MOUTH CITIZEN HERE TO VISIT HIS FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily.
James Janda, an old time Plattsmouth man came in yesterday from his home at Springfield, Ohio, to make a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Hiber for a short time and while here will visit at Havelock and other points in the state with his relatives. It has been some twenty-years since Mr. Janda resided here and although he has been here for several short visits since leaving still he finds that there are many changes in the old town. He is at present employed as a foreman in the shops of the Big Four railroad at Springfield, where he has been located for several years. The many old friends of this genial gentleman were greatly pleased to enjoy a visit with him again and trust that he may make an extended visit here.

The Journal does job work. Leaves for Colorado Trip.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Frank Valley and wife this morning departed in their automobile for a short trip to Ogallala, Nebraska, and will then go to Colorado for a visit there with relatives and friends and in looking over the country there for a short time. The visit to the west is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the Valley family.

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