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THE PLATTE RIVER SHOWS 3-FOOT RAISE

FLOOD WATERS FROM THE WEST MAKE APPEARANCE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

From Thursday's Daily.

Early this morning the flood waters of the Platte, traveling from the far west made their appearance and at the Platte river bridge of the Burlington north of the city, a three foot raise was registered in a very few moments as the volume of water began to sweep in from the westward. The Missouri river has also been up in the stages of a June raise during the past week and a three foot raise in this stream is noted.

The raise was not continuous however as the Platte has remained practically stationary following the first raise and it is not thought there will be any marked change until tonight when a larger volume of high water is looked for from the west, as the crest of the flood seems to have reached Fremont and at points west of there the stream is dropping slightly.

Points along the Platte west to Fremont report that the river has overflowed the lowlands to some extent but the conditions have not as yet caused any serious damage to the residents of the low country. Just how much the high water in the Missouri will affect the water in the Platte is not known, and it may be possible that it will have a tendency to form a large body of backwater at the mouth that will flood over the low lands, but it is not expected that it will reach a very dangerous stage.

The highest stages of the Platte in recent years was in 1912 when the whole Platte bottom was flooded north of this city, clear to the fringe of hills and the tracks of the Burlington and Missouri Pacific railroads washed out while the roads to the wagon bridge stood under several feet of water with a forty mile an hour current flowing along the south side of the bridges. The loss in that year reached thousands of dollars, but nothing like that is anticipated this season as the force of the flood is spending itself on the eastward flow and seems to have passed the danger point from Fremont on east.

SOME BALL GAME AT ROCK BLUFFS

Score is One Sided but Reports State Special Features Added to Interest to Contest.

The settlement around Rock Bluffs claim that this year they have a real base ball team and as proof are pointing to the score of the game on last Sunday, when they defeated Sciota by the score of 20 to 2. For the Rock Bluffs team Glen Campbell and Vern Hutchinson were the batters and Surface and Hathaway did the pitching and catching for the southern Cass county team.

There were some 500 persons in attendance at the game and the partisanship ran high with both sides cheering for their team and this afforded the batters and batters alike led to one of the most exciting incidents of the game. In the seventh inning play was ceased in order to witness a hair pulling preliminary between two of the lady base ball fans who were engaged in boasting for rival teams and whose enthusiasm and spirit led to heated words and this to clinches and sundry and divers chunks of hair were soon flying in the air. Residents of Rock Bluff state that the finals in the hair pulling contest will be staged next Sunday when the Bluffs will play the Omaha U. Stars. Refreshments will be on the ground for the crowd it is also announced.

The game last Sunday was the eighth game won by Rock Bluffs and the third to be won from Sciota and the members of the team and their followers feel mighty proud over the event.

WILLING TO ASSIST THIS CITY

John Richardson, who appreciated a favor in the assistance of getting a better road which was given last fall, in a matter showing his appreciation for the means afforded of assisting people to come to Plattsmouth, he will on the next bargain day, give a free crossing of the river to all who come from Iowa to trade. This will mean coming and returning as well. He will issue a check when the person comes over and he knows everybody living on the other side, and when they have returned the check, with the endorsement of a merchant from whom they have purchased goods. This will be for the next bargain day, but those following, will be for half the rates. Mr. Richardson especially wishes it known that he is working in behalf of the city and that he is not unkind of the kindness of those who helped in the matter of the road to the ferry.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD MEETS

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Luke's guild were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George A. Dodge on South Eighth street and a pleasing number of the ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting among the members and the enjoyment of the pleasant hospitality of the hostess was much appreciated by the guild members. This was the last meeting of the summer season as the ladies adjourned until September with their meetings.

FEEL WELL PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS

Business Men of City Participating in Community Sale State the Event Was Big Success

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The general sentiment of the business men of the city on the community sales held yesterday in Plattsmouth is that it was an unqualified success in every way and one that pleased the shoppers as well as the business houses that participated in the array of special offerings.

While the merchants did not realize large margins on anything sold, and in many cases merely broke even or lost money on their special bargains, they were able to move stock at quick cash sales which netted them rapid returns and saved carrying goods for a long period, and this is very satisfactory even with a far less margin of profit.

Another of the reasons that gave the people such exceptional opportunities was the fact that there was no unnecessary attempt made to attract the public to the sale. No amusements were secured as the merchants felt that the public in general would prefer that the money that must of necessity be spent in staging anything along the amusement or entertainment line would be better applied in giving the persons buying the goods a little closer margin so that instead of being entertained the shoppers secured many fine money saving bargains at all of the stores.

The next sale will be held on Wednesday, July 26th, and the merchants of the city are already planning on even greater offerings for the buying public and which will emphasize the fact that Plattsmouth is the logical market town of this portion of the state.

CAMPING PARTY HAS UNPLEASANT ENDING

Stern, Unrelenting Law Steps In and Puts Stop to Pleasures of a Vacation in the Open.

In the heated period the call of the great outdoors is heard by many and the common tendency of all is to take their tents and lie themselves to the nearest stream or shaded spot and make a camp. This call was heard by two young men of this city last week and they accordingly departed for the vicinity of Cedar Creek to make a camp where they might enjoy a week or two of rest and pleasure in fishing and communing with nature in the great open spaces, but after a few days stay there the camp life began to tell on the two young men who longed for the sound of feminine voices and the pleasures of the society of the ladies.

The continued exiles from the circles of feminine society led to the two young men conceiving the brilliant idea of inviting two of their lady friends to join the party and no sooner was the idea born than it was carried into execution and the ladies invited upon had agreed to the plan. This was highly satisfactory to all concerned but not to persons who secured inkling of the condition of affairs at the camp and the matter was finally sent to the county authorities who began inquiry with the result that the camp, which was conducted in a manner that would have delighted the heart of Omar, the philosopher, was visited yesterday by Sheriff Quinton and the pleasures rudely stopped.

The two young men were notified to appear before County Attorney Cole and the last chapter of the story was told in the county court where they were fined \$10 and costs each this morning on the charges preferred against them.

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HOW THE FOURTH OF JULY WAS OBSERVED

Program of Celebration on July 4, 1891, Shows Patriotic Spirit That Was Evidenced Here

There has in the last few years been little or no effort to celebrate the occasion of the birthday of the nation in this city, and the Fourth of July has been practically a mill feature as far as way of observance is concerned and the residents of the city have sought their celebration in other places over the state.

This fact has recalled to many of the older residents the celebrations that were formerly held here and Hon. R. B. Windham presented to the Journal office a copy of the program of July 4, 1891, to show the marked difference between the present manner of observing the day and that of the past. Many of those taking part in the program are still occupying a prominent place in the community. The program was as follows:

Program for the 4th of July, 1891. Plattsmouth, Neb.

Procession will form at 9:30 o'clock on Main street with head on Seventh street, thence north on Seventh to Vine, east on Vine to Third, thence south on Third to Main, thence west on Main to Sixth, thence south on Sixth to Pearl, west on Pearl to Chicago avenue, thence on Chicago avenue to base ball grounds, thence through Glen Park to Clinton avenue in South Park, and on said avenue to the grounds selected for holding the celebration. Speakers, organizations and bands are requested to take positions as follows:

First Division—Nebraska City Band and Fire Dept. Knights of Pythias. A. O. U. W. Organizations. Hibernians.

Second Division—Cullom Brass Band. Turners and Liederkranz. Bohemian Societies. Public schools.

E. & M. Band and Plattsmouth Fire Department.

On the Grounds—Music by the E. & M. Band. Prayer by Rev. J. D. M. Tucker. Vocal Music—Chorus—Star Spangled Banner. Reading Declaration of Independence—S. P. Vanaita. Music by Nebraska City Band. Orations by Hon. E. M. Bennett. Song by Full Chorus—America. Orations by Hon. J. C. Watson. Song by the Liederkranz. Recess and dinner.

After Dinner Program—Music by Cullom Brass Band. Orations in German by Hon. F. Renner.

Music by Nebraska City Band. Toast—The Constitution—Response by D. O. Dwyer. Toast—Significance of the Stars and Stripes—Response by J. H. Halldeman. Toast—Survivors of the Late Rebellion—Response by C. S. Park. Toast—Education as a factor in the upbuilding of a Republic—Response by W. W. Drummond. Music—Vocal—Oh, Hail Us Ye Free. Toast—The Revolutionary Heroes—Response by B. S. Ramsey. Toast—Prosperity and Patriotism—Response by R. B. Windham. Music by E. & M. Band. Toast—Plattsmouth and the Missouri Pacific Railway—Response by H. E. Palmer. Toast—Commercial and industrial interests of the country—Response by A. N. Sullivan. Toast—The Nobility of Labor in the United States—Response by Byron Clark. Song by the Liederkranz. Toast—North and South—Let the Dead Past Bury Its Dead—Response by Matthew Gering. Song by full chorus—The Hills and Valls Resound. Music by B. & M. Band. Base ball game on the club grounds at 4 p. m. Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

S. M. Chapman, president of the day. R. W. Hyers, marshal of the day. W. H. Pickens in command of first division of parade and Dr. W. A. Humphrey in command of second division. James Petee in charge of vocal music. Time in toasts, eight to ten minutes. Everybody should bring their dinners and remain on the grounds.

MRS. WM. BAIRD IS ELECTED BY P. E. O.

Plattsmouth Lady is Chosen as First Vice President at State Convention at Lexington This Week

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The memorial hour in which the convention paid their tribute to the departed members of the sisterhood was conducted by Mrs. Hattie Kincaid of North Platte and was most impressive.

The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held and the next meeting place was fixed at Fairbury, in June 1922.

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DIES IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abl are in receipt of the Fort Collins Express containing the news of the death of Lawrence Ramsey of Loveland, Colorado, on May 29, 1921, at his home in Loveland, following a paralytic stroke. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, pioneer citizens of Cass county, their farm being at Glendale, now owned by W. B. Spence, and is farmed by Mr. Spence's son, Edgar.

Mr. Ramsey was born June 12, 1856. He moved to Colorado in 1884 and his parents moved to that state after that time, and at their death they were buried in the Loveland cemetery, where the son's remains were also interred. He leaves five brothers, all in Larimer county, Colorado. They are W. B. H. B. C. D. J. M. and J. B. Ramsey. It was the latter brother who owned the paper to their Cass county friends.

Mr. Ramsey was also a nephew of Judge B. S. Ramsey of Plattsmouth. The family was prominent in the early days of this community and are well remembered by their old time friends and neighbors, who join the Court in extending sympathy to the family.—Louisville Courier.

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Blank Books at the Journal Office.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of this city have as their guests Dr. Roswell G. Han, wife and son, Roswell, Jr., of New Haven, Conn. Han, professor of English in Yale university and a cousin of Mrs. Robertson. He is one of the leading educators of the great eastern school and a graduate of both the University of California and Yale university. Prof. Han has resumed his school work which was interrupted by the war and during which he served as a captain in the Marine corps.

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SOUTH SIDERS WIN TWO-INNING BATTLE

Youngsters Clean Up the North Side Team by Score of 10 to 5 in a Two-Inning Contest

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Last evening the fans from the business section of the city wended their way to the Eagle base ball park where a contest was staged between the north and south side teams, composed of persons employed in the business houses of the city and selected from the two sides of Main street.

During the day there had been a great deal of strenuous work on the part of the managers, Roy Mayfield and Hillard Grassman to get their respective sides in the fray and several of the old timers promised to be on the job, but at the last minute failed to show up and the younger generation, who are engaged as clerks and employes in the business houses were called into the contest.

The north side had a larger representation of the older men on their team and they demonstrated that they still have lots of base ball pep left, but were unable to cope with the more youthful south side team and lost by the score of 10 to 5.

For the north side, Fred McCauley, who was playing in the top notchers in the past was sent to the mound an drossed over a number of baffling curves that dazzled the rival batters, but in the second frame he was succeeded by Bill Krecklow, the gentleman who handles the cash at the Burlington station and Bill proceeded to put them over with the same speed and skill that he handles tickets. Charlie Petersen, former picture show magnate and Harley Geill, the mousing specialist at Westcott, were the pitchers for the south side and an unrolled a number of new insights that checked their opponents' batting.

For the south side John Wolf did the receiving and Carl Schneider performed the like role for the north side and both played in the best of form and assisted in holding down the score.

This morning there was an increasing demand for arnica and other pain relieving remedies as the result of the battle and the members of the two teams who were in the way of the slants of the pitchers have numerous sore spots to look after. Henry Goss and Claude Smith both being sufferers in this respect, although with Smithy it was an old story, he having been hit so often in games that he is calloused to this part of the national sport.

South Side—Wolf, catcher; Petersen, pitcher; Smith, first base; Grassman, second base; Martin, third; Sprecker, third; H. Smith, left field; Jess York, center; Ed Fricke, right field.

North Side—Schneider, catcher; Krecklow-McCauley, pitchers; Goss, 1b; Kaykendall, 2b; Turner, short; Huggins, third; Walling, left; Stanfield, center; Pries, right field.

Madagawille did the umpiring and is alive today to tell the story of the game.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BUNTEN, PIONEER

Well Known in Western Portion of Cass County Where His Family Has Been Prominent for Years.

Wm. Buntten was born in Johnstone, Scotland, August 7, 1832, and after a brief illness, of only 5 days, while the robbers were singing their morning carol, passed peacefully away at his home at University Place, Neb. June 9, 1921, aged 88 years, 10 months and 2 days. In 1850, at the age of 17, with his widowed mother, he came to America. After staying in New York a few months he went to Posipipi, Wis., where he lived until 1865, when he came with an ox team to Nebraska Territory and freighted between Nebraska City and Kearney, when the site where Lincoln now stands was a prairie, and bands of marauding Indians were frequently met. He homesteaded in North Platte, where he lived until 1865, when he moved to University Place in 1912, where he lived the remainder of his days. Though never uniting with any church he lived according to God's word and in middle life became much interested in the New Church Doctrine. On October 13th, 1865, at Syracuse, Neb., he was married to Jane Ronald, who preceded him to the other side by more than a quarter of a century. All of his children but one, Thos. C., were with him at the last. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and five daughters, Miss Flora Buntten of University Place; Mrs. Jessie Lanning of Palmyra; Mr. Wm. Buntten and Mrs. Mary Lanning of Eagle; Mr. Thos. C. Buntten and Miss Glenetta Buntten of Redland, Calif.; and Mrs. Effie Read, Akron, Colo., 11 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, 1 infant grandchild, and of his own generation, one cousin, Mrs. Margaret Thomson, of Palmyra and a host of other relatives and friends. Short funeral services were held at the home in University Place at 1:30 p. m., June 11, conducted by Rev. Brown and Mr. Theobald and at 4 p. m. at Palmyra at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Morrison and interment was in Rosewood cemetery.—Eagle Beacon.

ENTERTAIN LITTLE FOLKS

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen and Miss Mary Rosencrans were hostesses to a number of the little folks of the city in honor of their little cousin, Gretna Hughes, of Gretna, Nebraska, who is here for a visit at the Rosencrans home. The little folks were taken by auto to the city park where the afternoon was delightfully spent in games of all kinds and at which the little ones enjoyed themselves to the utmost. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a very dainty luncheon that proved most delightful. Those who attended the occasion were Laura Elizabeth Eaton, Catherine Flynn, Helen Sharp, Edith Quinton, Elizabeth Hatt, Jane Dunbar, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Jacqueline Davis and Masters Edward Egenberger and Burnell Adams, of Nehawka.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

William Barclay and wife, who have been enjoying an automobile trip in the central and southern portions of the state have returned to their home in this city and in their tanned and refreshed appearance betoken the enjoyment of the days spent in the open during their outing. During their trip they visited at Geneva and Friend with relatives and friends as well as spending a short time on the farm near Geneva with relatives. While there Mr. Barclay witnessed the ball game between Geneva and Exeter and reports the enthusiasm quite intense in the great national sport in that locality. All the teams in that section of the state have great support and most of them carry salaried players to help strengthen the teams but the article of ball given the fans is no better than that of this locality.

WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

From Saturday's Daily.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. H. G. McClusky, occurred the marriage of Mr. Hugh McGahn and Miss Lottie Moore, both of Omaha. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the McClusky family and B. K. McGahn, a brother of the groom. Following the wedding the members of the party returned to their home in Omaha.

Two Good Refrigerators

I have two excellent refrigerators for sale, which can be seen at the Cream station. If needing one call and see them.

R. C. KENNEDY.

SUFFERS BROKEN ANKLE

A few days ago little Helen Hirz, who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. William Schutz, near Murdock, while playing around her home had the misfortune to fall and fracture the right ankle bone, and which has caused her to be laid up for the last few days with the painful injury. The many friends and relatives in this portion of the county will learn of the accident with much regret and trust that the little lady may soon be able to be around as usual.

WILL ENJOY VISIT IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Ralph W. White, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., for Northeastern Tex., Arrives Here for Visit

From Saturday's Daily.

This afternoon Ralph W. White, of Dallas, Texas, son of A. W. White of this city, arrived for a visit here for a short time with the father and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, and to enjoy a vacation from his duties for northeastern Texas for the Bell telephone company. Mr. White was accompanied by his wife and child and they will enjoy the opportunity of visiting the northland where Mr. White spent his boyhood and early days.

During his stay in Texas Mr. White has risen very rapidly in the ranks of the telephone managers of that portion of the United States and has steadily advanced from a local manager of one of the smaller towns to that of manager of the whole of Northeastern Texas, which includes several large city exchanges and a very large tract of territory extending from Dallas east to the boundaries of the state.

The many old friends of Mr. White will be pleased to meet him once more and the occasion is one that will be filled with a great deal of pleasure to the aged father and the sisters who reside in the state to have the opportunity of a visit with the brother and his family.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FIFTY YEARS.

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Fifty years ago this morning at about nine-thirty, a boat which had been plying between Saint Louis and Omaha, tied up at the wharf at the lower end of Main street, and from that boat Plattsmouth received a new family, in that of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, the parents of Wm. Mann and George Mann, who is the job printer of the Journal.

They have made their home in Plattsmouth for the past fifty years and have seen this town in all its various phases, with its prosperous times as well as its times of depression. The packet which did duty then, was taken off this run, that being his last trip up the Missouri, and ran on the lower Mississippi.

George Mann has made one of our best citizens and has enjoyed the prosperity of the town, and has been one of the workers who have made Plattsmouth one of the foremost towns of its size in the country. Mr. Mann was just three years, three months and eight days old when he came here and has seen the town through the eyes of the school boy, the young man and now in the earnest work of the man along in the middle of his life's work.

MRS. STEWART IMPROVING

The condition of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, who is now at the University hospital in Omaha is reported as being much better and the hopes of her recovery are now much brighter and her family and friends are hopeful that she may soon be on the highway to complete recovery altho she has been in the most serious condition and for several days her recovery was given up by the attending physicians.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thanks for the flowers which were sent me during my recent illness, and especially to Mrs. McGuire and the M. E. Smith girls for the remembrance. Also to all who visited me during my illness. Mrs. Ed. Corner.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

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