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EAGLES WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Defeat Pacific Junction by Score of Six to Two—George Nelson Hero of the Day.

From Monday's Daily Yesterday afternoon the enthusiastic base ball fans of the city gathered at the ball park to witness the first game that it has been possible to stage this season and despite the clouds that at one time threatened rain it was possible to play out the nine innings of a very interesting contest.

The Eagles appeared for the first time in the season and with a number of new faces in the line-up and the introduction of the youngsters appears to have given the team new life and energy and these recruits played with brilliancy equal to any of the old timers. George Nelson in right garden. Harry Newman at second and Lawrence Sprecher at third were among the young recruits that Manager Farley has rounded up for this season and they gave a very good demonstration of their skill. Bill Mason, the former terror of the batters in left garden, was sent in to do the tossing for the locals and aside from the fact that a poor throw was made to first in the opening stanza, the pitcher received excellent support. The speed of Mason kept the visitors guessing as almost every ball pitched out the plate at a high rate of speed.

The Pacific Junction aggregation scored in the opening inning and again in the eighth. In the eighth one of the Junction hitters landed on a slant of Biglow, who had taken Mason's place in the box and rapped one for three sacks and Jim Shuffler, the veteran Iowa baseballist, with a safe poke to the junction, it looked like an extra inning, but the home boys proceeded to unlimber the old hickory and done some business with the visiting team that kept them guessing. George Nelson was the hero of this inning as the Eagles filed in by the junction, it looked like an extra inning, but the home boys proceeded to unlimber the old hickory and done some business with the visiting team that kept them guessing. George Nelson was the hero of this inning as the Eagles filed in by the junction, it looked like an extra inning, but the home boys proceeded to unlimber the old hickory and done some business with the visiting team that kept them guessing.

RETURNS FROM A LONG STAY IN THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Val Burkle returned to her home in this city after a stay of several weeks at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, where she underwent an operation which was of a most serious nature and the outcome of which was very doubtful for several days. Mrs. Burkle has been poorly for the past few years and the operation seems to have given her the relief she has needed, as she is now feeling much better and it is thought will soon be in her former good health. The return of this estimable lady has been the source of a great deal of pleasure to her family and the host of friends over the city.

COOL ON STRAWS

From Monday's Daily. The straw hat season was officially opened yesterday, but there was little desire on the part of the inhabitants to grab themselves one of the light and breezy summer headgear, and hasten out in public as the weather conditions were far from ideal for this line of dress. The coldness of Saturday proved a damper on those who had their straw hats in hiding, and only one of the dainty panamas was to be seen on the street and the wearer soon sought the warmth of a stow and exchanged the hat for a more reasonable appearing skypiece. However the weather man gives hopes to the lovers of the straw bonnets with promises of warmer weather soon.

PLEASANT FAMILY GATHERING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York in this city was the scene of a most delightful family gathering Saturday evening and yesterday when a number of the relatives from a distance were present at the pleasures of the day with the worthy host and his estimable wife. The time was spent in visiting and was an event that will long be delightfully remembered. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hull and Mrs. Plouffe of Sioux City; Jasper York and family of Bethany; Mrs. William Gravit and son, John, of Omaha, and D. C. York and family of this city, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 4022. C. C. BARNARD.

ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER

Late Saturday afternoon a temporary restraining order was issued by District Judge James T. Begley, on the application of C. Lawrence Stoll and against John Elliott, and in which the defendant is restrained from erecting fences on some of the land north of the city on which it is claimed by the plaintiff. Mr. Elliott has trespassed. The hearing on the making of the order permanent has been set for Wednesday, May 25.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS GIFTED MUSICIAN

Miss Agnes Knoflicek, of This City, to be Starred in Summer Tour of Chautauqua Bureau

One of the most promising young musicians of the west is Miss Agnes Knoflicek, of this city, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knoflicek. This gifted young lady was born in Plattsmouth and received her early education here and while still of very tender years demonstrated her great natural gift for the violin and her parents afforded her the opportunity of adopting the career that will make her one of the great artists of the country.

Miss Knoflicek studied for a number of years in Omaha and Chicago with the most eminent instructors of the American school and later departed for Europe where she was studying at Prague when the world war interrupted her work and made necessary her return to America and it was not without difficulty that she was able to make her way to Paris, from where she returned to the United States.

GOES TO WYOMING AS GENERAL CAR FOREMAN

Fred W. Mann, one of the employees of the Burlington in the shops here and who was for a period of several months foreman of the car repair department here, has received a promotion in his chosen line of work and will leave shortly for Gray-bill, Wyoming, where he is to be general car foreman at that point, one of the important railroad centers of the Burlington in Wyoming. Mr. Mann has been an employee of the railroad for a great many years and is one of the efficient young men who have been trained in the work in this city and should prove a very valuable man to the Burlington in their Wyoming repair shops.

WILL APPEAR IN CHICAGO

From Monday's Daily. Ben Hankinson, who has just closed a very successful week's engagement at Omaha, where he appeared at the Elks carnival and fair, is in the city spending a few days with his family. Mr. Hankinson is to leave soon for Chicago, where he is to appear in his tight and slack wire performances in that city and thrill the spectators as he has in the cities where he has appeared this season. Mrs. Hankinson will accompany her husband for his two weeks engagement there and enjoy the opportunity of seeing the sights of the great city as well as spending the time with her husband. The act of Mr. Hankinson has proven very popular wherever he has appeared and it is one of the equal of any similar act in the country at the present time.

HIS BUDDIE IS DEAD

Ralph R. Larson, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, received the sad news of the death of his friend, Roy J. Hall at his home at Beemer, Neb., on Sunday, May 1. They were buddies together for almost a year in camp on the Mexican border and grew to be fast friends. Roy later went to France and was engaged in some of the heaviest fighting. He returned home broken in health. In February of this year he was taken to an Omaha hospital but he grew weaker and was returned to his home where he passed away. Thus another brave boy gave up his life for his country.—Louisville Courier.

FOR SALE

Underwood typewriter, No. 4 model, best of shape and used but short time. Call Mrs. S. A. Barker, phone 3615. 1w & dw.

NEBRASKA CITY GETS CLEANED UP

Public Welfare Investigator Visits Oteo County City and Stirs Up Conditions to Considerable Extent

Our neighboring city, Nebraska City, has had a rather severe shaking up in the past few days as the result of the visit there of a public welfare investigator and several of the rough spots in the city conditions were prodded out into the open by the investigator and the machinery of the law started in to clean up the aforesaid conditions. In speaking of the matter the Nebraska City Post of Monday has the following: A quiet, unassuming but determined young woman, Miss M. E. Taylor, came to Nebraska City yesterday morning from Lincoln. She explained to local health authorities that she was connected with the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Health and that she would be doing an investigation of certain conditions which had been reported to her as needing attention.

Enlisting the services of Chief of Police Gunn, Miss Taylor started out with a vengeance and within a reasonable short time had enough information to warrant the filing of several complaints by County Attorney Heinke. The complaints were filed, warrants issued, arrests made and last night the court house was well filled with men and women. One of the most important complaints filed was one against Dr. M. A. Carraker, charging him with failure to report a venereal disease, the patient being a woman residing in Nebraska City. He appeared in court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs. Judge Blunt told him that his next appearance would mean the imposition of the limit, \$100. It was the second time within a week that the physician had been haled into court, the first time representing a \$15 fine for failure to report a birth.

Another complaint was filed against J. E. McFarland and Anna Hughes, charging violation of the social law. The Hughes woman is the mother of Goldie Clouse. The defendants pleaded guilty and were placed under bonded \$400 each. Failure to give the bond last night resulted in detention by the sheriff. Hearing is to be had at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hughes, who is said to be a divorced woman, Leota Hughes is also being detained by Sheriff Fischer as a plaintiff and neglected child. The county attorney will fight to have her taken from her mother, who, he alleges, is not a fit person to have her in custody. The girl is large for her age and appears to be much older than the record shows. A defendant and neglected child were placed in a room in the court house last night. It was said they expected to arrange for bail. The man defendants were locked up. The raid on the Hughes place, on South Fifth street, was made under the personal direction of Miss Taylor who had been informed that there was a condition which needed cleaning up.

"It is but the beginning of a crusade against vice in Nebraska City," County Attorney Heinke said yesterday. "It is just a starter. There are other cases similar to this and we will clean them up if it takes all summer. Girls and women who have been engaged in nefarious practices and the human vultures who have been hanging around them will either be sent to jail or run out of the community. The visit of Miss Taylor was very much appreciated because she came armed with the sort of authority that has a mighty good effect."

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of W. Robert Good vs. the Missouri Pacific railroad which was filed in the district court here asking damage for the wreck of the truck of the plaintiff on the crossing near Wyoming, has, on motion of the defendant company, been transferred to the federal court at Lincoln for trial.

The case of Ettie McCleery vs. Robert McCleery was heard yesterday by Judge Begley and the evidence in the case taken. The court decided the issues in favor of the plaintiff who was awarded the custody of the minor children as well as the restoration of her maiden name, Ettie Potts.

MRS. MANN POORLY

Mrs. Peter Mann, one of the old residents of the city, who is making her home here with her son, George B. Mann and family, is feeling quite poorly the last few days due to the infirmities of her advanced years, and her daughter, Mrs. George Thomas of Nebraska City, has been here assisting in her care.

A FINE MACHINE

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the firm of Weyrich & Hadravsky of this city, the agents in eastern Cass county for the Edison phonograph, delivered one of the large and handsome machines at the beautiful country home of Mr. P. A. Hill, west of Mynard. The instrument is one of the finest that the local firm has handled and is one that cannot but prove a joy to the members of the Hill family and a fine addition to the furnishings of the home.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT THE LYRIC

Al Club Has Arranged for Appearance of W. V. H. Farley Representative of National Cash Register Co.

Announcement has been made by E. P. Busch, secretary of the Business Men's Al Club, that he has arranged to bring to Plattsmouth an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a feature film, "Getting the Most Out of Retailing," will be given Wednesday night, May 25, at 7:15 o'clock in the Lyric Theater. Mr. W. H. Farley, representative of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, will give the lecture.

The lecture deals with the value of new-paper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, store organization, personal selling and business control.

The film tells the story of a merchant who was discouraged and disheartened because he was not successful. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad system, poorly arranged stock, and other causes of trouble. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through modern methods is shown in the film.

O K GARAGE TO RESUME BUSINESS

Will Now Be Open to Handle Needs of Local People as Well as Traveling Public in Up-to-Date Manner

The O K garage on Washington avenue, which was closed during the winter months, has been made ready for service and is now to open its doors once more to serve the public as it has in the past. This is one of the most commodious buildings of its kind in this part of the state and is prepared to care for a large number of winter autos which have been made ready for service as the occasion may demand. Mr. Frank Martin, who was connected with the garage at the time it was operated by Mr. J. H. McMaken, will return in a few days and have charge of the repair department of the garage.

The O K garage is located on one of the main traveled thoroughfares of the city and is prepared to handle any line of work that can be required of any up-to-date garage. That it is to be once more placed in operation will be pleasing news to the residents of the city.

LADIES HAVE SAD EXPERIENCE

Two ladies claiming to be from Cripple Creek, Colorado, and headed for Kansas City, met with a sad experience on the highway south of the city near the C. Cook home. The ladies had run their car into a ditch and while in that position were halted by two men who stated they were government agents and desired to know if the ladies had any liquor in their car or on their person and told them they had better get on their way, but the ladies having no contraband or thoughts of it, decided that they had better seek assistance and accordingly Sheriff C. D. Quinton was called out to the scene of action but the men who had been annoying the ladies had departed and the victims of the accident were brought on into the city, where they spent the night and will await the repairing of their car so that they may resume their travels.

MAKES FINE DONATION

The scholars of the Columbian school who recently gave a special program for the benefit of the public library in which the young people and their teachers are so vitally interested, have turned over to the library board the sum of \$20 which will be used in the purchase of new books for the library which are badly needed. The action of the young people and their teachers indicates that they appreciate the great work that the public library is doing in the community and a desire to aid in the development of the library's sphere of influence.

BOX CAR ROBBERS FOUND BUSY AT GAME

SPECIAL AGENTS OF BURLINGTON NAP MAN ATTEMPTING TO ROB TRAIN NO. 14.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last night when No. 14, the mixed passenger train on the Burlington passed through this city at 9 o'clock they carried on board Sergeant Underwood of Omaha, one of the special agents of the Burlington, who has been assigned with Special Agent E. M. Matthews to the task of checking the box car robbers who have been of frequent occurrence of late along the Burlington lines.

When the train reached the grade on the east side of the river the special agent got busy and discovered the fact that there was systematic attempt being made to rob the freight cars and that a box of coffee as well as a box of candy had been thrown off the train. The agent was able to capture the man who had done the work and who had evidently been concealed in the car on its way down from Omaha.

The party arrested gave the name of Ray Walker and his residence as Council Bluffs and was only one of the trio of robbers captured as two others made their escape in an auto which they had waiting to receive the stolen goods when they should be unloaded from the train.

Special Agent Matthews was in the city today as his prisoner had been placed in the custody of Sheriff C. D. Quinton in the county jail here and will remain here until his case is disposed of by the authorities.

MEMORIAL SERMON SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

Services Will Be Held at First Methodist Church on Sunday Morning With Rev. Hunter in Charge

The annual memorial sermon to the old soldiers will be given at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 29th, and will be delivered by Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the church.

MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR

The committee of the American Legion which, with the assistance of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are preparing the program for the Memorial day exercises have received the acceptance of T. J. McGuire of Omaha to speak here on Monday, May 30th, at the memorial services. Mr. McGuire is one of the leading orators of the state and is at present assistant attorney general of Nebraska. Mr. McGuire is an exceptionally gifted orator and was heard here some two years ago at the services and at that time charmed his auditors with the forcefulness of his address.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Florence Newton, who has for several weeks been at the hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation and receiving treatment, has so far recovered that she was able yesterday to return home to this city. Mrs. Newton is feeling much improved and it is thought that with a few weeks of recuperation she will be restored to her former good health.

PLEASED WITH SETTLEMENT

Albert Tschirren, who some time ago suffered the dislocation of his right ankle and a partial fracture of one of the bones recently received from the Woodman accident association of Lincoln a check for \$21.15, in payment for thirty days total disability. The papers were out of this city only two days when the settlement was made and speaks well for this excellent company.

A PLEASING WINDOW

In glancing at the charmingly arranged window of the H. M. Soenichen store one cannot but envy the sweet girl graduate in whose honor the window has been prepared and in which many dainty articles suitable for graduation gifts has been prepared. It is a very artistic window and well worthy of inspection.

WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT

The board of education of the city have secured the services of C. C. Cissell of Omaha, for the commencement address here on Friday evening, May 27th, in place of Dr. Thompson of Lincoln, who was first scheduled for the address, but was unable to be here on the date set. Mr. Cissell is the secretary of Bishop Homer C. Stutz of the Methodist church of this district and is a very able speaker as his long experience in religious work has well fitted him for the task of being the orator of the school commencement.

OMAHAN AND TWO IOWANS WIN CARS

Ninety-two Thousand Persons Attended Circus During Week—About \$35,000 Profits.

From Monday's Daily. Three persons couldn't see the aurora borealis last night, not because they were blind, but because they had something else on their minds and in their eyes. The three were the winners of the automobiles given away at the conclusion of the Elks' circus in Omaha.

Frank Scherer, 1623 Maple street, was the only Omaha man to draw one of the cars. He won the new Studebaker touring car offered as third prize. The lucky number, which Scherer held, was N.3295.

R. C. Thompson, of Creston, Ia., was the winner of the Packard touring car which went with number J-8991. The Packard was the capital prize of the three.

Louis L. Niff of Atlantic, Ia., was awarded the Buick automobile, second prize. His number, C-7365, was the second to be drawn from the barrel.

According to John W. Moore, manager of the circus, approximately 92,000 persons attended the affair during the week. The last night's attendance was 17,775. Profits will be approximately \$35,000, it is estimated by those in charge.

MAKES SEVERAL ARRESTS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff C. D. Quinton of this city, motored down from Lincoln to Omaha with Gus Hyers, head of the law enforcement bureau of the state and while en route to the metropolis Mr. Hyers stopped off at Ralston and visited two places that were under suspicion and secured a quantity of home brew and contraband whiskey which was confiscated and the parties placed under arrest who were found in possession.

ENJOYS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening some six automobile loads of the members of the local aerie of the Eagles motored to South Omaha, where they attended the twentieth anniversary celebration of the order in that city. The Plattsmouth visitors are loud in their praise of the treatment afforded them by the Omaha members of the order and state that the dance and luncheon given them was one that they will long very pleasantly remember.

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W. C. T. U. HAS VERY DELIGHTFUL TIME

Meet at Beautiful Country Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler South of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the spring season at the charming country home of Mrs. Fred Spangler, a few miles south of the city and which was quite largely attended. The Spangler family have just completed and occupied their new home which is one of great beauty and situated on one of the hills along the pleasant Missouri valley where a splendid view is obtained and here the ladies found the opportunity of great enjoyment. The rooms were decorated with the snowballs and other of the spring flowers and made a very charming setting for the occasion.

The event was "Peace Day" and the program was laid along the lines of discussion of the subject of peace, with interesting papers by Mrs. M. S. Briggs and Mrs. John F. Gordon on this subject and which were much enjoyed. Mrs. R. B. Hayes contributed a charming vocal selection, "A Perfect Day" while Mrs. William Baird in her usual finished manner, gave a delightful reading that served to complete the excellent program.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that aided in making the day one of rarest enjoyment to all who were present.

CASS COUNTY YOUNG MAN IS WEDDED

Simon Gruber, Jr. of Near Union and Miss Helen Bueler of Nebraska City are Married in Omaha

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday at Omaha occurred the marriage of Mr. Simon Gruber, Jr. of near Union and Miss Helen Bueler of Nebraska City. The ceremony was a very quiet one and came as a pleasing surprise to the host of friends of this popular young couple whose friends are limited only by the number of their acquaintances.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the Oteo county city while the groom is a Cass county product. Being a son of Simon Gruber, Sr. one of the leading residents of near Union, Mr. Gruber was one of the Cass county men to enter the world war in the first few months having enlisted in the machine gun company of the 6th Nebraska and was later transferred to the 126th machine gun battalion where he served until transferred to the air service with which he served several months in France.

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