

**CELEBRATE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaebel Given a Happy Surprise in Honor of Event.

From Friday's Daily. Through an oversight we neglected to mention a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaebel at their pleasant home in the country on July 9, in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married at the home of the bride who was formerly Miss Mary Gakemeier, who with her family lived on a farm west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Gaebel have always lived in Cass county since that time, and are numbered among the most prosperous and best families of this community. The surprise was prepared and carried out by the children and was a complete success, as the date of the wedding was July 7, but as the 9th fell on Sunday, that day was chosen in preference. When the cars began to drive in at 2 o'clock they were at a loss to understand how so many relatives and neighbors happened to call at the same time. The cars in the lead were William Lau's and Henry Gaebel's filled with all the good things to eat. A most bounteous supper was served, as well as ice cream, lemonade and cigars. The anniversary was a linen wedding, and they received some beautiful gifts. The supper was prepared by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Gaebel, and by the three daughters, Mrs. William Lau and Misses Ella and Lydia Gaebel. Rev. T. Hartman, of the German Lutheran church delivered a short but impressive address, touching beautifully on the past, the present and the future. The Courier joins with the many friends in extending congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

**THE DRY SPELL OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO**

From Friday's Daily. The extraordinary hot and dry spell that has visited this section of the west is a vivid reminder of the conditions prevailing in this state in 1894, or twenty-two years ago, and which still is remembered by those who suffered as a result of the visitation of the hot winds and the continued dry weather. It was the prevailing of conditions similar to those of this year that preceded the visitation of the three days of hot winds that laid all Nebraska helpless under what was one of the greatest crop failures of years, but the conditions then was different from this year, in that a greater acreage of the farm lands of the state are now devoted to wheat and small grain, which has proven a bumper crop. Then, too, Nebraska has enjoyed the greatest of prosperity for the past five or six years, and with the best of crops which puts everyone in shape to withstand a small loss on the corn crop, which, however, is still in shape to stand several days more of the real hot weather before it will suffer to any great extent from the drought and heat.

The government weather man has held out the promise that there will be a relief from present conditions by next week, and that tomorrow cooler weather will be visited upon this section of the west, and it certainly will be appreciated by the sufferers from the torrid atmosphere that has prevailed for the last two weeks.

**MISS LUCILLE BRYAN BETTER**

From Friday's Daily. Miss Lucille Bryan, who is at the Still hospital at Kirksville, Mo., taking treatment is reported as being much improved and the attending physicians as well as her family are hopeful that she will secure the desired relief at that institution and soon be able to return home. Miss Bryan has not been feeling the best for some time and it was thought best to have her sent to the hospital for treatment.

**THE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE AND LOCATION**

From Friday's Daily. The house formerly occupied by J. V. Hatt and family on North Third street, is now on its way to the new location in the south part of the city where the new owner of the house, August Bach, will have it fixed up and placed in condition for rental. The Plattsmouth Improvement company, the owners of the lots on Third street are having the frame houses removed in order that they may commence the construction of the new apartment house which they will put up in this city. The removal of the frame houses from these lots takes away several of the land marks of old Plattsmouth to make way for the new building that represent the spirit of progress and prosperity that the city of Plattsmouth stands for. Both of the houses that will be removed from the lots are in good shape and when placed in their new locations will make very desirable places for homes.

**NOW GLENN PERRY COMES BACK AT CHAIRMAN BUTTERY**

From Friday's Daily. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 28. To Mr. F. F. Buttery, Chairman of the Police Committee: One would imagine from the speech you gave me in the Evening Journal of July 26 instance that you was some "punk" sure enough. If I could only make up and write such a nice piece about anyone, I think I would be like the old dorkie, who said: "If everybody was dead but me, I would jes ride massy's grey hoss and keep store."

Now, my dear Mr. Buttery, I do not claim to be so very smart. I may not even have common horse sense, as you say, but really, I think that is better than to buy like a donkey. Get that, Mr. Buttery. Now, Mr. Buttery, let us try to talk common horse-sense, if that is the best we can do. In the first place, I did not say one word against any of the police force, except your "alert cop," and I still say what I said before, if you have forgotten, look it up in the Journal. I repeat, I was not going faster than fifteen miles per hour, until he began acting up, and not any faster than than Chief of Police Barclay said we may go without being molested. If seems from your writing that you doubt my word about the way the "alert cop" acted. You say, "for if," he had so conducted himself I was entitled to redress through the process of law to rid myself of such a nuisance. I know I could have done so, Mr. Buttery, but in such a busy part of the season, I did not have time to kick at every cur that barks at my heels, and I knew it was cheaper to give you the "measly" \$5 as you say, than to pay from \$40 to \$50 or to fight the case besides, the time I would have lost from my harvest fields. (I go on the cheap John plan, you see.) I suppose the tears have now creases down your cheeks, and your poor heart beat is slowly beating away, because you feel it your bounded duty as a law-abiding and safety loving citizen, to "pinch" a few visitors of your city and a few farmers who come to town to trade while "home folks" with a very few exceptions do as they please. And, now, Mr. Chairman of the Police Committee I would ask, yes, beg and implore you to find those whom I have run over, killed and endangered, or frightened to death and I will humbly beg their pardon. And now dear old friend, Chairman of the Police Committee, as to your threat of arrest, fine, jail imprisonment, and oh, dear chairman, about the electric chair, I am so scared! I beg of you to be easy with me, and give me a ghost of a chance. I have been told more than once since Saturday evening, "I was dead easy," and you know a threat is a threat to the world over.

Glenn Perry.

Mrs. P. B. Smith, who has been visiting with her relatives and friends in Murray and vicinity departed this morning for her home at Bloomfield, Neb. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her nephew, Barney Smith.

**AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSING WRECKS**

A. H. Waltz Sees Accident. C. S. Stone's and H. Beck's Cars Collide.

From Friday's Daily. Albert Waltz of this place, who was the first person to arrive after the accident which cost the life of Dr. Charlton of Palmyra, was one of the first to arrive on the scene of an automobile accident, Sunday, the automobile being one owned by the late Dr. Charlton and in which Mrs. Charlton, her children, father and a young man who was driving, were riding. The bridge at this point on the O street road is being repaired and was partly completed. It was necessary in order to keep from running into the bridge to turn out into a field which was a very bad place to turn. The driver in coming down the hill was unable to apply the breaks, which were not working right, so dashed into the ditch, the front wheels buried in the ground on one side and the hind wheels resting on the opposite bank. The auto was damaged some, but no one was hurt.

On Mr. Waltz's return trip, in turning out for the wrecked car, he had to pass through some soft ground covered with hay and straw, when his engine died. His car was occupied by himself, Jas. McCartney and family and Julius Langhorst. Jas. McCartney got out and attempted to crank the engine and in some mysterious manner the straw caught fire and produced quite a blaze. It looked rather serious and Mrs. McCartney and children fled to safety as a fire and gasoline did not look good in the same place. Mr. Waltz finally got his car started and pulled out.

This all happened a short distance from where the first accident occurred. This makes three accidents that Mr. Waltz has witnessed at this place and he says that he thought his time had come, but he escaped alright and his car was not damaged.

On Monday evening an accident occurred near the Christian church when the C. S. Stone car and Harmon Beck's car from Nehawka collided. Mrs. Stone was driving the car in one direction and misunderstood Mr. Beck waving to a pedestrian as a signal that he intended to turn the corner, so she turned her car. This resulted in a collision and two damaged cars, but no one was injured. The Stone car was damaged to a considerable extent but Mr. Beck was able to have his car repaired so that he could go on home that evening.—Leader-Echo.

**AS USUAL A BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE BAND CONCERT**

The band concert last evening at Garfield park was attended by a very large crowd to enjoy the exceptionally pleasing program given by the Burlington band as well as the breeze that made the park a spot of refuge to those who had suffered with the heat during day in the shops and the business section of the city. The always tuneful and pleasing offering of "The Prince of Tonight" was one of the most appreciated numbers given and this was also true of the overture, "Superba." The grand selection "Songs From the Old Folks" was given in a most pleasing manner and brought back a great man of the old time songs that had been favorites in years gone by and was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike. The song, "There's Silver Threads Shining Among the Gold," was most pleasing to the music lovers and received with marked approval by everyone. The band concerts are constantly growing in popularity and the park furnishes a most delightful spot to pass the hot summer evenings with the tuneful selections from the band to assist in passing the time. The Little Helpers of the St. Luke's church from a stand on the outside of the park served ice cream cones and found a ready market for these dainties from the heated and perspiring auditors.

**MAYOR DAHLMAN AND GEO. PARKS IN THE CITY TODAY**

From Friday's Daily. This morning Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, and City Commissioner George Parks of that city, motored down and spent a few hours here looking over the proposed paving of Washington avenue, on which Mr. Parks' company, with J. H. McMaken of this city, are the two lowest bidders. This is the first visit of the mayor here for some time and while only able to stay a very short time he was able to meet a number of his old friends. Mr. Parks is the new member of the city commission of Omaha, elected to take the place made vacant by the death of John C. Drexel, and this was his first visit to this city.

**A COMPLICATED BETWEEN FORMER GREENWOOD PARTIES**

From Saturday's Daily. A story of a neighborhood difference between several parties residing on a farm between Greenwood and Alvo was scheduled to be given an airing at the office of County Attorney Cole today, but one of the parties failed to make an appearance. It seems that one of the residents of that section leased his farm on shares to a man who was to run it and receive a certain per cent of the crop as his reward. The farmer resided with his tenant, until considerable bad feeling was engendered the farmer and his tenant and wife, and as a result of this a suit was filed for damages in the sum of \$5,000 in the district court a short time ago. Now the farmer claims he has not been treated right while he has visited the farm to look after the crop as he states the tenant has threatened him, and on the other hand it is claimed that the farmer has threatened the tenant, and as a result the case is quite badly mixed up and would require a man with the judgment of a Solomon to pass on the case and it was for the purpose of reaching some understanding in regard to the conflicting stories that the parties were requested to come in and lay the matter before the county attorney in order that if the evidence was clear enough in regard to the charges of threatening that he could take some steps toward quelling the warlike feeling that prevails. Just what the final outcome of the case will be is hard to surmise.

**PIONEERS COMING TO THE HOME COMING CELEBRATION**

From Saturday's Daily. On every hand there comes the report of the old settlers who are expecting to come to Plattsmouth during the "Home Coming" celebration to take part in the festivities. From the far off Pacific coast there comes a message that the old settlers will be on hand from that section where so many former residents of Cass county and Plattsmouth are located and they will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to be back in Plattsmouth for the week. The residents here who have relatives and friends residing at points quite a distance away have notified them by mail of the forthcoming festivities and a large number have responded with a notification of their intention to be present at Plattsmouth from August 31 to September 4. It will be a surprise to many to note the improvements that have been made in the past few years and to see the progress that the city is making.

**ARRIVAL OF A BABY BOY**

From Saturday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Keil near Cullom was made much happier yesterday when a fine new son and heir made his appearance at their home. The little man is in fine shape and the mother is reported as doing nicely while August is reported as feeling mighty proud over the new addition that has been made to the family. The little one arrived yesterday forenoon.

**CLOSING CHAPTER IN SENSATIONAL CASE**

Clarence Barrett the Accused Caught West of Murray, and Brought to Town, But Released This Morning

From Saturday's Daily. The second and closing chapter of the rather sensational case in which Clarence Barrett figured as one of the main characters was played out at the court house when Mr. Barrett was released and cleared of the charge that the authorities have been seeking him for the last few days—that of attempted rape.

Barrett after leaving on such short notice Tuesday proceeded out to the vicinity of Murray where he secured a job on the farm of Otto Puls and was there yesterday when a telephone message informed Sheriff Quinton of his whereabouts. The sheriff and Chief of Police Barclay proceeded out to the farm of Mr. Puls and secured Mr. Barrett, bring him back to this city, to assist in straightening out the mess that had been turned over to the sheriff and county attorney. He seemed greatly surprised at the charge made against him and at once stated his innocence of this attempted crime. When brought to the office of the county attorney he proceeded to tell his side of the story which gave the affair another aspect altogether and the circumstances of the case seemed to bear him out in his statement that it was purely an unfortunate affair in which he was a party but not to the extent that had been charged. Mrs. Ward Barr, the complaining witness against Barrett was brought up to the court house and the parties gathered in the office of County Attorney Cole to discuss the affair. The lady stuck to the original story for some time but finally weakened and agreed that the story of Barrett was nearer the truth than that which she had told, and while they had been indiscrete, Barrett had not used force on her as had been alleged. This of course made the matter take on altogether another appearance and County Attorney Cole decided that it would be useless to waste \$50 or \$75 in a preliminary hearing in which the state could not win and to save this amount to the taxpayers allowed Barrett to go. At the conference it was proposed that a money consideration could settle the affair but this will lie between the parties in the case entirely.

The case is certainly a very peculiar one and the parties in the matter would have done well to have kept still in regard to it. Barrett states that his reason for running away was he feared that Mr. Barr would do him violence for his act and in getting away he was compelled to drop his suit case and hat. The clothes were restored to him and he was sent on his way rejoicing.

**MRS. FRANK SCHLATER TAKEN TO OMAHA FOR OPERATION**

From Friday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Frank E. Schlatter was taken to Omaha where she will enter the Immanuel hospital to be operated on for appendicitis as soon as possible. Mrs. Schlatter has suffered a very sudden attack of this disease and it developed into a very acute case making an operation necessary at once. Mr. Schlatter and Mrs. Henry Mauzy accompanied the patient to the hospital and will be present at the operation. The many friends of Mrs. Schlatter will regret very much to learn of her illness and trust that she may find relief in the operation from her suffering and be speedily restored to health and be able to return home to this city cured of her illness.

J. S. Hall, who has just returned from an auto trip through Kansas and western Nebraska, on which he was accompanied by his wife, departed this morning for Glenwood to spend a few hours looking after the interests in his furnace company and will go from there to Minden, Neb.

**MRS. FALTER ENTERTAINS LADIES OF ST. PAUL CHURCH**

From Friday's Daily. The ladies of St. Paul's church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. J. P. Falter, on North Third street. Here too, there were a large number of the ladies who braved the intense heat and delightfully spent the fleeting moments in social conversation and other amusements calculated to make this afternoon meeting most enjoyable to those fortunate enough to be present. Dainty refreshments were served at a suitable time, which further augmented the pleasures of the afternoon.

**DEATH OF A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH RAILROAD MAN**

From Saturday's Daily. From the Peoria, (Illinois) Gazette, we learn of the death of Mr. Martin Cushman, for a number of years a resident of Plattsmouth, and one of the veteran train men of the Burlington, his death occurring on Thursday, June 20, at his home in the Illinois city. Mr. Cushman had been very active in the union labor circles during his entire lifetime and his connection with the Burlington was severed in 1888 during the great engineers' and firemen's strike. Following this strike he gave up railroading and later moved to Peoria where he located and made his home for the rest of his days. He was one of the charter members of local No. 8 of the Stationary Firemen union and was very active in its organization for a number of years. He was a long time representative of his local, and always maintained a keen interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. The funeral of Mr. Cushman was held last Saturday at the Springdale cemetery in Peoria.

The friends here who were acquainted with Mr. Cushman during the time of his service with the Burlington will regret very much to learn of his death as he was a man with the faculty of making friends with all those whom he came in contact with. This takes away another of the pioneer railroad men who represent the constructive period of American railroading and the early days of the development of the transportation means of the country.

**THE BEST STORY EVER PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL**

From Saturday's Daily. Those who saw the beautiful pictures of "Then I'll Come Back to You" when they were shown two weeks ago, were much impressed with the story that they revealed to the eye. The published story of the play commences this evening in the Evening Journal, and the fascinating story by Larry Evans is one that will please the lovers of a good clean story, and one free from anything that is the least offensive. This story is one of deep heart interest and will prove one of the best that has been offered by the Journal to its readers. Do not fail to read the opening chapters of this story today as it is one that will please everyone. The story deals with the struggles of a youth and the love of a good true woman who recognizes the value of the man of her choice.

**BROADWAY GIRLS ARE HERE**

The Broadway Girls musical comedy company who open their week's engagement at the Airdome tonight, and if one can judge from the newspaper writings we have received this company promises to be the best ever in Plattsmouth. The company boasts of several features, among them the "Broadway Quartette," and another which is always a big surprise. And which from all reports is worth the price of admission alone. Tonight's bill, "A King For a Night," a screaming comedy full of catchy songs and pretty dances. The company presents a complete change of program every night.

**A COMEDY OF ERRORS AT THE BASE BALL PARK**

The Worst Beat for the Red Sox in Many Months—the Gas Company Win the Game 9 to 2.

In a "comedy of errors" the Gas Company base ball team of Omaha romped away with the game with the Red Sox yesterday by the score of 9 to 2 and the locals were really fortunate in their demoralized condition to keep from being shut out.

The Gas company were in the best form that they have been on any of their visits to this city while the Sox could not have been any worse under any condition. Dyke, who did the tossing for the Sox was erratic and was touched up for several hits at critical times and several costly errors by the Sox infield aided in the big score piled up by the Omaha aggregation.

Feltman, opening for the visitors in the first rapped a safe on to right field and was followed by Tracey with a rip to second which was fumbled by Huff and the runner was safe. Probst secured a live one to the left garden that scored both Feltman and Tracey and when Weesner was safe on an error by Rockwell, Probst scored Weesner was put out at the plate when he attempted to score. Stangle was passed to first and Shaffer, the mighty pitcher of the Gas aggregation, was whiffed by Dyke. Condy closed the inning by a fly to Koop in the right garden.

In the second there was more agony for the locals as the Omaha lads added another to their large and growing list of scores. Crosby was retired Rockwell to Craig; Feltman was passed by Dyke and later scored when Parriott fumbled the hit of Probst at third base.

There was nothing doing in the way of scoring on either side until the eighth when the Omaha team added to their lead and the Sox saved themselves from a shut out at the hands of their foes and incidently shattered the ambition of Newt Shaffer to have a no hit and no run game registered up for reading for the folks at home. In the Omaha half of the inning Shaffer opened with a two bagger to right and was followed by Graham who was presented with a pass to the first station; Condy was out on a fly to Parriott at third and Crosby was also walked. Feltman rapped a nice one out in the left garden that Bill Mason annexed, and in fact Bill was the one bright spot in the game as seven of the put outs of the team were made by him. On the error of Rockwell two scores were made. Probst ended the agony by retiring Dyke to Craig.

The Sox in the eighth made a desperate rally and were assisted by the delivery of Shaffer who allowed Parriott, the first man up to have first base and when Rockwell hit to center for two bags Glenn came over with the run. Herold was retired when Probst made a lucky catch of his infield drive and when Koop hit to left, Rocky was able to beat the throw and scored. Mason hit to right field safely, but could get no farther but died on the base when Dyke struck out.

The ninth was really too pathetic to mention when the Gas company aggregation piled on the agony by adding three more runs to their list and in this inning a pass secured by Weesner resulted in a score when hits by Stangle and Graham netted as many runs and the crowd, hot, tired and disgusted wended their way homeward.

**TO VISIT OLD HOME**

From Friday's Daily. Joseph Fetzer departed last evening for Manitowoc, Wis., where he is to enjoy a visit at his old home. It was in this city that Mr. Fetzer was born and spent his boyhood days but it has been forty-two years since he came westward to Plattsmouth to reside and a great many changes has been made in the old home. The visit is one that will be enjoyable and give Mr. Fetzer a relief from the intense heat that is prevailing over the west as he visits in the lake country of Wisconsin.

Read the want ads in the Journal.