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IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BEING URGED

Residents of City Strong For Making a Real Recreation Ground of Washington Park Avenue

From Thursday's Daily.

The proposition of improving the park that the city purchased several years ago on Washington Avenue, seems to be growing in favor and the citizens in general as well as the business men of the community are strong in urging that the park be made a reality in the near future. The tennis followers in this city have established a court at the park and this feature is one that should be left undisturbed no matter what action may be taken in making changes in the park.

The installing of seats as well as making walks through the park and a general cleanup of the grounds has been urged for immediate action and one of the real live boosters for the proposition has offered the suggestion that there be a day designated when every business man or anyone else in the community who is a believer in civic improvement turn out and devote a few hours to laboring in cleaning up the park and aid the city that much in making it an ideal recreation spot.

It will not require a great deal of labor or expense to place the park in such shape that it can be used by the citizens of the community and certainly it would be a big advantage to the community. The growth of sentiment in its favor has pointed to the fact that there will be no let up until the new park is made a reality.

One suggestion that has been made that is certainly worth while is that when the park is fixed up as it should that it be named in commemoration of the first Plattsmouth man to pay with his life in the world war—Edward Ripple Park.

ENTERTAINS AT PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. F. G. Egenberger Has Number of Relatives and Friends at Home at Delightful Gathering

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger on Vine street was the scene of a most pleasant social event when Mrs. Egenberger entertained a number of the neighbors and friends at a most charming picnic supper on the spacious lawn that surrounds the Egenberger home. The members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the treat prepared for them and as the hours sped by the enjoyment continued unabated until the shades of evening brought the festivities to a close. After the supper the members of the party enjoyed the band concert for a few hours. Those to attend the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egenberger and Miss Geraldine Olson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Misses Opal Fitzgerald, Jeanette Weber, Helen Egenberger, Margaret Scotten, Mary Clark, Helen Egenberger and Betty Ptak.

SOME THRESHING RETURNS

During the past week, as is the practice, the Journal field man has found it necessary to visit many of the threshing outfits which are busily engaged turning out Cass county's small grain crop. We have found varying yields of wheat, some not very enviable, and others exceptionally good, but the general average being in the neighborhood of twenty bushels per acre.

At the farm of Andrew Stander, between Louisville and Murdock, we found the machine pouring a stream of grain into the wagon, yielding between 24 and 25 bushels per acre. The best returns of which we have been able to learn, however, were made on the farm of Henry Bornemann, north of Murdock, where a field of 25 acres produced a yield of 1,063 bushels or 42 bushels and 18 pounds to the acre.

IS GRANTED PENSION

From Thursday's Daily.

The dispatches from Washington today state that Mrs. Harriett McCauley of this city has been granted a pension of \$30 per month by the department of pensions. Mrs. McCauley is the widow of the late William McCauley, who had a long and enviable record as a soldier of the Union army in the Civil war.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

From Thursday's Daily.

In the district court yesterday afternoon a decree of divorce was granted to Ervin L. Barnard from Frances V. Barnard, on the charges of cruelty and in the decree the plaintiff was also given the custody of the two minor children, Pearl Irene, aged four years, and Enla Louise, aged two years.

FOR SALE

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

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily.

George Ingwersen, one of the prominent residents of the vicinity of Nebraska is at present at the Fenger hospital in Omaha where he will be operated on today for an affliction covering a period of several months. Mrs. N. C. Beverage of Murray is also at the Fenger hospital where she was operated on yesterday afternoon and she is now doing just as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

CLASS OF 1919 HOLDS REUNION

Very Pleasant Gathering at Eagles Hall Attended by Twenty-One Former Classmates

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the graduating class of 1919 of the Plattsmouth high school turned back for a short period the hands of time and at their class reunion became the boys and girls who spent so many pleasant years in the course of study at the alma mater.

The members of the class had been busily engaged all afternoon in arranging the hall and the class colors of red and white were in evidence in the streamers that decorated the hall and made a most attractive scene. The large figures, "1919" were in evidence on the north wall and indicated the purpose of the gathering.

The punch bowl was very attractively arranged with decorations of the summer flowers and was very much sought to partake of the delicious refreshments that the ladies of the class had arranged for the benefit of the thrifty.

The class held a short business session preceding the opening of the evening of festivity and elected their officers: Harley Cecil being named as president and Hill Martin as secretary-treasurer, and the members arranged for another meeting the coming year when they might enjoy the reunion.

The business of the session over the former class mates devoted themselves to the social features of the occasion and for the time they entered into the delights of the party with all the enthusiasm of the class parties of the years gone by. Games served to pass the time pleasantly and much fun and merriment developed in the various stunts of the evening: was the gum chewing contest and in which Miss Una Crook was awarded the prize after keen competition with Harley Cecil carrying off the booby prize.

The class vells added to the festivities of the occasion and as the evening was drawing to a close the members of the party enjoyed dancing until the midnight hour bid them homeward bound.

During the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the committee composed of Misses Helen Roberts and Clara Rainey and Una Crook which proved a most delightful part of the program.

W. R. C. ENTERTAINS

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps delightedly entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. A. Street at a lawn social. Mrs. Street, Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and Mrs. Mae Morgan, being the hostesses of the occasion.

The gathering was strictly informal and the ladies to the number of thirty-five, who were in attendance, felt that it was one of the most delightful of the summer social events. Owing to the extremely hot weather the ladies had omitted the usual program of entertainment and the hours were spent informally in visiting and having a good time while sewing served as a pleasant summertime occupation for the members of the party.

At a suitable hour the hostesses served a very dainty and delicious two-course luncheon that was much enjoyed and in which all participated and at the home going hour it was the general expression that the event had been more than usually pleasant for all those who had attended.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to unite in the bonds of holy wedlock Miss Edna Burbee and Mr. Ray Christwiser, both of near Union. The ceremony was performed in the usual neat and pleasing manner by the court and the nuptial knot was witnessed by County Register of Deeds Mrs. Edna Shannon and W. T. Adams, deputy county clerk.

The young people are well known in the territory of Union the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Christwiser, members of one of the old families of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Christwiser will continue to make their home in that locality where the groom is engaged in farming.

Loss anything? Find anything? Try a Journal want-ad.

CONTRACT LET LAST NIGHT BY CITY COUNCIL FOR FOURTEEN BLOCKS OF PAVING

CONCRETE DECIDED UPON AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION—COLEMAN'S BID OF \$35,414.13 THE LOWEST SUBMITTED.

From Friday's Daily.

The session of the city council held last night for the purpose of passing on the paving in the new district just created, was one that was full of pep and plenty of argument pro and con on the question of whether the new district should be paved with concrete or brick or the paving laid over for some time which was apparently the sentiment of a number of the residents in the district.

A petition was presented signed by a large number of the residents in the district in which they asked that the paving be done with brick block as has been the custom in the paving heretofore carried out and on motion the petition was received and placed on file.

His Honor, Mayor Johnson then began to attempt to find the sentiment of the residents of the district by calling on those who were present in the council chamber to express themselves and the advocates of brick paving at once took their inning. L. C. Sharp, who has been one of the boosters of paving in the city for a long time, stated that he favored brick rather than concrete as he thought that it would prove in the long run to be the cheapest.

Attorney William A. Robertson stated that he favored brick paving because of the fact that he had observed concrete paving at Sioux City, Fremont and Bethany and in these cases was not favorably impressed by the wearing qualities of the work which had become cracked and chipped by travel. Mr. Robertson had a number of pictures of scenes taken along the concrete paved streets and roads, which showed cracked up paving, but these pictures were later discounted by the advocates of the concrete when they came to bat.

E. J. Richey, who stated that he was the owner of three lots in the paving district, said that in his case the difference between brick and concrete would amount to \$300 to him, but that he believed the best should be used to make a good permanent job and one that would last the city in years to come. He believed in quality of work and the final test of wear rather than the first cost of the work in making the selection.

The concrete side of the proposition was given warm advocacy by former Mayor H. A. Schneider, who stated that it was a comparatively easy matter to secure petitions for anything that was desired and that the petition in regard to the brick paving did not represent the united sentiment of the taxpayers, as many on the petition were not desirous of any paving this year and sought to have the matter delayed by asking for the brick, which would necessitate a delay of some time. Mr. Schneider stated that he had seen lots of concrete paving and it was not as bad as had been represented by the brick advocates and in fact in California and a number of places where he had been it was first class in every way. He favored paving at once in the district and paving with concrete. The work that Mr. Coleman had done in the past year in the curb and gutter district had been very satisfactory, and as he was the lowest bidder Mr. Schneider thought he should receive the contract.

W. F. Gillespie stated that as a resident of the district he favored paving and that at once as he had been waiting a year to get his walks put in, trusting that he might have the proper grade supplied when the paving was put in. He had signed the petition in favor of the brick paving but would favor concrete or anything else to get the work done. He cited the concrete paving in Hastings as an example of the kind of work that had come under his observation in concrete work.

Mayor Johnson added to the rapidly growing heat of the argument with the challenge that the brick paving petition was gotten up purely to delay the paving over another year.

Mr. Richey then arose and attempted to calm the troubled waters by stating that he had been one of the persons to get up the petition and had had no desire to push anything through over the heads of anyone and that each signer had explained to him the cost of the paving to his property and the difference between the two pavings. He also stated that the paving at Hastings to which Mr. Gillespie had referred, was asphaltic concrete and different from the usual common concrete paving. He reiterated his statement that he had no desire to push anything through, but he did think the

DECLARES MORE CRIME SINCE PROHIBITION

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Answering a questionnaire sent out by the leaders of the anti-saloon league,

I. W. W. PARTY RAIDS MURDOCK

Gang of Eighty Travelers Rob Store Secure Ammunition and Have Things Their Own Way

The town of Murdock had a startling and not altogether pleasant visit on Wednesday morning from a large party of I. W. W. tourists and one that will long be remembered by the residents of our neighboring town.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning a northbound freight on the Rock Island pulled into Murdock and as it stopped a party of some eighty tourists who were traveling via the roads, alighted and proceeded to show the residents near the station road and these together with the white members proceeded to break into the Neitzel hardware store and secured two revolvers and \$00 rounds of ammunition as well as several jackknives which was distributed among the members of the party who were not armed, a number having already been equipped with firearms.

The party made an attempt to break into the office of the station but were not successful and then rested until the train was ready to pull out.

The members of the party who were not in the wool "Wobblies" were lined up by their comrades and told that they either had to secure the traveling cards of the I. W. W. or would not be permitted to get on the train again. A number were able to work up the price of the cards and were allowed to get back on the train while thirty of the party were compelled to remain and catch another train which followed in a short time after the "I. W. W. special."

Four members of the party were not left to work up as they remained in the village and are now working on farms near that place.

This is one of the most daring visits of the Wobblies in this county and shows that this organization can become a real menace if allowed to go on.

The matter was not reported to the authorities here as the party was away before any steps could be taken to stop them.

HAS IDEAL REFRIGERATION

From Thursday's Daily.

A representative of the Journal happened into the market of the W. E. Newkirk company of Greenwood one day this week, and we are frank to say we were a bit surprised at the up-to-dateness of this place of business. They have a refrigeration and power plant that provides the cool, dry air for their meat chamber and furnishes the power for operating the various mechanical and labor-saving devices they employ. Going into the refrigeration room, we felt we were traveling into the polar regions, with frost-covered pipes surrounding us, and a temperature far below that of the outside room. One of the greatest advantages of this system of cooling over the old ice box type, is in the dryness of the air, which is not permeated with the humidity from melting ice, but is cold and crisp, like that of a chilly winter morning. Another advantage is that the temperature may be held uniform at all times, and much lower than that from melting ice, even to below the freezing point if desired.

The owners of Greenwood's size can boast of as up-to-date a market as the Newkirk company operates, and we congratulate them on their good fortune.

During our stay, Mr. Newkirk informed us that he had furnished roasts for fifteen threshing outfits that day and everything looked like an excellent business is being done by this enterprising firm.

CELEBRATE BASTILLE DAY THROUGH FRANCE

Paris, July 14.—France today celebrated Bastille day, the anniversary of the fall of the ancient prison which symbolized the oppression which brought about the French revolution. Observance of the holiday was begun last night, when vast crowds gathered in the streets of the city and danced for many hours. There were, in addition, great torchlight parades along the boulevards. The people had prepared to celebrate the day in the historic manner.

In connection with the observance of Bastille day, it was recalled that three years ago tomorrow morning the Germans launched their futile attempt to break the allied lines and reach Paris.

CHIEF OF POLICE PETER JOHNSTONE OF LINCOLN TODAY REPLIED THAT PROHIBITION HAS NOT ONLY DECREASED THE AMOUNT OF CRIME, BUT HAS INCREASED IT.

We do all kinds of job printing. Blank Books at the Journal Office.

DISSOLUTION DEFEATED

The question of the dissolution of the Wabash consolidated district was submitted to the voters of that district on Monday, July 11 in pursuance to the petition filed some time ago in the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson, and as the result of the election the district will not be dissolved.

The vote as reported was 45 for dissolution and 65 against the proposition and as the law requires a two-thirds vote to dissolve the district it was unsuccessful and there will be no change made at present.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY LAID TO REST

Leonard C. W. Murray is Buried at Weeping Water Yesterday— Came Here in 1855.

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The funeral services of Leonard C. W. Murray, long time resident of Cass county, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Memorial church at Weeping Water, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, and the body was consigned to the last long rest in the cemetery near that city to await the final call of judgment. The services were largely attended by the many relatives and old time friends to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of their old friends and associate.

Leonard C. W. Murray had had a long and interesting career during his residence in Cass county and has lived life's fullest measure of success and during his years had experienced the greatest happiness and the deep sorrow that enters into the existence of this earthly sphere, and during his last years had suffered physical infirmities that had laid a heavy burden on him and the coming of the death messenger brought to him a great relief from the travail of life.

Mr. Murray was a product of the west, having been born in Monticau county, Missouri, June 6, 1848, and there the lad resided until in 1851 when the family removed to Mills county, Iowa, and in 1855 came to Cass county where the father of Mr. Murray settled on a farm near the town of Rock Bluffs and where the family of thirteen children were reared to maturity. The deceased was the tenth child of his parents and with the brothers and sisters endured the hardships of the pioneer days with the menace of Indian troubles on the frontier to threaten the peace of the settlers.

A few months after reaching his majority, Mr. Murray was married at Plattsmouth on September 2, 1869 to Miss Rebecca A. Wiles, who remains to mourn the passing of the husband and helpmate. To this union there were born eleven children, a number of whom died in infancy. Two of the sons, Charles and Leonard C. W., Jr., are now residing in Oklahoma.

Mr. Murray is survived by three sisters, as well as his immediate family, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. A. B. Taylor of this city and Mrs. Zach Shrader of near Nebawka.

HELD PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

F. J. Hennings Home Scent of Surprise Gathering Sunday—Fine Dinner was Served.

Last Sunday, July 10th was F. J. Hennings' 55th birthday, and a large number of neighbors and relatives gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. Hennings and family, and surprised Mr. Hennings who was wholly unaware of their plans. The guests brought with them well filled baskets of delicious edibles. The large birthday cake on which there were 55 candles, was baked by Mrs. Allie Meisinger, daughter of Mr. Hennings, and occupied a place in the center of the table, being lit by Rev. R. K. Rode just as those eating at the first table were seated.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Hennings' two sisters and brother, it being the first time in seventeen years they had all been together. The sisters are Mrs. T. P. Witte, of Beloit, Wisconsin and Mrs. Claus Ploehn, of Scribner, Nebraska, and the brother Mr. August Degendorfer, of Oklahoma City, who formerly resided in Plattsmouth and is quite well known here. Mr. Degendorfer is engaged in business in Oklahoma City where he has prospered since his removal to the southland. It was indeed a treat to have them meet once more after being apart so many years.

After everyone had had their fill of the fine eats, the afternoon was spent in taking pictures of the large crowd and reviewing old times when they had all been together. Watermelon was served on the lawn in mid-afternoon and a picnic supper consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles and lemonade was served on the lawn at a late hour, after which all left for home, wishing Mr. Hennings many more such happy birthdays and his good wife the pleasures of future gatherings with her brother and sisters.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hennings and sons; Anton Meisinger and family; W. H. Meisinger and family; T. P. Witte and family; Claus Ploehn and family; Henry Horn and family; Frank Salsberg and family; Max Burmeister and family; A. C. Pickering and family; Rex Rhode and family; Louie Friedrich and family; Philip Hennings and family; Nick Hennings and family; William Wohlfarth and family; John Hennings, Sr.; Mrs. C. C. Hennings; Mrs. J. H. Meisinger and son; August Degendorfer; Edwin Degendorfer and Anna Tams.

BOY HAS INJURY

Quite a serious accident is reported from the vicinity of Alvo where Don McKenna, fourteen-year-old son of I. M. McKenna, suffered a severe fall Wednesday that has since caused him to be laid up at his home. It seems that the young man was riding a bicycle near his home when he was thrown off and in falling struck his head on the hard ground and lay in the roadway unconscious for some time until the passersby came to his rescue and carried him to his home and medical assistance was summoned. The boy lay unconscious for long period and it was not until the following day that he partially regained his faculties and was able to recognize his family. He is now doing very well but is still feeling the effects of the accident.

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