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GODDFREY FICKLER PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

OLD RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON IN STANTON COUNTY

From Monday's Daily.

The message was received here this morning by John Cory, announcing that Godfrey Fickler, one of the pioneer men of this city, had died yesterday at the home of his son, Albert Fickler, at Stanton.

Mr. Fickler has for the past year been making his home at Stanton, having been taken there by his son, Albert, in order that he might have the care and attention that his advancing years demanded.

The deceased was a very early resident of Cass county and for a great many years was identified with the business life of the city and was the owner of one of the first meat markets in Plattsmouth and continued in this business until he decided to take an easier and located south of the city where the family resided up to the time of leaving for Stanton. Of late years Mr. Fickler has not been actively engaged in work and had resided with his son Lee Fickler and family until the son removed to Canada.

The body of Mr. Fickler will be brought to this city for burial and will arrive tonight on the midnight Missouri Pacific. Funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival of the son here from Stanton.

BOOZE RUNNERS SECURE THEIR RELEASE

Friends of the Two Omaha Parties Nabbed Here Thursday Night Come to the Rescue.

Early last evening a party of the friends of Frank Monarrita and Mike Jay, of Omaha, came down from the metropolis to secure the release of the two men who have been held in jail since their arrest to await the payment of the fine and costs assessed against them.

The two men were tried in both the county court and the police court for their offense and were able to liquidate the county part of the fine but the city has been holding them captive since Thursday.

The two men are Italians and a party of their friends securing the necessary funds for their release came down to turn the money over and get them out. The men were assessed $100 each in the police court and $100 and costs at the county court so that their trip here cost them the sum of $125 together with the loss of their car, which makes it a very unprofitable business venture.

Officers J. M. Leyda of Omaha accompanied the party and after booking them advised that the good men be paid and the matter settled, which was done.

ENJOYED FINE VISIT

Mont Robb, the veteran auto dealer of Nebraska, was here Saturday evening, visiting with friends while enroute in his home at Union. Mr. Robb has just returned from a trip out in the central part of the state and while there had a most pleasant visit at the Max Adams and Harry Nielsen homes near Dannebrough, in Howard county.

Mr. Robb was taken to C. F. Peterson, manager of the Farmers elevator company's interests at Dannebrough, out to the Nielsen home and there found a sample of the royal Nebraska hospitality and was treated to a supper that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the state. Later, Mr. Robb was taken to the home of Max Adams where he spent a short time in visiting. The crops of both Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Adams are very fine this year and they have enjoyed the greatest of success in their farm work in that part of the state.

Mr. Adams and Mrs. Nielsen are former residents of this county, being the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Adams.

CALLED EAST BY DEATH

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Hild, accompanied by Philip A. Hild and wife of near Mynard, departed for Pekin, Illinois, in response to a message announcing the death at that place of their uncle, Philip Hild, a brother of the late Adam Hild of this city. The message received by the relatives did not give any of the particulars of the death aside from the fact that the services would be held from the Hild home at Pekin, on Tuesday.

The deceased was well advanced in years, having passed his eighty-second milestone and it is thought that death was caused from his advancing years.

Books! Books! Books! We have them till you can't rest, at the Journal Office.

STILL HOLDING HIS OWN

From Wednesday's Daily.

The reports from the bedside of Frank R. Gobelman this afternoon indicate that the patient is still holding his own in his very serious attack of pneumonia and that it is hoped that if he continues to withstand the inroads of the sickness for a few days more his recovery will be almost assured. However, the case is still quite critical and the patient is under the constant care of the family and attending physicians.

MAY STAGE BOUTS IN THIS CITY SOON

American Legion Post Considering Securing State Permit to Allow Holding of Exhibitions.

This city may enjoy in the near future the opportunity of seeing fine exhibitions of the manly art, as the proposition is being considered by the local American Legion post of securing one of the state permits to hold boxing exhibitions.

Most of the cities over the state that have large Legion posts have applied to the new boxing commission for a license to conduct matches in their respective communities and it is felt that Plattsmouth is entitled to have a crack at the game along with the other towns.

This city will have the added advantage of having a Cass county boy, who is able to meet almost any comer in the heavyweight class, Andy Schmader of Louisville, and who is a member of the post here.

The matter is to be definitely settled soon at a meeting of the post and if the license is secured it can be depended upon that some very clever matches will be staged here during the fall season and if a suitable place is found will probably be continued into the winter.

This is a matter in which the public and especially the lovers of good clean sport will be interested, and the service men who have enjoyed many a good match in the camps, this city included, will be allowed to enjoy this sport right at home instead of going to Omaha or some other place to witness it.

CEDAR CREEK NINE SUFFERS DEFEAT

Plattsmouth "Cubs" Take Visitors to a Cleaning at Local Park—Score was 8 to 2.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, while the Eagle baseball team was absent at Manley tangling with the team of that place, the "Cubs," the junior baseball team of the city, under the pilotage of Manager John Wolff, engaged the team representing the neighboring village of Cedar Creek.

The score of the game was 8 to 2, and but for costly errors by the Cubs, their opponents would have been scoreless. The visitors opened for business in the first inning with one score, the first man up placing a safe one down to third and reaching the keystone sack safely and after pilfering second was able to score when the catcher threw to second and found no one there. In the fourth stanza the second run of the visitors was acquired when a grounder to Schubeck at second gave the batter a safety and on a clean rap to right field the runner tallied.

The locals had little difficulty in connecting with the slants of the visiting pitcher and from the start the game was not in much doubt. For the Cubs Martin and Burkle played a splendid holding game and the pitching department was handled by Joe McCarthy in fine shape. Manager Wolff was behind the bat for the locals.

ENJOY PLEASANT TRIP

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Philip Thierolf and wife and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans and family as is their custom, decided to enjoy a trip out in the open for the day and cranking up the faithful car they were on their way for a spin over a new portion of the country to them, that of the section of country between Omaha and Missouri Valley, Iowa. They made the trip via Council Bluffs and followed the roadway through the broad and fertile acres of the Missouri river bottom to Missouri Valley. There is no prettier drive in the country than this and the auto party found the roads excellent and at this point the bottom lands extend over a distance of fifteen miles. The party crossed the Missouri river at Blair over the gasoline ferry that is in operation and returned home via the Nebraska side of the river.

CARD OF THANKS

The dance committee of the American Legion desires to extend their thanks to the members of the Legion for their generous patronage at the dance last Saturday evening. John Wichman; Alfred Wilson; Joe Sametana.

Blank books, Journal office.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY TIME LAST EVENING

NEW PAVING DISTRICT AT THE MASONIC HOME CREATED —ANOTHER STARTED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The session of the city council last evening was one filled with business from start to finish and the range of public matters taken up varied from grading roads to the refunding of the city bonds.

The council was presented with a petition signed by thirty-two of the residents along Lincoln avenue and Cass street asking for the extension of the water mains from the corner of Cass and Lincoln avenue south for a distance of 2,000 feet, including three new fire hydrants and this matter was referred to the fire and water committee for action.

The residents along north Tenth street also presented to the council a request that grading be carried out on that street as under the present condition the water from the street flows into the cellars of the residents in that locality. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for some action at the next meeting.

The report of the finance committee which disclosed the expenditure of some $200 in work at the cemetery was the cause of some discussion that created the only riffle on the smoothness of the meeting and was occasioned when Councilman Maurer inquired as to the why and wherefore of the work not being brought up at the regular session of the city lawmakers. Councilman Brittain, who has charge of the cemetery committee stated that he had visited the cemetery a short time prior to the Ripple funeral and found the burial place in bad shape as regarded weeds and seeing this need had ordered extra men employed to place it in proper shape and that the comments of the citizens had been very favorable as to the results secured and he thought that no one objected to the work or the cost thereof.

Chief of Police Alvin Jones reported that nine arrests had been made for the month of July, which netted fines of $136 and costs of $27.

City Clerk Aubrey Dunbury reported that during the past two weeks he had collected the sum of $456.41, which had been turned over to City Treasurer Hartford.

The condition of the city sinking box as indicated by the report of Treasurer Hartford showed that the balance on hand in the various funds amounted to $39,998.57 and with registered warrants outstanding of $95,214.15. This is a marked reduction in the amount of the registered warrants over that of the past.

Police Judge Archer reported that the sum of $136 in fines and $27 in costs had been collected in his court for the month of July.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that they had investigated the matter of the wages paid the employes of the city street department and found that other employes of common labor similar to street work had reduced the scale of wages to 45 cents per hour, and on motion this scale was adopted for the city street employes in the future.

In regard to the matter of the extension of the water mains on west Oak street, Chairman McCarthy of the fire and water committee asked further time which was granted, as it was hoped to have a meeting of the residents along the proposed extension, the committee and the superintendent of the water company in hopes of arriving at some agreement satisfactory to all concerned.

Chairman Lindeman of the park and improvement committee reported that he had interviewed Mr. Kroehler, owner of the three lots in the locality of the new city park and that the sum of $1,250 had been asked for the property, which in the opinion of the committee was excessive. Mr. Bestor stated that he had looked up the assessed valuation of the lots, which had been given at $360 and therefore he moved that the judiciary committee take the legal steps necessary to have the property condemned for park purposes and appraised. This was carried by the unanimous vote of the councilmen.

In the matter of a new light at Fifth and Locust streets, the lighting committee was given further time to look into the matter.

The first partial estimate of the paving in the new district was read from the report of Bruce & Group, the engineers and the sum of $4,984.80 ordered paid to the contractor, Bert Coleman.

In the matter of the bids for sidewalk construction for the year 1921-22, the bid of C. M. Parker for 18½ cents per foot was received, and as there were no other bids offered, Mr. Parker was awarded the contract on motion of Councilman Maurer.

In regard to the redecorating of the city hall the council received one bid, that of H. H. Cotton, and after some discussion it was decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting of the council so that the committee could have the opportunity of seeing Mr. Cotton and ascertaining just what kind of paper would be used on the job.

The bond of the Plattsmouth state bank as a city depository was received in the sum of $50,000 with the American Surety Co. of New York, as the security. On motion of Councilman Bestor that bank was designated as one of the banks to receive the funds of the city.

The Farmers State Bank also presented a letter to the council in which they made application to be designated as a depository of city funds and stated that as the senate file 266 had been declared invalid they had not sent in a bond, but would do so if necessary. Councilman Bestor stated that the law had been in such confusing shape that it was impossible for the city governments to tell just what action to take but as no official notice had been received in the matter it would be necessary to follow the law and require the bond until the proper notice had been given dispensing with it.

The ordinance creating paving district No. 22 was then read for the first time and on motion was laid over to the next meeting. This district is in the alley in block 31, near the Bach store. Councilman McCarthy urged that the alley in block 16 also be included as the residents there had desired that this work be done, but Mayor Johnson stated that as the work would cost but a very few and the alley was only for a short distance, it had not been thought advisable to have this work carried out at the present time. The councilmen will however visit the scene of action and look over the alley in block 16 and pass their own judgment on whether or not it should be paved.

Another matter taken up was the creation of paving district No. 23, which includes the 1 A extension of the Highway near the Nebraska Masonic home and in which the city is acting merely to make the matter in legal form, as the Home association is to stand the cost of the paving themselves. This ordinance was also placed on the second and third readings and passed.

Councilman Shaver stated that as the city was in the air as to the wages of the city employes he believed it a good idea to have the salary of the sexton reduced to that of two years ago or cut from $30 to $20 per month. Mr. Shaver stated that the city had to pay out large sums for cutting the weeds there as well as the owners of private lots paying for their care and the sexton also being paid extra for the digging of graves and he thought in view of that the salary should be reduced.

Councilman Bestor thought that the matter should be looked into a little more thoroughly before definite action is taken, and this course was adopted by referring the matter to the cemetery committee.

The Plattsmouth Water company was granted a permit to place manholes in the new paving district in order that they might reach their service lines and the city clerk was ordered to notify the water and gas companies to look after their lines in the new paving districts.

The Omaha Trust company presented a communication stating that they would prepare the history of the forthcoming bond issue for the council without expense if the data was furnished by the city, but that the legal opinion from the lawyers in Chicago would cost the city a fee.

Mayor Johnson uttered a word of caution to the members of the council in regard to road work as the funds would permit only the most necessary work being carried out at this time and he believed that the city should exercise economy as far as possible in this matter.

The finance committee of the council reported the following bills as correct and their payment was ordered:

Claus Boetel, burying dog	8	65
M. Archer, salary		36.00
Lincoln T and T Co., service		4.75
C. Boetel, frt., drayage		1.00
J. L. Russell, meals, jail		5.15
Omaha Pig. Co., filing case		147.68
P. J. Flynn, medical service at jail		2.00
R. A. Bates, for printing and supplies		157.96
H. Gouchenour, street work		82.80
Henry Chandler, salary		50.00
Alvin Jones, same		50.00
Weyrich & Hadraba, mdse.		.55
Scott & Pickrel, taxi, police		2.00
Frank Boetel, street work		29.95
W. A. Swatek, mdse.		2.37
O. L. York, street work		76.50
Steve Visocky, same		5.56
John Maurer, Sr., same		53.50
Carl Egenberger, same		81.00
James Wynn, same		49.50
John Zitka, same		44.27
J. N. Elliott, st. commissioner		64.80
Wes Kalasek, wk. at cemetery		51.10
Frank Svoboda, same		25.70
Mike Straska, same		17.60
Frank Perchance, same		43.45
Louis Harsack, same		31.25
Matt Sulser, same		15.40
J. F. Warga, repairs to drinking fountains		44.29

ASKS FOR PARTITION

An action in partition entitled James Lockie, et al vs Thomas Burrill, et al, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court Robertson, in which the plaintiffs desire the determination of the heirship and settlement of an estate of which they are all heirs. C. S. Aldrich appears as attorney for the petitioners.

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BIG PICNIC TO BE STAGED AT LA PLATTE

Business Men's Picnic Located at the Picturesque Surroundings of the Nat Houston Farm

The picnic that has been organized by the business men in the city and will be staged by the business men generally is also for any of the residents of the city who desire to attend.

The committee on arrangements consisting of Jean Hiatt, Henry G. Sachtleben and George Francis Dow have been actively engaged the last few days in arranging a program that will be a full of excitement as Sachtleben is of Babe and embraces entertainment for the young and old. The third and the afternoon is in the way of sports of all kinds and races that will prove very entertaining. The location of the picnic at La Platte gives the opportunity of having good bathing places and that the water sports can be indulged in by all who desire. The fact that the people to be located on the farm of Col. Nat Houston is the assurance that the genial stockman will do all in his power to add his mite in having a good time.

While the members of the party are requested to bring their own lunch for the day the committee will have loads of watermelons, ice cream, lemonade, and other treats for the crowd on hand.

Make up your mind now that Thursday, August 18th is picnic day in this city and be prepared accordingly to enter into the spirit of the occasion and get out early to the grounds and remain there for the day, as this will be the most enjoyable event of its kind staged here in many moons and will worth attending.

MAKE APPLICATION FOR BOXING LICENSE

American Legion Post Here Plans to Stage Athletic Shows in Accord with New Law.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the special meeting of Hugh Sparks post held last night it was decided to make application at once for a state license under the new law permitting clubs to hold boxing exhibitions.

The Legion post has been considering for some time the taking of such action, which means that Plattsmouth boxing fans will have opportunity in the near future to witness good card arranged under the Legion auspices.

At last night's meeting a committee of five was named to look after arranging the first show, and although it is too early yet to know just who will be on the card, the fans may rest assured of a good program, including at least two preliminaries a fast semi-windup and a high class main event.

Keep your ear screwed to the ground for further announcement from the Legion boxing committee.

GIVES FAREWELL FOR FRIEND LEAVING CITY

Ladies Aid Society of the Cristian Church Meet at Home of Mrs. John Sheldon For Farewell

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Sheldon was given a most pleasant farewell by the members of the ladies aid society of the Christian church of which she has long been a member. The ladies enjoyed the day in visiting and while the occasion was much enjoyed, it was filled with regret as the members of the society must soon part with Mrs. Sheldon who is going to Omaha the coming week to make her home.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and visiting and at an appropriate time the guest of honor was presented with a handsome cut glass fruit dish that will be cherished as a remembrance of the many old time friends.

The ladies had come provided with many baskets of the good things to eat and these were much enjoyed by the members of the party at the close of the afternoon and served to bring to the close the pleasant farewell gathering of the friends.

ENJOYING SHORT REST

Dr. H. C. Leopold is out of the city for the rest of the week enjoying a much needed rest and is visiting at the home of his daughter at Minden, where Mrs. Leopold has been for several weeks past.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Rev. H. Koutish, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock, Miss Lola M. Seaberry of Peru and Mr. Charles N. Degginger of Craig, Missouri.

HAVE SPECIAL FEATURE

From Monday's Daily.

One of the attractions at the service at the Methodist church last evening was the male chorus of twelve thirty voices, which is led by Rev. Hunter. The chorus occupied the music project a delightful feature of the evening service. The feature will be continued each Sunday during August.

WORK STARTS ON REPAIR OF BALL PARK

Donations From Business Men Near $200 Mark and Grandstand Now Being Repaired

The funds that the business men of the city have raised for the repair of the grandstand at the baseball park has now reached near the $200 mark and the work has been started under the direction of Manager William Barclay and it is hoped in a few days to have the stand roofed and placed in first class shape.

The additional subscriptions to the fund in the last few days has been: Nebraska Lighting Co. $5, L. B. Egenberger $5, Edward Donat $5, Parmele Theatre Co. $5, Plattsmouth State Bank $10. The employes of the Burlington shop have also made the donation of four new league balls to the team.

These funds have come in very nicely in the work of making the needed changes at the ball park and will allow the park to be put in first class shape once more after a period of neglect during which it had been allowed to run down a great deal.

VISITING IN IOWA

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Eugene Maurer and children, Ed and Robert, of this city are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at Galesburg and Rock Island, Illinois, Davenport and Blakesburg, Iowa. They expect to spend a week at Blakesburg where Mrs. Maurer has relatives and have enjoyed to the fullest the outing in the pleasant Mississippi river cities. Mrs. Glen Parrish and children of Atlantic, Ia., were here for a short visit at the Maurer home and accompanied them part way on their way east. Mr. Parrish, who has been teaching at Atlantic has been engaged to teach the coming year in the Hawaiian Islands and will probably leave for there in the fall.

DENIED STATEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

Jesse Godwin, who has been living in Colorado for some time past arrived in the city yesterday and has stated that the reports that were published in the Omaha papers relative to his having deserted his children were not true, were unfounded, and that he has the children under his care and will see that they are provided for in proper shape. The matter was brought up by the relatives of the deceased wife of Mr. Godwin at Council Bluffs, but he does not think there was any basis for the statements made relative to the case.

Tablets, note books, pencils, etc., for the school children, may be had at the Journal office.

MANLEY ANNEXES SUNDAY'S GAME

Score of 14 to 6 Marks the Second Victory of Our County Team Over Barclay's Eagles.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Eagle baseball team of this city journeyed out to Manley and took the measure of that place's team by a score of 14 to 6.

The opening innings were very uninteresting and the prospects seemed good for a real slaughter with the visitors batting and the home team batting in good shape, but in the sixth inning the Eagle team, aided by the Manley hitters found little trouble in making their victory decisive in that during Manley succeeded in getting the series mixed and a local fan was hitted to the outfield which was muffed and as a result three scores resulted while the ball was lost in the vegetation of the tomato garden. The second to take the point of the game for the Plattsmouth team and from then on their opponents had but little difficulty in getting away with the game. Connors did the pitching for the Eagles while O'Leary and Kupser served in that capacity for Manley.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd of fans from the central portion of the county as well as quite a number from motored over from this city to witness the contest.

VISITING FROM EAST

From Wednesday's Daily.

The parents Henry Snake, former county commissioner, E. H. Snake and daughter Miss Georgia and Hiram Snake returned to Eagle to spend a few days here looking after his business interests while Henry Snake is visiting his many friends in his country seat. Hiram Snake is a brother of Henry and is here for a visit from Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, the old Snake home. The Snake family still retain the original homestead where their ancestors first settled in 1750, when Pennsylvania was still a part of the land grant made to William Penn and Mr. Hiram Snake is the representative of the 10th generation to reside there. This is the first visit of this gentleman west and he is much impressed with the great agricultural empire this is embraced in the Missouri valley states of Iowa and Nebraska.

WILL RETURN SOON

From Tuesday's Daily.

Father M. A. Shine of the St. Joseph's Catholic church who has been in the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks is reported to be so far recovered that he will be allowed to return home in the next few days, according to word received here by friends from the hospital.

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