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A BASE BALL TOURNAMENT **NEXT IN ORDER**

If We Aim to Hold a Tournament the Arrangements Should Be Perfected Immediately.

From Tuesday's Dally. One thing that has begun to agitate the base ball fans of the city is that of holding a base ball tournament this fall, and it would not be out of place at this time to suggest that if such an attraction is to be staged this fall that now is the time to get busy and not wait until the last minute to start the ball to rolling.

The tournament last fall was not as successful as it should have been and this can be explained chiefly through the fact that the proposition of holding the tournament was not gotten under way in time, and as a consequence the committee of citizens in charge were handicapped by this fact, although they done splendid work in the handling of the affair. Right now is when to begin with the plans if one is to be held, as it would be well to hold it not later than the second week in September to insure good base ball weather. There is plenty of good material to secure to take part in the tournament, as Glenwood, Louisville and Gretna would all probably be willing to join in the contests, and each of these towns have a great many live fans that would insure a good attendance from all of these places, and Glenwood and Gretna would likely be able to send special trains to the

With these three towns entered to of the best composers of the world. the fast Red Sox team of this city there would be something good for each game of the series and an interest created throughout this and Sarpy and Mills counties.

The management and members the Red Sox team do not desire to have any part in organizing and managing the tournament, and beyond playing in it, the same as any other team, would not exact any particular favors from the event. If the tournament is desired it will be necessary for the fans to get together and secure a committee to look after the preliminary work and start the ball to rolling by getting some steps taken to inaugurate the base ball tournament of 1915.

SUPERINTENDENT BAIRD NOT TO BLAME FOR THE MUD

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon to avoid the dust on Lincoln avenue the employes at the shops were put to sprinkling that thoroughfare with the fire hose, and soon had it in such shape that there was no chance for dust, but it certainly made a hard job for the autos to get through, as the mud was very slick and the cars skidded through and the lighter machines experienced great difficulty in getting through, as they slid from side to side and the passengers in a great many of the cars were much alarmed as to whether they were going to be able to remain in the road or be dashed in the

ditch alongside. The amount of water placed on the avenue was a great deal more than was intended by Superintendent Baird, who instructed the boys doing the work to sprinkle the avenue, as the dust in the offices was such as to make it almost impossible to do any work and it was not intended to soak the avenue, and as soon as it was discovered how much water had been thrown on the dust and the amount of mud accumulated Mr. Baird at once stopped the work.

Raises a Large Beet.

Dean Patton, the young son of Mr. . Lou Russell will have the and Mrs. R. H. Patton, brought into - celebrated HALF-AND-HALF the Journal office this morning a large - on tap at his bar tomorrow and heet weighing some four pounds, and - all this week, and those who it sure beats you at the size of the deeping a cool and refreshing de cared for the beets and is very proud of of all drinks. of the specimen.

Regular 75c values in Initial Stationery at the Journal office for 50c.

SAW YANKEE ROBINSON SHOW FORTY YEARS AGO

From Tuesday's Dally.

«In speaking of the Yankee Robinson circus which was here yesterday, John Cory, owner of the Perkins House, remarked that forty-one years ago this summer he had the pleasure of witnessing the Robinson show on their first visit to Plattsmouth. He was at that time residing near Rock Bluffs and was working for the late I. S. White, and on this day the whole force and Mr. White knocked off their in the county seat. Mr. Cory was ac- Water, is causing a great deal of who later became Mrs. Cory, and she, that city and a diligent search is betogether with the family, were on ing made for him in this part of the hand yesterday to see the new Yankee | country. Mr. Lyle has been missing Robinson shows, which have improved from his home for the past three and with years. When here in 1874 the a half months and the length of time put on a red-hot game, and as a recircus came overland in wagons.

ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY TO BE

From Tuesday's Defly.
The Saturday entertainment this week will consist of only the band concert by the Burlington band, as the residents of this locality were treated to the circus and as most of the farmers are about as busy as possible for anyone to be, they will not be able to attend and the special features will be reserved for a later date. The band has shown a marked improvement in the past few weeks and the boys are giving some high-class programs that he had stopped before said that he embraces some of the most difficult and classic selections from the works

The pleasant events on Saturdays have proven most delightful to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity and are looked forward to now by everyone and amply fulfill the expectations of the citizens, and the entertainment committee is giving the people of this locality a good, clean series of entertainments and at a very reasonable cost.

WILLIAM NESSEN DIES FROM INJURIES RE-**CEIVED IN A RUNAWAY**

From Tuesday's Daily. William Nesson, proprietor of the quarry boarding house at Cedar Creek, died last evening at his home shortly before 8 o'clock, after an illness of some three months. Mr. Nessen was injured about three months ago in a runaway, when he was thrown from a buggy in which he was riding, and has been suffering greatly Elmwood, and the administrator disfrom the effects of this since that time, but had been able to be up and around a little, but a few days ago was taken to his bed and rapidly grew worse, despite all that medical aid could do for him, and passed away last evening. He was a man of some 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. During the time he has made his home in Cedar Creek he has made many friends and his death will be a severe blow to the community, as he was well thought of by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and carried a \$1,000 policy in Evergreen camp of this city, to which he had belonged for a number of years. The funeral of Mr. Nessen will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Johnson. the late home and the burial will be had in the Cedar Creek cemetery. Members of the Woodman of the World from this city expect to attend the funeral in a body if possible.

A GREAT DRINK.

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WEEPING WATER CITIZEN CANNOT BE DISCOVERED

Robert C. Lyle Disappeared Last May, Apparently on Business, and Has Not Been Heard From Since,

From Tuesday's Dally.

The disappearance of Robert C. work to come to Plattsmouth and take Lyle, a former blacksmith of Weeping companied here by a young woman worry to his relatives and friends in from him has led them to conclude may be expected. that he may have been the victim of an accident. At first it was thought that perhaps he would return home, but as days grew into weeks and weeks into months, the hope of the A BAND CONCERT weeks into months, the hope of the perhaps the husband and father had been made away with, and a desperate effort to locte him is being made.

Mr. Lyle, who has canvassed the household brushes, left home about May 1 to go into Gage county in the interests of his firm. Mrs. Lyle received a card from him a few days later postmarked Beatrice. Letters sent there were later returned to her. He was at Cortland, Neb., the latter part of May and a woman in charge of a boarding house there with whom spent one night at her house at the time. He left early in the morning resumably for Lincoln, as other trains had left.

Mr. Lyle was well known to people in Cass. Otoe and Gage counties. He has taken long trips at other times, but it was his custom to keep in close touch with his family. The firm for which he worked has heard nothing from him since the middle of May. having sent him a small consignment of goods then. He was 55 years of age, wore a mustache and was very hard of hearing. The family has investigated a number of cases of accidental deaths which have occurred in the last few months, but in none of the cases has identification been complete. Mr. Lyle has four children, all in school in Weeping Water.

SOME LITTLE BUSINESS IN THE PROBATE COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday in the county court a final hearing was had in the estate of Louisa J. Woodard, deceased, of near

An administrator was appointed in the estate of Mrs. Parmelia Williams, deceased, as praved for. This is a small estate and consists of property in Elmwood, where the deceased resided. William DelesDernier appears as attorney in this case.

In the matter of the estate of Anderson Lee Carper, the prayer of Mrs. Gertrude Carper for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of her late husband was granted and she was placed in charge of the estate and to look after the interests of the minor children.

NEHAWKA BALL TEAM WILL PLAY THE RED SOX SUNDAY

As the attraction next Sunday at the Red Sox base ball park Manager C. S. Johnson has secured the Nehawka team, which is rated as one of the fast county teams, and who have been victorious in a majority of the games they have played this season. The Nehawka boys feel that they are equal to the job of battling with the Sox and will visit the county seat to demonstrate their ability in the great national pastime. A large number of the fans will come up in autos if the weather is at all favorable, to assist their team in the contest.

On August 22 it is expected to again have the Louisville team with us to sult of the splendid contest here a few

CLOSE CALL FROM A SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE

streets when two automobiles meeting pression with the large audience. at the intersection missed crashing inturn on the intersection and the question. fort of the occupants of either car, formance. The drivers of automobiles should exning so fast over the intersections, and especially this one where there is a great deal of travel all the time.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the members of the police force were notified that they were desired at the Missouri Pacific passenger station at 6:19 to assist in removing an unruly colored man who had refused to obey the orders of the conductor and train crew to get off, as he refused to pay his fare. Officer Seybert responded to the call, but when the train arrived here the negro slipped off unawares to the members

journey on foot. Quinton later from Union informed and the scene when the solemn and him that a negro of the same de- impressive words of the minister in scription was seen in the vicinity of joining the lives of these two worthy Union, and the sheriff and Acting young people were pronounced was Chief Jones motored down and one of deep reverence and the ocbrought up the ebony-hued gentleman casion seemed a benedicition on the identification by the train crew.

John Kaffenberger has been quite John Warren McBride of South ill for the past few days at the home Omaha is spending the week in this of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kaffenberger, in this city, suffering from a very severe cold.

Saturday, August 14th -**Band Concert**

-AT 3 O'CLOCK -

vegetable. Dean has planted and + beverage can find it in this peer + Corner Sixth and Main Streets

In deference to the Old Settlers' Reunion at Union on Saturday. no special attraction is offered.

YANKEE ROBIN-**SON DREW TWO** LARGE CROWDS

The Tent Pretty Well Packed Both Day and Night, Notwithstanding the Busy Season.

From Tuesday's Dally.

terday was the attraction for young and old and drew a large crowd of close to 3,000 in the afternoon, while in the evening an attendance almost as large was present to witness the performance, and without exception almost all were pleased. The fact that it was necessary to move the circus fact that no word has been received Sundays ago a record-breaking crowd quite a distance from the business section to the O'Neill property, south of the shops, made the drivers to the auto livery cars reap a nice little sum from the circus goers in hauling them to and from the grounds.

The Robinson shows, if anything, have improved greatly since their visit here two years ago and a num-ACCIDENT MONDAY ber of high-class acts have been secured that makes the performance one of much enjoyment. The Barnetts, a team of aerial acrobats, were one of southeastern part of the state with From Tuesday's Dally.

A very close call from a serious active leading features of the performeident occurred yesterday afternoon ance and a number of most thrilling at the corner of Sixth and Pearl acts were given that made a great im-

Prof. DeGurre and his trained lions to each other by only a very few were another of the splendid features inches. One machine which was haul- of the performance and the trainer ing passengers to and from the circus was fearless in his handling of the grounds was going south on Sixth dangerous and treacherous animals street at a good rate of speed when a and entered the cages where they large touring car swung into Sixth were kept and forced them to perform from Pearl street and this machine a number of difficult and thrilling acts was moving more slowly to make the that made the safety of the trainer a

"jitney" dashed at it with full speed A company of trained bears also and it was due only to the quickness made a most pleasing feature of the of the driver of the smaller car in entertainment that was enjoyed by swinging his machine to the right that everyone. Tight and slack wire walkthe collision was avoided, and as it ing by a troop of Japanese were one was they came too close for the com- of the best features of the the per-

Taking it as a whole the Yankee ercise a little more discretion in run- Robinson show was one of the most pleasing that has been here in recent years and the large attendance indicated that it was something that the people desired in the line of entertainment and that they were well aid to save his life. pleased with the offerings presented for their benefit.

CHARLES E. HANEY AND MISS HATTIE HOFFMAN MARRIED

Yesterday morning at the hour of 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church in Omaha, occured the marriage of Miss Hattie Hofmann of this was not to be found and had evidently city and Mr. Charles E. Haney of Glenwood, Iowa. The beautiful and of the train crew and proceeded on his impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Underwood. The bride A telephone message to Sheriff and groom were without attendants HEAVY RAIN SOUTHWEST OF moon of several weeks.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hof- Those who have come in from these rival has occasioned much joy to She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth a good deal of mud in the roads, but High school and is highly educated with a bright, sunshiny day this will in both German and music.

The groom is a very bright young man and of the highest character and dealer, and also is connected with the merchants. other lines of business.

the merchants for a few hours.

EXCURSIONISTS TO AUBURN RETURNED HOME TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Datty.
Alberta and Mary Mutz of Auburn, Olga Minford of Murray and Dewey Zuckweiler of this city comprised a merry bunch who spent several days last week with Elizabeth and Isaac Holl, and assisted them in initiating their new bungalow. The party left for Auburn via the auto route Saturday for a visit at the Mutz home and to take in the closing exercises of the The Yankee Robinson circus yes- chautauqua. They returned yesterday ney, Australia, have returned home and report a fine time.

DISTRESSING AC-CIDENT NEAR CE-DAR CREEK TODAY

of the Gravel Pit, Has Right Arm at the Elbow Torn Off.

of C. B. Woodworth & Co., near Cedar and reduced them. Some 70,000 of Creek, in which Henry W. Baughman, the men of Sidney and vicinity were one of the workmen employed there, mobilized while Mr. Sharp was at Sidbeing torn off at the elbow. Mr. Egypt and Turkey for fighting with Baughman was looking after the fix- the English troops. ing of the belts used in the plant and In speaking of Australia, Mr. had fixed one belt and had reached Sharpe states that the inhabitated and through to tighten up the second belt settled sections lie along the coasts. belt and the arm was drawn into the several are of good size, and Sidney, torn into shreds by the machinery be- mountain ranges form a ring around fore the unfortunate man could be the coast country and in the interior

once conveyed the injured man to his from the east to west coast through home and Dr. Worthman of Louisville the sandy country is generally done summoned to attend his injuries, at night and on camels, which are able which had caused him to loose a great to get through the desert sand. Pracdeal of blood and the unfortunate man tically nothing of an agricultural suffered greatly from his terrible in- nature is done in the interior and all juries. On the arrival of the surgeon the farming is generally confined to it was decided to take the injured man the cost country, and some fine crops to Omaha and he was at once hurried are raised there, as the country is to a hospital in that city, where it under semi-trophical influences. The was hoped to give him the necessary raising of stock is carried on quite

been engaged in farming on the Dovey almost all farms. section near Cedar Creek and was quite well known throughout this sec- Australia is undoubtedly the first tion of the country. The plant where land on the world's surface, and the the accident occurred is about one mile appearance of the mountains and the west of Cedar Creek, and the belting interior country, Mr. Sharpe, states, on which the man was working con- bears this out. This is also considersisted of two belts running side by ed the richest mineral country in the side with no space between, and as a world and almost every kind known swiftly moving belt it was drawn into the largest gold nuggets unearthed the chains over which the belt passed have been discovered in the Australian and severed from his body.

At the time he was taken to Omaha it was not known whether or not he interested in the tin industry, as he would survive, as he had suffered a was looking after the interests of the great deal from the shock and had lost American Canning company, and had considerable blood.

PLATTSMOUTH YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the country and lodged him in jail to await young hearts just entering into life west and south of this city was visit- of Plattsmouth was recorded Sunday together. The bride was attired in a ed by quite a heavy rainstorm and evening when a fine new daughter very pretty traveling costume and for several minutes the rainfall was a made its appearance at the home of carried a bouquet of bride roses, while regular downpour, while in the vi- Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Larson, which adthe groom was attired in the conven- cinity of Rock Bluffs there was con- vent caused much joy to the parents, tional black. Immediately after the siderable hail reported, but not and being the first child the little one ceremony the happy couple departed enough to do serious damage to the is just about having her own way at for Denver, Colo., and other points crops. In this city there was little the Larson home. The mother and west, where they will enjoy a honey- or no rain fell and it was surprising child are doing nicely and the father to learn that the storm had been so is feeling about as happy as it is pos-The bride is the accomplished heavy at points so near this city. sible for anyone to be. The new armann and is one of the most highly localities do not report any damage Grandma Mumm and the other relaesteemed young ladies of this city. done by the storm, however, beyond tives in this city. soon be dried up.

> J. R. Vallery, one of the leading rived in this city yesterday afternoon standing and commands the respect farmers from the vicinity of Mynard, and will reside here in the future. and esteem of a large circle of friends. was in the city yesterday for a few He is a very prosperous real estate hours looking after some trading with

> Percy Wheeler came up this morn- Reynold DelesDernier were in the city pect to leave Sunday for the Mining from his farm home south of this Tuesday from Elmwood en route to nesota lakes for a short outing trip. city to look after some trading with Omaha to look after some business matters for a short time.

MR. AND MRS. LEE SHARPE RE-TURN HOME

Well Pleased With Their Trip, but Glad to Get Home Safe, Sound and in Good Health.

Lee Sharpe and wife, who for almost two years have been residing at Sidto America and Nebraska, and that they are mighty glad to get home goes without saying. The four children accompanied their parents to Australia, and on the return a new little daughter accompanied them, having been born in Sidney several months ago. Mr. Sharpe states that the people of Australia have been affected greatly by the war in Europe, which has demoralized the general conditions and that foodstuffs are high and very scarce as a result of the con-Mr. Henry W. Baughman, an Employe flict. The people of the Australian continent were among the first of the British subjects to get into active participation in the struggle, and ex-A terrible accident occurred this peditions from that country visited morning about 8:30 at the gravel pit the neighboring German possessions suffered the loss of his right arm, it ney, and quite a number dispatched to

when his sleeve was caught by the where the cities are located, and that elevator chains, where it was torn and the largest, has a population of a litlacerated at the elbow and the arm the over a million at present. The a greater part of the country is prac-Workmen employed at the plant at tically a desert and hhat crossing extensively on the continent and large Mr. Baughman had, up to this year herds of cattle and stock are found on

The scientists have agreed that result as his arm was caught by the to man is found there, and some of gold fields.

Mr. Sharpe while there was greatly it not been for the war would likely have remained there longer.

MR. AND MRS. K. H. LARSON HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

From Tuesday's Dally.
Another addition to the population

D. C. Oslin and family, who have been making their home at Mounds. Utah, for the past few months, ar-

Mrs. L. D. Hiatt of Murray came up last evening and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich. Harry Williams, B. I. Clements and over night. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt ex-

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