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SOKOL CONVENTION TO ATTRACT MANY

OLD WORLD CUSTOMS OBSERVED IN FETE OF NATIONAL BOHEMIAN ORDER

ATHLETES FROM HERE TO GO

Local Lodge of Catholic Sokols and Members of Turning Classes to Enjoy Big National Meeting

From Thursday's Daily.
The Bohemian Catholic turners of the United States will hold their quadrennial convention in the city of Omaha, September 2-7 and will stage a great series of gymnastic and athletic events that will be among the finest seen in the west. The local K. S. society has a large membership and an active turning class that will be able to represent the local society at the big meet where some of the most skillful athletes of the nation will be present.

This society was originated in Bohemia in the seventeenth century and has in this country a membership of 5,000.

Events will take place at Creighton athletic field. The fete will start with two days of contests in calisthenics, gymnastics and track events, in which Sokols from all states will enter. Awards in the form of medals and diplomas will be given.

On Sunday, September 5, a gymnastic exhibition including 500 performers will take place. Among features of the exhibition will be drill by young men and young women and by boys and girls. It is the system of the Sokol order to start training their members at the age of 5 years and drill throughout the world is uniform, commands being given by clapping of the hands.

The Omaha lodge is the mother Sokol lodge of the United States, having been started there in 193 by Father John B. Vranek and Joe Fika. Its membership now numbers 170.

The lodge has its headquarters at 1245 South Thirteenth street, in a hall that accommodates 3,000 people. During the war the order here raised numerous funds and assisted in civic relief at the time of the tornado.

There are 2,000 women in the organization in America, who undergo systematic training in calisthenics.

Bishop Kondelka of Superior, Wis., chaplain of the order, is expected to attend the convention.

National officers are Hymk Dostol, St. Louis, president; John Stroska, Chicago, vice president; V. Haber, Chicago, secretary; John Kromolisek, South Omaha, treasurer; John Simeck, St. Paul, instructor.

BIG EVENT COMES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Athletic Carnival at Louisville is Attracting Interest From All Parts of the State.

The rustling little city of Louisville will be some busy place the coming week as the residents of that city have arranged to stage a big athletic carnival as a part of the entertainment of the state trap shoot that is to be held there on Wednesday, August 18th. In addition to the athletic carnival a series of street entertainments will be staged that will assist in entertaining the visitors to the Platte river city. The big feature of the occasion is to be the boxing exhibition staged by Ralph Alexander of Iowa, the fighting doughboy and Andy Schmarder, late gob and heavyweight champion of the navy. The two boys are now in training and expect to give the spectators the best in their bag of tricks in the boxing game. Andy is now busy preparing for the meet and is being piloted by "Kid" Graves of Omaha, who is working out with the fast Louisville lad twice a week. The boxing exhibition will be under the auspices of the American Legion post of this city.

VISITING OLD HOME

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Roy Boyd, an old time Plattsmouth boy, arrived in the city from Chicago, where for the past two months he has been engaged in some electrical work. Mr. Boyd is enroute to his home in the west being located at Lewiston, Montana, and took advantage of the occasion to visit here with the old friends and with the parents of Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsman. This is the first visit here in seven years and Mr. Boyd enjoyed very much the opportunity of meeting the old associates. He reports his family as doing nicely and well pleased with their home in the west.

CO. COMMISSIONER IS BITTEN BY A DOG

William Atchison of Elmwood Had Painful Experience With Hostile Animal Wednesday Morning

From Friday's Daily.
County Commissioner William Atchison of the third district, had a very annoying experience with a hostile dog on Wednesday morning while he was engaged in looking after some work in the vicinity of Weeping Water. The genial county commissioner was out looking after some road work and the occasion arose for the use of a telephone and Mr. Atchison hastened to one of the neighboring farm houses to use the phone and just as he was knocking on the door of the house to arouse the inhabitants, a large black dog dashed around the corner of the building and without any preliminaries grabbed the commissioner, inflicting several severe teeth marks on the left pedal extremity of the commissioner. The wound was quite painful and it was necessary to have the services of a physician to dress the wound and while it is not thought that it will prove serious it is very annoying and tends to interfere with the work of the commissioner to some extent.

WILL HANDLE THE OVERLAND AUTOS

Pollock Parmele of This City to Have Charge of Sale of This Well-Known Line of Cars.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Overland agency has been secured by Pollock Parmele of this city and Mr. Parmele is now preparing for a very energetic campaign for the sale of this popular make of automobile through this portion of the state. Mr. Parmele has the open agency that permits the sale of the machines anywhere, and he will at once offer the new models to the Cass county people.

As will be seen by the advertisement of the Overland company elsewhere in this issue the Overland "4" is being offered to the public and is the latest triumph of the car designer and offers several models of this make at a very reasonable price and these cars are provided with all the features that have made the Overland so popular all over the country.

ARRIVAL OF NEW DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening the stork paid a hurried call at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman and left with them a fine little daughter who is the finest little lady in the land and with the mother is progressing very nicely. The occasion has brought much happiness to Ray and he is stepping around as only a proud father can.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Friday's Daily.
A petition has been filed in the estate of Frank Day, deceased, in which Milo F. Day is nominated as administrator of the estate. The estate consists of real estate valued at \$4,000 and personal property of \$10,000. The heirs are the widow and three children.
In the matter of the guardianship of Robert DeForest Ward, minor, the court has been asked to appoint Mrs. Lotie Ward, mother, as the guardian of the minor.

THE NEW ALFALFA MILL IS KEPT BUSY

Company is Progressing with Their Plans and the New Industry is Booming in Every Way.

The new alfalfa mill is now in operation and milling continuously, and the farmers are beginning to deliver hay every day. The Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company is paying in cash the Omaha market price and the farmers are saving the baling expense.

This new industry will prove of immense value to the whole farming community. This company is now contracting for corn fodder on a basis of \$20.00 per acre. This will make a market for about 1,000 acres of corn fodder this year. No industry in the whole history of this city has ever had the splendid outlook for the beneficial results as that of the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company. With this mill established and in operation as it now is it makes every acre of cultivated land within a radius of seven or eight miles of the mill capable of producing from ten to twenty dollars greater income annually than is now produced on the same land. That means an added value to the land of from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre.

The Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company is arranging to erect a large manufacturing plant in this city for the manufacture of its own machinery. When this is accomplished which will be done very soon, many new families will be brought here to live and the value of all property will be rapidly increased. The men behind the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company have asked no bonus, nor have they made a promotion or stock selling proposition out of it. They have spent their own money in all of the experimental part of it, and have built the beautiful building and put the machinery in the mill and now have it in actual operation.

The only stock being sold is private stock and the cash is being turned into the treasury for operating capital. The person who has an opportunity to get some of this stock should count themselves very fortunate. The writer is of the opinion that the common stock will be worth double its par value in twelve months. It is more than likely that none of this stock will ever again be offered for sale.

There are six towns now asking that mills be built in each of these towns. The company contemplates building two mills in other towns this year. There is not a single officer of the company receiving any salary. These men are building the industry and look to the successful operation of the business for their reward. An industry built on such a plan is absolutely sure of success. If you have not visited the new mill you should do so at once. You will be welcome.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF SON

Thomas W. Glenn Learns of Demise of Son, George, from Whom He Had Not Heard in Years.

Yesterday Thomas W. Glenn received the information of the death of his son, George W. Glenn at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 7th. The son left home some ten years ago and since that time the parents have been unaware of his residence and were unable to get in communication with him. The first intimation of his whereabouts was through Postmaster Morgan, who received a message from Mrs. Glenn at Fort Worth inquiring as to the residence of the parents of her husband. The wife of the deceased young man as soon as learning the address of her husband's parents sent a letter informing them of the sad news of his death.

The death of Mr. Glenn was quite sudden, resulting from an attack of heart trouble and to mourn his loss he leaves the wife and one infant child as well as the parents in this city. He was thirty-six years of age at the time of his death. The funeral services were held at the home and the body interred there.

NOT ABLE TO RETURN

From Thursday's Daily.
Clarence Beal, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks recovering from the result of his accident here in the Burlington yards and which resulted in the loss of his right foot, had hoped to be able to return home this week, but the patient will be compelled to remain at the hospital for a few days more. A message from the hospital yesterday afternoon stated that Clarence would not be able to return home until some time next week. He is doing very nicely and his friends are anxiously awaiting his coming.

RAIN COMES AS BOOST TO CROPS

Moisture Proves Welcome Relief to Dry and Hot Conditions—Refreshes Corn Crop.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening the long promised rain clouds materialized and brought with them a moisture of more than half an inch and which came as a great relief to the sweltering humidity as well as a boon to the bumper corn crop that is promised for the state of Nebraska.

The value of the rain in dollars is hard to estimate as the moisture will greatly augment the already promising corn crop and make for the material prosperity of the state. The rain was reported as general throughout the eastern half of the state and brought with it a dropping of the temperature that was a welcome relief to the tired and heat wearied residents of the community.

The threshing is well in hand throughout the country and the dampness coming now is making the farmers smile broadly over their good luck.

VERY CHARMING ANNOUNCEMENT DINNER

Mrs. Fred T. Range Entertains a Number of Young Ladies in Honor of Daughter.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Range was the scene of a most charming announcement dinner party at 6 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith, whose marriage to Mr. J. Leonard Melsinger will occur on Wednesday, September 8th.

The dining room was very handsomely arranged in a color scheme of pink and white, streamers from the chandeliers draped to the table forming a part of the decorative scheme which was enhanced by the use of the attractive garden flowers of the late summer. The announcement was made on the unique and attractive place cards of the forthcoming marriage. In serving, the hostess was assisted by Miss Hermie Spies and the dainty three course dinner was of much enjoyment to the young ladies who were present.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in musical numbers and dancing by the young people until the home going hour. Those who were in attendance were Misses Martha Vallery, Eleanor and Norine Schulhof, Laura Melsinger, Rose Mae Creamer, Adella Sayles, Agnes Baject, Ethel Stoehr, Frances Martin and Mrs. Leroy Cline of Havelock.

A NUMBER WILL ATTEND

From Friday's Daily.
Indications are that Plattsmouth will be represented at the state convention of the American Legion at Hastings August 26-27-28 by eight or more members of the local post, including the four official delegates. The reduced fare arrangement saves considerable of the railroad expense, and the visitors will be assigned to reasonable priced places of abode upon arrival in Hastings.

Adjutant Elmer Webb has a supply of the reduced fare blanks and any member who contemplates going may secure one by making application to him. It is hoped to have a delegation sufficiently large to justify the printing of "Plattsmouth" badges.

TAKE BOAT PURLOINERS BACK TO OMAHA

Detectives from Omaha Force Take Back Men Charged with the Theft of a Skiff.

Last evening Detectives Toland and Cooper of the Omaha police force came down and took back with them to the metropolis two men who were apprehended here on Tuesday charged with the theft of a skiff belonging to a man named Sisten, at Omaha.

The owner of the skiff, on missing the boat, came to this city and at once made his way to the ferry landing where he awaited the arrival of the parties taking the skiff and in a few hours the parties made their appearance and the owner proceeded to stop the gentlemen and held them up and commanded them to put into shore and surrender, which they did.

The three men in the party were all armed and the cool headed boat owner was able to bluff them into a surrender and their firearms were secured. The three men were turned over to Sheriff Quinton, who discovered that one of the men was a deserter from Fort Crook and he was at once returned to the military authorities at the army post to await trial. The two remaining men were held here until the arrival of the Omaha authorities who took them back to be tried in Douglas county for their offense.

The men taking the boat had planned a trip down the river but their voyage of adventure was of short duration as they had not calculated on the quickness of Mr. Sisten in getting on their trail.

SOLDIER'S CITIZENSHIP

From Friday's Daily.
Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson, has received notice from the naturalization department of the government that M. F. Laycock, naturalization examiner, will be in the city on Wednesday, August 18th and will at that time take up the application of any discharged soldier for citizenship. These petitions will be prepared under the act of July 19, 1919, and Mr. Laycock is anxious that all applicants visit the office of the clerk of the district court at that time in order that the petitions may be made under his supervision. The hearings will be had at 10 a. m. and all former soldiers who are not citizens are requested to be present.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Jr., returned home from Omaha where she has been at the Clarkson hospital recovering from an operation and is now feeling some what improved although still quite weak from the effects of the operation.

RAISE OF TEN PER CENT IS TO STAND

State Board of Equalization at Lincoln Decides That Tax Valuation Advance Goes.

From Friday's Daily.
The county board of equalization has received notice from the state board at Lincoln that the ten per cent raise in the valuation of the lands of Cass county will stand and the state board has accordingly boosted the lands from the value of \$120.45 given by the county board to the state, to \$132.50.

The different counties of the state whose valuations were to be raised or lowered were given a hearing before the state board and a great many of the counties were boosted. The Cass county board of equalization was at Lincoln last week, appearing before the board and making representations in favor of retaining the original valuation, but the state body saw the matter differently.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

WILL REMOVE TO MCCOOK

From Thursday's Daily.
The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family will regret very much to learn that they are soon to leave this city to take up their residence in McCook, Neb. Everett Ward, who was last year the principal of the schools at Union, has accepted a position in the McCook high school at a very flattering increase in salary and in order that they may be with the son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward are arranging to remove to that city some time next week. Mr. Ward will be employed by the Burlington in that city.

BUCKING FARM HORSE CAUSES BROKEN LEG

Edward Stava Suffers the Fracture of His Right Leg in Three Places Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.
It seems that the young man was engaged in riding a horse around the farm south of the city and that the animal became decidedly unruly and started bucking. Ed remained seated on the horse, but the animal continued its unruly actions and finally fell, pinning the right leg of Mr. Stava beneath him and inflicting a triple fracture of the leg. The injuries were very severe and the leg was given a dressing and this morning the patient was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where he will be cared for, as the injury is so severe as to make hospital care necessary. The injured young man was accompanied to the hospital by his father, M. G. Stava and his physician, Dr. P. J. Flynn.

ROADS TO OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS TO STATE FAIR

The Burlington railroad is announcing a number of special trains that will be operated over that road during the state fair and special connections for the big state show that is to occur at the capital city, the week commencing September 6th.

On the Plattsmouth-Omaha line there will be no special trains operated so far as announced, but No. 15 will be operated in two sections out of Omaha and the time of departure of this train from Plattsmouth makes it very popular for parties desiring to go to the fair, as it leaves at 7:15, giving ample time for reaching the grounds.

Regular trains 15, 5 and 7 will make stops at the fair grounds for those who desire to avail themselves of this privilege, but no east bound trains will stop at the grounds at passengers will be compelled to board these trains at the depot in Lincoln.

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them." writes H. D. P. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

CHARLES L. GRAVES HAS SERIOUS ATTACK

Well Known Cass County Attorney and Former Newspaper Man in Very Serious Condition.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday, Charles L. Graves, one of the best known and popular residents of Cass county suffered a very serious fainting spell at the home of friends in Union and as the result of which his condition for some time was considered very alarming. Mr. Graves has been very busy arranging for the Old Settler's reunion, being the secretary of the association and in addition has been worried by the condition of his daughter-in-law Mrs. Harry Graves, who has not been expected to live and while at the bedside of the daughter yesterday morning he was stricken and fell to the floor in a fainting spell and which lasted for some time, the most strenuous means being necessary to revive him.

The illness of Charles Graves will be learned with the greatest of regret by the friends throughout the county and that he may find a speedy recovery will be the wish of the multitude of friends among whom the Journal is pleased to be numbered.

BROTHER OF GEORGE TAYLOR KILLED IN WRECK

From Friday's Daily.
George Taylor of this city has received an account of the railroad accident that resulted in the death of his brother, Ira Taylor, at Hospers, Iowa, on Tuesday, when an M. & O. train crashed through a switch and was wrecked. Ira Taylor was fireman on the engine and his death was caused when the engine was turned over killing the engineer of the train, A. H. Hedding as well. It was found by the coroner's jury that the accident was caused by the excessive rate of speed at which the train was traveling as it is claimed that the engine hit the switch at sixty miles an hour. The inquest was held at Alton, Iowa, and the result of the accident was laid at the door of the killed engineer.

The news of the death of the brother has come as a severe shock to Mr. Taylor and in his loss he will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends.

SUFFERS SLIGHT INJURY

From Friday's Daily.
Allen Renner of the Burlington shops, suffered a rather painful and what has developed into an annoying injury a few days ago. While at his work Al had a small steel splinter lodge in his left cheek near the eye and at the time this injury was not considered serious and the steel was removed, but in the next few hours an infection developed that made it necessary to secure medical attention and Al is now taking an enforced lay off.

Ray Henry and children of near Murray, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

Celebrating a Beautiful Harvest!



Practically every section of the country is enjoying a bountiful harvest—ours included—and there is a natural desire on the part of most everybody to celebrate.

The one best way to celebrate harvest this year is to build up a good big bank account against the day when the harvest may not be so bountiful.

Bank accounts are no longer considered luxuries. They are necessities.

This bank has built its success on careful, courteous and comprehensive service.

You personally, as well as your account, are welcome—always!

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