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## DEATH OF WILLIAM WOHLFARTH TODAY

### WELL KNOWN FARMER RESIDING NEAR MYNARD PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

From Monday's Daily.

The news of the death this morning at 6 o'clock of William Wohlfarth at his home near Mynard, came as a great shock to the friends and relatives in this community and who have known and respected Mr. Wohlfarth during the thirty-nine years of his residence here.

Mr. Wohlfarth was in failing health for some time but it was not until the last three weeks that his sickness grew dangerous as his ailment was complicated with heart trouble this followed about a week ago by cerebral hemorrhage and since that time he has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time.

William Wohlfarth was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born July 5, 1857, and spent the greater part of his younger years in that locality coming to America and locating at Plattsmouth, Nebraska in the year 1882. He at once engaged in the carpenter trade as a member of a firm of contractors and also later entering the Burlington shops where he was engaged in work for quite a long period of years, retiring from the shops some twelve years ago when he took up farming as an occupation and continuing in that line of work up to the time of his death. Shortly after locating on the farm Mr. Wohlfarth was deprived of the companionship of his wife and since that time has with his children kept up the home. Three children, Herman, Otto and Freda are left to mourn the passing of this good man.

He also leaves one brother residing in Germany and a cousin, Chris Wohlfarth, of this city to mourn his death.

Mr. Wohlfarth has also been quite active in the community and was for many years one of the well known figures in the various German societies of this portion of the state and was very popular among those who had the opportunity of knowing him.

The funeral services of Mr. Wohlfarth will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and the interment held at the Oak Hill cemetery.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

For several days the friends of John Cerney, a well known resident of the west portion of the city, have had their suspicions that Mr. Cerney had deserted the paths of single blessedness and taken unto himself a helpmate to share his joys and sorrows, but their suspicions were not well enough founded to permit them to openly express them and they have been waiting a favorable opportunity to give the newly weds a serenade. It had been expected to have the celebration on Saturday but the leaders became effected with a little doubt of the advisability and accordingly it was postponed until last night and then the jolly crowd assembled with all kinds of musical and noise making instruments and proceeded to make Mr. Cerney and bride think that truly "Sousa's" band was with them. The party of serenaders were treated by the bride and groom and showered the newly weds with their hearty good wishes for the future years of life before their departure.

## A WELL DESERVED PROMOTION.

From Monday's Daily.

The many friends here of Miss Anna Seiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seiver of this city, will be pleased to learn that Miss Anna has received a well deserved promotion at the hands of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., by whom she has been employed for the past few years. Miss Anna first entered the employ of the company in this city as one of the local operators and later was transferred to David City where she was made chief operator of the exchange there and has now been made traveling chief operator, with headquarters at Lincoln. This is a splendid recognition of the services of this efficient young lady and certainly speaks well for her work with the company in the past few years.

Miss Seiver was here for a short time Sunday, returning yesterday afternoon to resume her work at the general offices of the company.

## DOING NICELY

Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Roseville, California, who was taken sick a few days ago while here attending the funeral of her father, George Grebe, is now at the Ford hospital in Omaha and is reported as doing very nicely considering her extreme nervous condition. Mr. Alexander is to take their little daughter, Hazel, to Omaha in the next few days to have a small operation performed on her nose.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## VISITS IN CITY

From Monday's Daily.

Paul H. Roberts, the enterprising lumber dealer of Cedar Creek was in the city Saturday for a few hours and while here called at the Journal office and placed an order for advertising for his large line of lumber and building material which he is creating a large trade for in this portion of the county. Mr. Roberts has one of the best country lumber yards and building material markets in the county and certainly knows the real importance of the lumber business.

## DEATH COMES TO CLAIM YOUNG MAN

### Walter Sebatka Passed Away Saturday Evening After Illness at Nicholas Senn Hospital

From Monday's Daily.

After several days of suffering, Walter Sebatka, a well known young man in the employ of the Burlington here, was called by death at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Walter was taken sick on last Thursday and his case at that time found to be quite critical as he was suffering from what seemed to be an attack of peritonitis and which made it necessary his being taken by car to Omaha where he was placed in the hospital and operated on as soon as possible. At the time but little hope of his recovery was held out and the patient has gradually grown worse until Saturday afternoon when the death messenger came to give him relief and rest.

The deceased young man was twenty-six years of age and was born and reared in this city where he made many friends by his kindly ways and genial disposition. He has for a number of years been employed in the Burlington shops here where he was held in high esteem by his associates.

To mourn his death there remains the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Sr., two brothers, Joe, of Woonsocket, South Dakota, and Frank of this city, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Broda and Bessie Ashenbrenner and Miss Julia of this city and two residing in Omaha, who with the mother were at the bedside of the brother when he passed away.

The body was brought here yesterday from Omaha and taken to the family home where it will remain until the funeral services which will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the Holy Rosary church and conducted by Father Sussner.

## CITY ASKS SLOP NUISANCE STOPPED

### Secure Injunction Against the Burlington to Prevent Railroad Sending Garbage Here

The matter of the switching of garbage cars onto the tracks of the Burlington railroad in this city, has for some time past created more or less discussion among the residents of that part of the city which is in the immediate vicinity of the railroad yards and the odors that have emanated from the cars have been very annoying to the persons whose habitations are in that part of town. All the homes along North Third street as well as in the vicinity of the approach to Winter-steen hill have complained at various times of the nuisance.

The garbage has been shipped to stock pens on the tracks of the Burlington at Cedar Creek where a great many head of hogs are being fattened and at times the cars are sent in here for storage or repairs and it is then that the odors arise that make the perfume from the South Omaha stock yards smell like like the Persian rose garden.

## NOTIFIED TO MOVE

The tenants in the Coronado apartment house have been notified by the new manager of the apartment house, E. E. Austin of Omaha, that on the termination of their present leases the occupants can depart hence as they do not desire to renew the lease under the present terms. The residents at the apartment house are expecting, however, to remain and reach some settlement whereby they can retain their lease on the various apartments.

## BUYS FORD CAR

The announcement is made of the purchase by J. J. Meisinger of this city of a fine new Ford touring car which Meisinger secured of the Meyer garage at Murray. Messrs. Glen Vallery and Meyer were the parties making the sale and Mr. Meisinger feels well pleased with his purchase.

## M. E. SMITH TEAM LOSSES TO LOCALS

### Battle is Won by Eagles by the Score of 2 to 1 in a Close and Interesting Game

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Eagles of this city cleaned up on the M. E. Smith team of Omaha in a very close and exciting game of the national pastime, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the locals when the final inning was played out.

The game was very interesting barring the eighth inning when a dispute between the visitors and umpire Kelly threatened to cause cessation of activities and the Eagle team gave one of the best exhibitions of baseball playing that has been seen on the local lot this season, as the infielders took all kinds of chances and fielded like a house afire. Pete Herold, who officiated at short, was in his best form and nothing was allowed to escape him, while Hill at second and Newman and O'Donnell at third and first were able to check any of the hits of the visiting team.

The same ran along very smoothly up to the fourth inning with neither side showing any signs of scoring but in the fourth the Eagles threatened to score. Wolf had been retired when Herold placed a safe hit over short and was followed by O'Donnell, who repeated the performance of Pete Herold. Harry Newman slapped a hot grounder to the visiting pitcher who proceeded to double the Eagles, retarding the tide.

The sixth frame of the game gave the Plattsmouth team their two victories that meant victory for them. Connors, who was first up in this inning, rapped a safe one to the left garden and was advanced on a sacrifice by Wolf. Pete Herold then laid a safe one to center field that scored Connors and William P. O'Donnell brought Pete home with the second run by a clean two batter to left field. Newman and Hill closed the inning by two high flies that were nailed by the visitors.

In the seventh the locals opened up in a manner that looked good for more runs, as Mason the first man up secured a two sack but that was as far as he got, James and Winsco retiring through the strikeout route and Wolf grounding to first.

The eighth inning gave the visitors their only run and also led to the scene that came near marking the sudden end of the game. The first of the Smiths up drew a pass from Connors and was followed by a safe rapped to second that Hill could not handle and the third of the visitors wielded the willow safely for an infield hit, giving the sacker, Harry Herold, an eruption occurred.

The batter that followed had been drawing balls and strikes alternately and with two strikes and three balls on the man umpire Kelly motioned in the direction of the first sack, the batter claiming that this was the sign for him to take his base, and as he started to walk to first the man at third came in and was tagged out and this constituted two outs for the visitors and they proceeded to put up a loud and vigorous protest and in which the greater part of the fans joined. The Omaha team was ordered to depart from the grounds when a compromise was reached whereby the batter was out and the man tagged out was sent back to third. A hit to center field later scored the man on third and the man on second trying to score was thrown out at the plate.

In the opening of the ninth inning the visitors threatened to do some business with the locals, having a man on first when a hard fly was driven out to the right garden that locked good for a score but Harry Winsco with a great catch nicked the hopes of the visitors.

## TAKING OUT LICENSE TO ACT AS BOXING REFEREE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Edward Brantner of Pender, formerly a well known resident of this city and a thorough follower of the sport game, came in yesterday for a few days' visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, parents of Mrs. Brantner. While here Ed was manager of the baseball team and was also greatly interested in all lines of athletic sport and has continued his activities since going to Pender and has been interested more or less in the boxing game, and was for a time assisting in the training of George Lamson, the Indian heavyweight that proved such a drawing card in the state last winter.

He has since quit the Lamson interests and has just made application to the state for a license as a referee under the new state boxing law, which has just gone into effect. Mr. Brantner should make an able referee as his long experience in this line well fits him for the work and there are few men in the state that have a greater ability in sporting lines than has Ed Brantner.

## FOR SALE

Duroc Jersey yearling boar, \$25. John Deere sulky plow, \$15. Also 3 head of work horses. Phone 2913. Clifford Roberts. a23-6d, 2w

## BISHOP O'REILLY HERE

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the Rt. Rev. O. J. O'Reilly, bishop of Lincoln, arrived in this city for a short visit at the St. John's parish with Rev. Michael A. Shine, who has just recently returned home from the hospital and while here the bishop celebrated the mass at the St. John's church at 8:30 in the morning and later at the Holy Rosary church on West Pearl street.

## KLU KLUX KLAN TO HAVE BRANCH HERE

### Movement Launched to Start Chapter of Historic Order in This City at an Early Date.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening a number of the residents of this city were gathered for the purpose of launching the organization of a chapter of the Klu Klux Klan in this community, and as a part of the expansion of this order that has grown to a large membership in the state of Nebraska in the last few weeks.

The Klan requires a certain number of members enrolled before a charter is granted and it is then given the official recognition of the national officers and listed as an official branch of the great society that is at the present time one of the growing forces of the country.

To the general public the workings of the Klan have been veiled with the greatest secrecy and in many cases the order has suffered from the lack of persons outside of the organization who have striven to cast reflections on the work of the order, but in most of the cases the parties have been exposed and the order cleared of any share in the acts charged to them.

The Klan has already been organized in the state of Nebraska in the last few months and already has a large number of chapters, being especially strong in Omaha and Lincoln. The order retains the impressive initiatory ceremony that was characteristic of it in the historic days of its inception in the south following the civil war, when it arose to protect the white race and the security and safety of the womanhood of the country. The order is now pledged to the maintenance of the spirit of Americanism and the highest standard of manhood and womanhood in the United States.

Its membership is drawn from the best people of the nation and in every state of the union they are drawing a large number into the order. Many people have misunderstood the organization but a thorough investigation has shown that it is an organization that is well worthy of the true American.

## WILLIAM BARCLAY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

### State President of the Eagles Taken Sick This Morning At Early Hour, Suffers Much Pain

From Tuesday's Daily.

William Barclay, state worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is confined to his bed today as the result of a very severe attack of what seems to be either gall stones or appendicitis, the exact nature of which has not been determined. Mrs. Barclay was awakened this morning shortly after 4 o'clock by the groans of her husband who was apparently suffering a great deal of pain until the arrival of a physician to look after his care.

The patient was in such shape that it was necessary to have him given a hypodermic injection to quiet his pain and from then on until this noon he was resting in sleep. The patient suffered a similar attack that he may soon rally from and at that time it was thought that he was affected with gall stones but as it did not bother him further he was not operated on and it is more than probable that the present attack is a recurrence of the same trouble.

His host of friends are trusting that he may soon rally from the effects of his illness and be able to be up and around as usual, although it may be necessary to have him taken to a hospital for treatment.

## STILL VERY SICK

Word has been received here by Joseph Warga from his wife, who is in Chicago at the bedside of her brother, Carl Herman, announcing that the brother is now in very serious condition and that it is impossible at this time to fully determine just how serious the case may develop. Mrs. Warga may decide to return home at once if the case is not too critical, in case the brother takes a turn for the worst Mr. Warga is expecting to go to Chicago to visit the brother-in-law.

## POLAND CHINA BOARS FOR SALE

I have three full blood fine Poland China spring boars for sale. Will weigh 160 pounds each. Price \$20. ANTON C. KING, Alvro, Nebr. a8-7tsw.

## FARM BUREAU BOOSTERS ON COUNTY TOUR

### PUT IN TWO DAYS LAST WEEK ADVERTISING COUNTY FAIR AT WEEPING WATER.

One of the most successful booster trips ever carried out in Cass county, was that of a week ago Tuesday, when the east half of the county was covered, according to word received from the office of County Agricultural Agent L. R. Snipes.

The trip was under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and the Purebred Livestock Breeders' association and there were ten cars and forty people started from Weeping Water. That the trip was more than successful is certain, for every car that started completed the trip. The purpose of the swing over the county was to secure entries and post bills for the Cass county fair to be held at Weeping Water on September 28, 29 and 30th.

Many entries were taken for cattle and about twenty pens for hogs. The following farms were visited: B. Wolph, at Nehawka, who raises Callaway cattle of worthy breeding; Big type Poland China hogs from the Big Bob strain and the Cornhusker Hampshire. Here the boosters were treated to a feast of fine grapes and delicious watermelon.

Our next stop was at the home of John Knabe, north of Nehawka. Here we found Harry, our 100 percent pig club boy, with several litters sired by Nebraska Colonel. We saw the sow which he began his herd with. She raised 36 pigs in 3 years. Also looked at a fine Shorthorn bull. Once again the grapes were passed.

From there we found our way to Searl Davis' farm four miles west of Weeping Water. Mr. Davis has sixteen head of Shorthorn cattle. The herd bull is Cumberland breeding. We also looked at some fine Durocs of Critic and Pathfinder breeding.

Our next stop was at the home of the Horning sisters, south of Plattsmouth, where we looked at a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle. The herd bull is Ivory White, sired by Avondale. The cows are of the Choice Goods and Hampton breeding. They have twenty-five head. While looking this herd over the ladies spread the cloths for dinner, which consisted of fried chicken, salad, sandwiches, pickles, beans, cake, fruit, coffee. The coffee was served by the Horning sisters for which the boosters express their appreciation. Every act of kindness was shown the boosters here.

After the fine dinner had been enjoyed short talks were made by Searl Davis and B. Wolph on topics of the day. The merry party then drove to Adam Steehr's farm west of Plattsmouth, where we saw the Big type Poland Chinas. The herd boar is Orange Model 2nd and Mr. Steehr has sows of the Glamour breeding, Katherine Lady No. 193270, sired by MCS Lone Orange, whose dam was Katherine Giantess. This sow has produced \$10,000 worth of pigs.

From here we drove to the Philip Hirz farm on the Louisville road west of Plattsmouth. Mr. Hirz has a fine herd of Durocs from Sensation and Orion strains. At this stop we noticed that B. Wolph, of Nehawka, had become lost in the hills.

Our next stop was at Louis Hennings' east of Louisville. Mr. Hennings is a breeder of Spotted Poland Chinas. Here we saw the herd boar King Bunker, 4th, prize bear at the National Swine show, 1920. The sows are of the Fair Home King breeding.

From here we continued to the home of Henry Heil, Jr., who is a breeder of Red Polled cattle. The herd bull is Nebraska Lad sired by Happy Jack, 2nd. This herd consists of eleven cows and heifers. Next we went to the home of everybody's friend, James Terryberry, where we found the Big type Poland China hogs. This herd is headed by boars sired by Designer and Big Pessie and the sows are of Designer breeding. We were given a rare treat here, one that you do not often see. He exhibited to the boosters two fine saddle horses.

From here we went south to Henry Peterson's near Nehawka, whose herd bull is Bell Hampton and herd boar Great Orion Sensation. Mr. Peterson is a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Duroc hogs. Our next stop was at Schaffer Bros., of Nehawka, who are breeders of Duroc hogs and whose annual sales are looked forward to by many as the opportunity of securing high class breeding stock. Their herd boars are Great Orion King, Improved Pathfinder and Great Orion Sensation.

Our last stop was at the home of Edward Murphy, east of Weeping Water. Mr. Murphy is a breeder of Chester White hogs and his herd boar is Murphy's Best, sired by Wildwood Prince, Jr. From here the weary but cheerful boosters continued on their way home.

The towns billed on this trip were Avoca, Nehawka, Union, Murray and Plattsmouth and the distance traveled was 85 miles. West Half of County The second successful booster trip!

of the week was carried out Thursday, August 25th, covering the west half of Cass county. There were ten cars to start and another one joined the procession a little ways out, making a total of eleven cars and fifty people.

The cars stayed together except one which was lost for a couple of hours, and as the boosters neared Eagle they began to head for the ball park to witness the game between Weeping Water and Eagle. Entries were taken for ten stalls for cattle and about fifteen pens for hogs. The following farms were visited: Carl Day, of Weeping Water, who raises Shorthorn cattle. He showed four heifers out of Scottish Duke.

The next stop was at John Rauth's near Nehawka, who raises Shorthorn cattle and has twenty head. The herd bulls are Supreme Sulton and three younger bulls sired by Sulton. From here we went to the home of J. Johansen, at Murdock, who has two Percheron stallions, also black mammoth Jack.

The next stop was at the home of Ben Lewis at South Bend, who also raises Percheron horses and Duroc hogs of the Sensation breeding. From here we went to C. Churchill's near Ashland, who raises Hereford cattle. His herd bull is Beauford. Here the boosters decided to go into Ashland to the city park and eat dinner. The dinner was spread on large tables which consisted of fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, deviled eggs, cookies, cake, cantaloupes, watermelon and lemonade. Everyone enjoyed the dinner to the fullest extent. The melons were donated by Mrs. Churchill.

The next stop was at the home of Harry Bricker near Greenwood, who raises Duroc hogs of the Sensation breeding, also has a fine Percheron stallion. From here we went to Jim Greer's near Alvro. Mr. Greer has sixteen head of Shorthorn cattle of Snowflake and Clipper breeding.

Next we stopped at the C. W. Huffman home at Alvro. Mr. Huffman raises Poland China hogs of the Big Bob and Great Model breeding and Shorthorn cattle. The boosters then drove into Eagle to witness the ball game. After the game the first stop was at Aden Bros., near Eagle, who raise Duroc hogs of the Pathfinder breeding.

From here we went to Charles Jacobson's near Eagle, who raises Poland China hogs of Big Bob breeding. The weary boosters then returned home.

The towns billed on this trip were Manly, Murdock, Ashland, Greenwood, Alvro, Eagle and Elmwood and the distance traveled was 90 miles.

## HAS SENT MAP OF LAND

Harold Daley, who is a member of the local American Legion post and who was one of the successful ones at the last land drawing near Torrington, Wyoming, has sent to H. J. Heneger a map of the land to be opened to homestead entry September 9th, on which are marked some ten or fifteen of the choicest farms available at the coming drawing. Both Mr. Heneger and Elmer Webb have copies of this map and any one wishing to register by mail should consult the same before making application for water rental as some of the land there has underlying rock strata while the soil on other farms is gumbo. Press reports indicate there will be 10,000 register for the 21 farms that are to be opened up at this time.

## GIVE SHOWER FOR SEPTEMBER BRIDE

### Mrs. Halle Perry and Mrs. John T. Lyon Entertain For Miss Margaret Rishel Last Night

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last night Mrs. John T. Lyon and Mrs. Halle Perry entertained a number of young lady friends at the pleasant home on west Main street at miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Rishel, whose marriage to Mr. Adam Kaffenberger is to occur on Saturday, September 10th.

The home was very prettily arranged with decorations of the summer flowers whose natural beauty proved most alluring and attractive and made a fitting setting for the pleasant event. The evening was spent in games of all kinds appropriate to the pre-nuptial nature of the gathering and the bride to be received many suggestions and hints as the promotion of domestic happiness.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the delights of the occasion. Those in attendance were Misses Mina, Golda and Gladys Kaffenberger of Lincoln, Zelma Elliot, Margaret Rishel, Ruth and Leta Jacks, Mable Lee Coppenhaver, Nora Baughman, Florence Balsler, Gladys Hall, Mesdames John Kaffenberger, James B. Rishel, Will Heinrich, Julius Hall, H. P. Perry and John T. Lyon.

In honor of the occasion the bride to be received a large number of handsome and attractive gifts that will be cherished during the years to come as tokens of the friends.

## TAKE STEPS TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR PARK

### City Asks County Court to Appoint Appraisers for Three Lots Near Park on Avenue

The construction of the new park on Washington avenue was advanced a little further today when County Judge Beeson on the application of the city of Plattsmouth, appointed H. M. Soennrichsen, John W. Craft, Ed. Falter, H. A. Schneider, T. H. Pollock and Philip Theroff as a board of appraisers to pass on the estimating of the value of lots seven, eight and nine in block eight, of the city of Plattsmouth, and which are the property of Andrew Kroehler. The lots are desired to add to the proposed "Herc" park and adjoin the park on the west and unless they are secured the city will have to postpone the installing of a sewer or other improvements until such time as they can be bought, as they lie in such a position that their purchase for park purposes is almost necessary.

The park and improvements committee of the council had the matter up with Mr. Kroehler but they were unable to agree on a price that would be satisfactory to all concerned. Hence the city council requested the committee and the city attorney to take the regular course of the law to secure the three lots.

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