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CHAUTAQUA HAS SOME VERY FINE TALENT

NUMBERS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WERE EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASING TO ALL

From Monday's Daily.

The sessions of the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday were all that the most discriminating could possibly ask for in the way of high class entertainment and the audiences that gathered at the big tent felt that they had been amply repaid for their journey up the hill.

The Ben Hur singers and players were on Saturday with a pleasing program and with Charles L. Ficklin as the lecturer of the occasion.

Yesterday one of the best programs of the entire Chautauqua was given, the Girvin quintet of trained musicians being the feature of the program and Richard D. Hughes, one of the strong speakers of the lecture platform occupying a part of the program. Mr. Hughes at his evening address took up some of the problems of the present day and discussed them. "As We See Europe and Europe Sees Us" was the topic of the lecture and in this the speaker pleaded for disarmament of the nations to relieve the tremendous burdens laid on the people of the world and also urged recognition of the services of the service men of the country.

The program today is perhaps one of the strongest that has been presented by any Chautauqua in the city, being the Chicago Light Opera company in a variety concert program under the direction of one of the ablest leaders of Chicago and a program that will be sure to please old and young alike with its pleasantness. At the evening session, a parent of the children of the Junior Chautauqua will be given that will be sure to please every one.

The closing day on Tuesday begins some of the greatest of the musicians of the world in an engagement with Liberator, the greatest cornetist of the country, supported by a strong company of artists in a varied program of music and sketches.

Those who have not as yet attended the Chautauqua are urged to do so as it will be a rare treat that no one can afford to pass up and the closing numbers are as good as can be found on any lecture program in the country at the present time.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS A CLOSE BALL GAME

Also Apponents of the Eagles and Score is 5 to 3 in Favor of the Locals—Visitors Have Fast Team

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Alvo base ball team journeyed over to take on the Eagles of this city and as a result of their coming the fans witnessed a very close game of the national pastime and which for some time looked as though it would go to the visitors but was finally decided in favor of the locals by the score of 5 to 3.

The Alvo team was much better than had been expected and gave the locals a run for their money from the start and the only feature of the game that detracted from its interest was the disputes as to the decisions on home plate as this gave the locals their lead.

McCarthy was the mound for the locals and Pete Herald did the work back of the home plate for the Eagles.

The game however as a whole was one of interest and shows that the county has some very fast teams and a county tournament at the close of the season would prove a good drawing card.

SHOT IN THE ARM

Those who drove to Fort Crook on Saturday to complete their application for admission to the citizens' military camp at Fort Snelling next month, were treated to their first touch of army life, when they submitted to being "shot in the arm" by the army doctor stationed at the Fort. Yesterday the boys were a bit stiff as a result of their experience and were compelled to forego the pleasures of a swim, although the heat was stifling and the inclination was probably pretty strong.

These lads are ahead of the other applicants in this respect however, as those who forwarded their application by mail have "something coming." The government is as particular about the health of the civilians accepted for training as though they were actually joining the army, and each one is given the regulation smallpox and triple typhoid vaccinations, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$25 if given by a doctor in civil life.

FOR SALE

Two high grade Red Pollad bulls for sale. C. C. Barnard, Mynard, Neb., telephone 4022.

OPERATING SOFT DRINK PARLOR

John H. Busche, a former resident of this city, but who has been residing on a farm near Cedar Creek for some time past, has secured the soft drink parlor at Cedar Creek and is now ready to serve the needs of the thirsty bathers who visit that place seeking a little recreation. Mr. Busche is assisted by his son, Clarence, in the conduct of the place and is doing a very nice business and serving a long felt want in our neighboring resort town.

CEDAR CREEK REAL RIVAL TO CONEY

Plattsmouth People are Making the Little Settlement West of Hear a Bathing Resort

It has taken the excessive heat of the present summer to bring to the minds of the residents of this community the delights of the "old swimmin' hole," and now the older folks are close rivals of the barefoot boys in seeking the delights of the cool waters.

The sandpits just north of the Burlington station at Cedar Creek have become the chief bathing resort of this part of the country and the usually quiet little hamlet is now crowded every evening and all day Sunday with an array of cars of all kind and description that have carried the heat wearied victims there to bathe and rest in the cool shade beside the banks of the ponds.

The sandpits have long been an ideal place for bathing but the fact was not very largely recognized until this year, as heretofore the only ones to take advantage of them have been the few lads from this city who camped there and a few residents of Omaha. Now the groves near the pits are filled with tents of parties from Plattsmouth, Omaha, Nebraska City and other places, who are there spending their outing in a most enjoyable manner and the road leading to and from Cedar Creek is about the busiest place that could well be imagined.

There has been nothing added to the attractiveness of the sandpits, as they stand as they have for years, and if a few modern devices, such as spring boards and diving towers were installed, the place would be a regular bathing resort, as the water is as shallow or as deep as anyone could desire.

It is a very pleasant drive out to the pits and the practice will continue to grow in popularity before the season closes.

FORMER CASS CO. BANKER TESTIFIES

A. C. Adams, Who Lived at Eagle and Elmwood, Lost Heavily in Texas Land and Potash.

A. C. Adams, former banker of Eagle and Elmwood, and husband of M. Adams, insolvent, was examined Monday afternoon at Lincoln by attorneys representing creditors, at a hearing held before D. H. McClenahan, referee in bankruptcy.

As Mr. Adams is credited with having transacted the business of his wife, who possessed an independent fortune, he was quizzed at considerable length concerning certain transactions in which he had represented her. The lawyers for the creditors were attempting to unearth additional property belonging to Mrs. Adams, with the object of selling the assets if possible.

Claims amounting to over \$30,000 were filed against Ida M. Adams at the time the federal court was asked to declare her insolvent. The assets consist of a home located in Mount Emerald.

Mr. Adams, once considered a moderately rich man when he retired from the banking business, testified that he had invested nearly \$100,000 in securities representing southern Texas land which had potential sugar making possibilities.

"And that is what broke the game's back," he said in relating how he had lost heavily in the venture.

Mr. Adams had also lost much money in Nebraska potash. He testified that he had invested \$2,000 himself and Mrs. Adams \$7,000. He had paid out a great deal for traveling expenses and for making tests in the potash fields and he figured out that he and his wife had lost approximately \$20,000. Just as things were shaping themselves the "blow up" came and before the company in which he was interested had even become a factor in potash production, the venture had failed.

Mr. Adams would have realized on his southern Texas land investments, he testified, if he had been able to dispose of the securities at a profit. He had sold much of his holdings below par instead of par and above it. At the close of the testimony of Mr. Adams the hearing was continued until September, the exact date to be fixed by agreement of the parties interested. The referee granted permission to take any necessary testimony prior to the hearing in the fall.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM WAYBRIGHT SUNDAY

Old Time Burlington Engineer Passed Away Yesterday at His Home After Long Illness

From Monday's Daily.

The message was received last evening by relatives of the death at his home in Lincoln yesterday noon of William Waybright, a pioneer Burlington railroad man. The deceased was a brother of Morgan Waybright of Los Angeles and who is visiting here at the present time and was also a brother-in-law of James H. Short of the city.

The deceased was sixty-one years of age at the time of his death and has since 1884 been employed by the Burlington being first employed in the shops in this city and later taking up the train service and was for some thirty years one of the engineers running out of Lincoln. He left Plattsmouth for Lincoln in 1884, the year of the strike and has since made his home in that city and Omaha.

Four weeks ago Mr. Waybright was called upon to part with his wife who passed away and since that time he has been gradually sinking. He has since been employed by the Burlington being first employed in the shops in this city and later taking up the train service and was for some thirty years one of the engineers running out of Lincoln. He left Plattsmouth for Lincoln in 1884, the year of the strike and has since made his home in that city and Omaha.

STILL NO LIGHT ON DISAPPEARANCE CASE

Matter of Disappearance of Earl R. Travis is Still Shrouded in Mystery as No Clues Revealed

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Earl R. Travis, from Kansas City on the 20th of June, remains to this day unsolved as no clue that could possibly lead to his being found has been uncovered altho the search has been conducted by the police department of Kansas City and the Elks lodge of that city.

It is hoped to get word to all the cities near Kansas City where it might be possible for the missing man to have gone in an effort to give some word as to his whereabouts. It is possible it is thought that he might have been taken ill or have suffered some injury that has prevented his communication with the relatives here and a thorough search will be made in all of the smaller places in hope that some word of his whereabouts may be obtained.

In case that the young man has met with foul play it is hoped that the search will at least reveal some clue that will be definite assurance to the family of where Earl may have gone and what has befallen him.

The local lodge of the Elks have taken the matter up with the Kansas City lodge who are conducting an investigation into the case but which has so far proven fruitless.

PLATTS WINS FROM ROCK BLUFFS TEAM

First Defeat of the Season for Capt. Gayer's Nine is Administered by the Players From This City

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a team of the young ball players of the city piloted by Johnnie Wolf, motored down to Rock Bluffs where they engaged the base ball team of that locality that is captained by H. L. Gayer.

The game was very much one sided with the score of 19 to 4 in favor of the Plattsmouth team and was the first game that the Rock Bluffs have dropped so far this season. The Wolf All Star had Connors and Gradoville as the battery while Glen Campbell and Hutchison did the work for the Gayer team. The features of the game was the playing in the field of Wolf and Buttery, as well as the shortstop work of "Bub" Martin as well as Schubeck and Burkle of second and first.

BACK ON THE JOB AFTER AN ENFORCED VACATION

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the Burlington yard force had an addition to their number in the person of farmhand Charles Johnson who after an enforced vacation of three and a half months, returned to work. Mr. Johnson has been in very poor health and his condition made necessary his taking a rest and treatment and for the greater part of the time he has been at Union at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Probst and family, and is now feeling a great deal improved in health and ready for the job of keeping the traffic in the yards going as of old.

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ENJOYING AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pease of this city are now enjoying a brief outing in Lincoln, with relatives and friends as well as affording Mrs. Pease the opportunity of visiting the wholesale houses in Chicago and purchasing the new stocks for the millinery store in this city. The trip was made in the auto of Mr. Pease and enroute to Chicago they stopped at a number of places over the state to visit with relatives. They were anticipating a fine time when leaving here and will doubtless fully realize their expectation in the trip.

EAGLE TEAM BESTS WEEPING WATERITES

West End Aggregation of All Home Players Hand Defeat to Their Opponents From South

From Wednesday's Daily.

The sun does not shine with its usual warmth and brightness today in our neighboring city of Weeping Water and the murmur of the sobbing waters of the fabled creek flowing to the sea tells the story of the humiliation that was thrust on the baseball fans of that place yesterday afternoon when the Eagle baseball team hung a large sized defeat on them by the score of 5 to 0.

The Weeping Water baseball team has been the source of much pride to the residents of that city and justly so, as in the past they have made merry with many of the teams of our neighboring cities including that of Plattsmouth and had visions of a defeatless career for the season. But the team from the hamlet of Weeping Water and when the hooks and drops of Earnest Trumble began to dart over the home plate the players of our neighboring village recognized that their day of triumph had ceased and that the Eagles were there to do business with them. The Weeping Water team to add to their woes were felt that way.

Buckmaster, of Ashland, who is their regular guy in throwing for Weeping Water did not survive the onslaught of the visitors and was replaced by Klepper, but the jig was up as far as winning was concerned. Eddie Gradoville of this city did the pitching for Weeping Water while Crabtree was back of the bat for Eagle and supported Trumble in fine shape. Incidentally it may be remarked that Trumble is one of the best amateur pitchers in the county or in this portion of the state and his work contributed much to the success of his team this season.

JOHN W. CRABILL IN NEW LOCATION

Opens Plattsmouth's First Optical Supply House and Ready For Business

The first real optical supply house in the city has been formally opened by John W. Crabill in the room in the Hotel Wagner building and Mr. Crabill is now ready to look after the needs of his customers in this line of work.

The business of the city would not seem natural without the genial presence of Mr. Crabill as he has long been identified with the active life of the community and his host of friends are pleased to see him open this new business house that is filling a long felt want here.

Mr. Crabill has been a licensed optician for the past seventeen years and has in the past treated and tested hundreds of the residents of this community most successfully in cases of eye trouble and with the greatest of success.

The new store and sales room is very attractively arranged and when the stock is fully placed will have one of the finest lines of its kind in this portion of the state. Spectacles, eye and nose glasses of all descriptions will be kept on hand for the use of the patrons of the establishment and Mr. Crabill will be glad to look after the needs of any of his friends.

In addition to the optical line the Victrola agency will still be kept up by Mr. Crabill and he has a very attractive room arranged for the demonstration of this line of musical instruments.

SHOWING GOOD PROGRESS

The reports from the University of Nebraska hospital in Omaha state that Miss Lillie Lamphear, who was operated upon there last week for a severe case of appendicitis is now showing some improvement and it is thought now is out of danger, although she is still far from being able to leave the hospital. The patient had a very severe case of appendicitis and the appendix had burst before reaching the hospital and after the operation pneumonia developed that made the case a very dangerous one for several days. The many friends of the family here will be pleased to learn that the patient is doing so well.

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PAVING MATTER TO REST FOR A SHORT TIME

CITY COUNCIL OPENS BIDS AND LAYS MATTER OVER UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the city council chamber was filled to its capacity by those who were interested in some way with the matter of the paving of the new district just created, and despite the extreme heat the interested parties remained until the city had made a temporary disposition of the matter of the bids.

All of the councilmen were on hand when Mayor C. A. Johnson called the city legislators to order and the business of the evening was at once entered into, when City Clerk Duxbury commenced the reading of the numerous reports and communications that had been placed in his hands.

The council was advised by Harry S. Byrne, representative of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, which company has the bond of the city treasurer, that senate file 266 requires that city depositaries be designated and the banks required to file bonds in the suitable sums that may be required. The matter was referred to the finance committee for suitable action.

The opinion of City Attorney C. A. Rawls relative to the right of the city council to cause to be issued paving and intersection bonds in payment of the work in various public improvement districts was read and was formally accepted, the resolution prepared by Mr. Rawls covering the acceptance by the contractors of these bonds.

Chief of Police Jones reported that during the month just ended there had been fines of \$125 collected and costs of \$26.

City Clerk Duxbury had been collecting a very pleasing month's collection as his report showed that \$1,062.49 had been collected and placed in the city strong box during the past few weeks.

City Treasurer Hartford presented his statement showing a balance in the city treasury at the present time of \$59,311.35 and with registered warrants in the sum of \$111,000 against the city.

Police Judge M. Archer in his report stated that the sum of \$156 had been collected and turned over to the Omaha by the result of the misdeeds of the unfortunates brought before the court.

Councilman Ptacek stated that the city had been unable to get satisfactory results in the creation of a paving district at the intersection near the Masonic Home and asked that the firm of Bruce & Group, of Omaha be secured to prepare the plans, which was adopted.

The committee which had charge of the painting of the city hall, reported that the work had been completed and that the committee had had the basement of the building painted, as it added to the general appearance of the structure.

Councilman Bestor reported that the finance committee had examined the various lines of filing cabinets for the office of the city clerk and had decided that a fire proof metal case would be the best and one that could be enlarged from time to time by the clerk might desire. A cabinet of this kind would protect the city records and could be secured for the sum of \$134.25 and on motion the same was ordered purchased.

The resolution fixing the levy for the year and setting aside the various amounts to be taxed against the property in the city was then read and passed on its second and third readings.

The finance committee through Chairman Bestor, reported that the committee recommended that the sum of \$2,997 be transferred from the Washington avenue intersection to the general fund of the city as the intersection had been completed and paid for and on motion this resolution was adopted.

The city had advertised for bids for the sale of the old house on west Main street and two of these bids were received, William Falk offered the sum of \$15 for the building and T. J. Junda bid \$30 and was unanimously voted the purchaser of the building without any argument.

On the matter of the bids for sidewalk work for the coming season, there were two bids, C. M. Parker offering to do the work for 19 1/2¢ per foot and William Keif for one foot according to the specifications laid down by the city in submitting its estimate.

Councilman Ptacek thought that the prices of the bidders were rather high and he felt the city could better afford to secure a competent man and have the work done themselves. The council finally decided to hold the bids up for a short time for investigation.

The main gist of the meeting was then taken up, that of paving bids for the work in the new projected district No. 21. Three bids, from the American Paving Corporation, the C. A. Richey Paving company and Bert Coleman, were read and Mayor Johnson referred them to a committee composed of Councilman Ptacek,

Schulhof and Bestor, who with the mayor and City Attorney Rawls referred to the ante room and checked up the bids and tabulated them for reporting to the council. The result showed that two of the bids, those of the American Paving Corporation and Bert Coleman, had been for re-inforced concrete paving, and that of the C. A. Richey company had been for brick block paving. The American Paving Corporation bid was \$28,338.16; Bert Coleman, \$35,414.13 and the Richey company for brick block, \$50,521.58.

On motion of Councilman Ptacek the report was received and the matter laid over to be taken up at a special session of the council on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Councilman Ptacek also brought up the often discussed question of the extension of the city water on west Oak street and suggested that the committee of the council interview the residents of that part of the city relative to assisting in getting the water mains extended to that section of town.

The following report of the finance committee was received and adopted and the various amounts ordered paid:

Platts Water Co., for hydrant rental	\$920.00
J. N. Elliott, street commissioner	60.20
James Edwards, street work	4.13
Wallace Taylor, same	4.13
Carl Egenberger, same	76.83
O. L. York, same	73.78
John Zitka, same	34.58
Harry Goucheour, same	78.28
Ed Trively, same	41.53
John Maurer, Sr., same	53.90
Fred Valley, same	4.67
C. G. Fricke, same	8.10
J. B. McKee, salary and expense	10.50
John Iverson, repairs	6.00
Neb. Gas & Electric Co., for street lights	224.19
Archer & Forbes, for painting city hall	166.80
Scott & Pickrel, taxi, police	1.75
C. E. Hartford, stamps	1.44
Lincoln Tel & Tel Co., rems Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., lights at city hall	5.45
M. Archer, salary	30.00
F. G. Fricke & Co., supplies	2.65
Platts. Storage Battery Co., supplies fire department	78.90
Weyrich & Hadraba, spot lit.	38.50
Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to city	16.51

HAS SOME CAR TROUBLE

Rev. H. G. McClusky, who with his family are enjoying their vacation at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, has been experiencing some of the troubles that come to the owner of an automobile. Rev. McClusky had placed his car in a garage at Spirit Lake, and had gone up the street looking after some shopping and on his return happened to pass the garage in front of which his car was standing.

He noticed the odor of burning rubber and glancing around discovered his sedan smoking in great shape and he at once sounded the alarm and the workmen at the garage hastened out and found that a small fire had started in the car as the result of a short in the wires leading from the storage battery. The damage was not great, but it placed the car out of commission for a few days and the vacationists were compelled to do their touring on foot for some time.

Now that the proposition is started it should not be allowed to lag, but be pushed to a successful completion by all means.

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