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MODERN WOODMEN PICNIC IS WELL ATTENDED

LARGE CROWD AT CITY PARK AND PROGRAM OF FINE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

From Thursday's Daily. Despite the fact that the sun was driving with its intense heat yesterday afternoon there was a very pleasing crowd present at the city park when the picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America was opened up with a peppy concert by the Elks band of this city and the commencement of a series of entertainments that lasted until a late hour in the evening.

During the afternoon a large number of races served to add interest to the occasion as well as the band concert. In the sack race the first prize was won by Robert Lee, while Arthur Ote captured the second prize. The three legged race was divided by Earl Sawyer and Dallas Hawkenberry winning the first prize and Robert Brittain and Dorn Mason the second.

The winners of the afternoon tug of war were pitted against a team from the Burlington boys by a small margin. During the afternoon the audience was given the opportunity of hearing a very inspiring address by the national lecturer of the order, Rev. Stocumb, who told of the work of the order in their campaign against the great white plague, as well as the protection through the insurance feature of the families of the members, and which was a very able statement of the work of the order.

In the evening the big feature was the wrestling match between Frank Moormeier of Cortland and Frank Schmarider of the city and the two clever artists of the mat game struggled through in an attempt for a fall until Referee Ed Kelly called the match off owing to the fact that the darkness had become such as not to allow the auditors longer seeing the fine points of the match. Both men were well matched in every way and proved very worthy foemen.

Following the wrestling match, there were moving pictures of the Woodmen sanitarium shown as well as other interesting facts concerning the order shown in the moving pictures.

The evening closed with a big dance at the M. W. A. hall and which was very largely attended and much enjoyed by everyone.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

The members of the democratic faith over the county seem to have come to life in the last few days left for filing for primary nominations and the latest to enter the field is J. G. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, one of the well known farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct and the present county assessor of that precinct. Mr. Meisinger has filed for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the coming primary and he is also the candidate on the progressive ticket for this office.

This is the second filing for the office as Miss Mia Gering, present deputy in the office, has also filed for the office of treasurer, to succeed Mike Tritsch, the present treasurer.

DISTINGUISHED PRELATE HERE

Father Ferdinand Suesser of the Holy Rosary Catholic church is enjoying a visit with his friend Monsignor A. Klein, vicar general of the diocese of Lincoln, of which the Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly is the presiding bishop. The two gentlemen were in Omaha today for a few hours visiting with their friends there and enjoying the day in a short outing.

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HAS SPLENDID TIME

From Thursday's Daily. The last meeting of the year of St. Luke's Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston on North Sixth street and attended by all of the membership of the guild. For the occasion the rooms had their natural beauty enhanced by the decorations of pink Rambler roses that made a fitting touch to the scene and one that charmed the members of the party. The afternoon was spent very informally in sewing and visiting and at an appropriate hour very dainty refreshments were served by Miss Nora Livingston that served to add to the delights of the occasion.

CHARLES C. PARMELE CLEARED OF PENDING CHARGES

William Deles Dernier, Acting Judge, Frees Former Banker of Charge of Illegal Borrowing.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon William Deles Dernier, of Elmwood, acting county judge, appointed to try the case of the State of Nebraska against Chas. C. Parmele charging the defendant with illegal borrowing of funds of the Bank of Cass County, handed down his decision, freeing Mr. Parmele of the charge.

The court in its decision acquitted Mr. Parmele of all of the seven-teen counts that had been preferred by the state, and as a result the former bank president won a notable victory in the hearing that has attracted a great deal of attention over the state.

This action was started by the State of Nebraska, through the office of the attorney general and charged that Mr. Parmele, while a member of the firm of "Jean & Co.," composed of C. C. Parmele and Will Jean, borrowed different amounts from the funds of the bank of which he was at the time president. This, the state charged was illegal and a violation of the banking laws of the state.

The case was conducted here in the preliminary hearing by Jackson Chase, assistant attorney general, and the interests of Mr. Parmele were looked after by John Fright, of Omaha, and C. A. Baxley of this city. The action followed the closing of the Bank of Cass County by the state bureau of trade and commerce on December 13th and the state taking up the prosecution of the case for the state board.

W. B. BANNING ENTERS RACE FOR STATE SENATE

Prominent Democratic Leader of Union Will Seek Nomination for Senate This Year.

From Thursday's Daily. One of the latest filings for office at the coming primary on July 18th was made late yesterday afternoon, when William B. Banning, of Union, former state senator and county commissioner, entered his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from the district composed of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties.

Mr. Banning is one of the best known men in public life in the state and has a splendid standing with men of all parties as a leader of the highest ability in every respect and a real statesman. He has had previous experience in the office, having served in the legislature in 1909-11 as senator from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, and was also for some time a member of the board of county commissioners of Cass county.

Mr. Banning has been very active in democratic politics and was in 1916 a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor and has been frequently mentioned for a number of state offices. His unquestioned ability would be a great force in the state senate should he be chosen for this position and he will find a strong support among the leaders of the district.

VISITS IN CASS COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Stander are now in Nebraska visiting friends and relatives and their Louisville folks are expecting them to arrive any day. They made the trip from California in their truck and Lloyd Meisinger, of Plattsmouth, who has spent the past year on the Pacific coast, came through with them. He is a son of J. J. Meisinger and came back to assist his parents in moving to California in the near future. The young man left the Standers at Grand Island on account of the heavy roads and came on home by train. Mr. Stander an dwife visited at Grand Island and at various points along the way and were last heard from at Kearney, so they may come in at any time.—Louisville Courier.

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CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vostrejs Enjoy the Day With Home Gathering of Family and Friends

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Vostrejs, well known and popular residents of the west portion of the city and in honor of the event the family and host of friends joined in a most delightful observance of the occasion.

In the morning the bridal couple of a quarter century, with their family attended the mass at the Holy Rosary church and the sacrament of the eucharist was administered to the family by Rev. Ferdinand Suesser, and was most beautiful as the father and mother with their family of nine children received the holy sacrament, as well as the white haired father of the groom, Mr. Ignac Vostrejs, and Mrs. Anton Vostrejs, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vostrejs.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a white crepe net and wore a veil and carried a bouquet of opelia roses. The groom wore the customary suit. After congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Sylvia Gilmore and Catherine McAlpine and served ice cream, cake and ice tea. Mildred Fleming and Jauneta Fleming serving.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heebner, was born in this vicinity; she graduated from the Weeping Water high school and later from the Peru Normal. She has been a successful teacher at Friend and Harvard, and for the past two years has been a teacher in the Lincoln schools.

DEATH OF WILLIAM Q. WING LAST NIGHT

Well Known Member of Masonic Order at Hastings Passes Away at Masonic Home Here.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the death of William Q. Wing, well known Mason of the western portion of the state, occurred at the Masonic Home where he has been a resident since March 1921, and following his poor health of the past few years.

Mr. Wing was born May 3, 1849, in Indiana, and has been a resident of Nebraska for a long period of years, locating at Hastings, where he became a member of Hastings lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., and from which city he came to Plattsmouth to spend his last days. During his residence here he has made many warm friends among his associates at the home.

The body of Mr. Wing was taken back to Hastings this afternoon, at which place the funeral services are to be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

VERY FINE TIME

From Thursday's Daily. The Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church staged a very delightful picnic party yesterday afternoon at the beautiful Houston ranch near LaPlatte, motoring from this city at 4:30 and spending the remainder of the afternoon and evening in the cool shade of the ranch pasture. The ladies were accompanied by their husbands and also brought with them well filled baskets that contained the ingredients for a fine picnic supper. There were some fifty in the party.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERIS HERE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Congressman A. W. Jefferis of Omaha, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator at the coming primary, was here looking over the situation and enjoying the Woodmen picnic and the opportunity of meeting the Plattsmouth voters. While here Mr. Jefferis enjoyed a short visit with Dr. J. S. Livingston, who was a classmate at the University of Michigan, and while the two gentlemen are of opposite political faith, they enjoyed the opportunity very much of the visit.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT NE-HAWKA THIS WEEK

Miss Mathilda Heebner and Mr. Irvin Markland Joined in Wedding Last Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Mathilda Heebner to Mr. Irvin Markland occurred on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heebner, near Nehawka, Rev. W. H. Riley of the Congregational church of Weeping Water, officiating.

Following the services at the church the party proceeded to the home where the day was spent in visiting and a fine dinner served at noon as well as a supper later and which were most delightful in every way. The time was spent in visiting and listening to the musical numbers offered and which delighted all who were in attendance.

The family and friends are looking forward to the time when this estimable couple can join in the celebration of their golden wedding jubilee.

This family has been one that can feel a just pride in their home life which covers the period from June 14, 1897, when Miss Anna Bajek was united in marriage here to Frank S. Vostrejs and since that time there have been nine children born who gathered at the parental home to spend the day. The children are: Anton, residing at Creston, Iowa; Rose, Frank, Jr., James, Charles, Lulus, Mathew, David, and Anna, all of whom reside in the vicinity of the celebration.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Markland will go to housekeeping on a farm near the home place.

ENTERTAINS AT KENSINGTON

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John W. Falter entertained very charmingly at her home in the north part of the city at a Kensington in honor of Mrs. George H. Falter of Falls City, who is here for a visit with her relatives. The rooms were prettily arranged with decorations of the summer roses and made a very charming appearance for the unusually pleasant afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, for the beautiful floral offerings from friends and especially we thank the Masonic fraternity for all their kindness and thoughtfulness.—Mrs. Thos. Dabb and daughter, Mrs. Emily Morrison.

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

JOHN MURTEY KILLED BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE OF ALVO STRUCK BY ROCK ISLAND TRAIN.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 John Murtey, prominent grain and lumber dealer of Alvo was struck by west-bound Rock Island train No. 1 at the crossing near the elevator in Alvo and instantly killed.

The unfortunate man who has been in failing health for some time had left his home about 3 o'clock and it is stated walked down to his office at the lumber yard, but not entering the office, turned around and walked back a short distance to the Rock Island crossing where he turned and walked southwest a short distance down the tracks, and at this time the westbound Flyer, No. 5, came into sight traveling at its usual high rate of speed as the train does not stop at Alvo. The engineer of the train states that he sounded the whistle as the train swept into the vicinity of the crossing and seeing Mr. Murtey on the track the engineer blew the signal but the unfortunate man did not hear or heed the warning and before the train could be stopped it had struck and hurled him from the tracks, killing him instantly.

No one in Alvo was aware of the accident until the train was stopped and backed up to the station with the body of the unfortunate man. Mr. Murtey was hurled fifty or seventy-five feet from the track by the force of the impact of the train. The body was taken on to Lincoln where the city placed in the undertaking establishment of Castle, Roper & Mathews.

John Murtey was one of the most prominent grain dealers in the state and widely known over the different parts of the state for his conservative views on the subject of the line of trade. He had devoted much thought to his line of business and was an authority on the corn and wheat situation over the state as the result of his close observation and keen insight.

Mr. Murtey was representative of the democratic party in the legislature in 1917-19 and while there became a natural leader in the house by his ability and natural leadership. He was a bluff, vigorous man, with a well developed strain of conservative leadership and believed in the city of keen competition in business and hard work to bring success and in his life he made this a rule of action and a great deal of his success was due to this firm belief in his theory. He spent a portion of the winters in California each year but never lost touch with conditions in his home state and was much sought after by his associates as an advisor in their business dealings.

John Murtey was sixty years of age and during his lifetime was a devoted follower of the teachings of the democratic party as the one that pleased greatest to the rank and file of the people. He has resided in Nebraska since 1871 with the exception of ten years, when he resided in Kansas. He has been engaged in the lumber, grain and coal business since 1887 and had offices in Alvo, Murdock, South Bend and Hainey.

To mourn his death there remains the wife and three brothers, Thomas and James Murtey of Weeping Water, Kansas, as well as one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Fry of Clay Center, Nebraska.

County Attorney A. G. Cole was notified of the accident but as there was no question as to the cause of the death the county attorney decided to save the county the expense of an inquest and none will be had. This is the second tragedy to mark the crossing at Alvo as eight years ago an auto of James Foreman was struck on the crossing by this same train and the two daughters of Mr. Foreman and a Miss Godbey were killed.

RIVER ON THE RAISE

The Missouri river has shown a raise of a half foot here the past twenty-four hours, which is the commencement of the annual June raise that is scheduled for this time of year. The river has been very docile so far this year and it is hoped that the flooded condition that prevails almost every spring in the lowlands may be avoided.

FILES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The only contest that has developed so far in the nominations on the new party ticket is that of the office of representative, as Louis Leiner of this city has filed as a progressive candidate as well as George F. Wilson of Elmwood and the two candidates will now await the decision of the voters at the election.

URGE COMMISSIONER FRED H. GORDER TO RUN

Petition Filed Asks that Present Commissioner from Third District Run This Fall.

Another of the occupants of the county offices who is being urged to make the race for another term is County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, and a petition to that effect has been received at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles. Mr. Gorder was elected in 1920 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Henry Miller, and has proven one of the best men that has sit on the board regardless of any political affiliation and his long business experience as well as his terms in office as Mayor of Weeping Water has fitted him in every way to help conduct the affairs of the county in the most businesslike manner.

Mr. Gorder is a democrat in politics but his repeated election as mayor in one of the strongest republican sections of the county is proof of his strength and ability that is recognized by everyone. He has not yet made his acceptance of the filing but his friends are hopeful that he will consent to make the race at the primary and at the fall election.

SHERIFF QUINTON ACCEPTS NOMINATION PETITION

Petition of Fifty-One Names From Weeping Water Asking Him to Enter Race Accepted.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Sheriff Carrol D. Quinton made his acceptance of the petition from fifty-one of the citizens of Weeping Water asking that he make the race for the republican nomination for sheriff at the coming primary.

The friends of the sheriff over the county of all parties have urged him to enter the race for renomination and after some deliberation he decided to enter and leave the matter up to his friends as to their desire to have him on the ticket.

In the republican primary Sheriff Quinton will have as his opponent Rex Young, the well known auctioneer, and who has also been placed on the progressive ticket.

NEW PARTY IS PLACED IN THE FIELD TODAY

FILINGS MADE FOR PARTY AND ALMOST COMPLETE COUNTY TICKET NAMED.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in Cass county a new political party was born—the Progressive party, petitions being filed as well as the filings made for the greater part of the offices in the county and a ticket has been launched that will make the going in the fall election decidedly hectic for all the candidates.

The new ticket has been in process of formation for some weeks past and the last filings have made the ticket practically complete with the exception of candidates for the office of county commissioner in the second and third districts. The ticket named by the Progressives is as follows:

County Treasurer—J. G. Meisinger, Cedar Creek. County Clerk—Frank J. Libershal, Plattsmouth. County Sheriff—W. R. Young, Plattsmouth. Register of Deeds—Emil J. Hild, Plattsmouth. County Attorney—A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth. State Senator—Andrew P. Moran, Nebraska City. Representative—George F. Wilson, Elmwood.

The new ticket represents an organized strength that will be felt in all parts of the county, in its composition of the Farmers Union, Non-Partisan league supporters and the members of the labor organizations in this city who are entering on an organized force in the political life of the county.

The ticket is composed of some of the men who are already candidates on some of the old party tickets, Mr. Young and Mr. Duxbury being republican candidates, as is also Mr. Moran, candidate for state senator, while Mr. Libershal is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Simultaneously with the filing of the progressive ticket, Mr. Meisinger, the candidate for treasurer, also filed as a democratic seeker for this office. It is planned by the new party to make a vigorous campaign this fall and with their ticket in the field will add uncertainty to the outcome of the struggle in November, as the new ticket is composed of clean cut and well qualified men.

TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday Sheriff Quinton, in company with Ben Hainey, departed for Lincoln where they delivered Charles Norton and Ed Ebbitts, the two young men who were implicated here in the stealing of the auto belonging to Jack Neitzel and were later captured down in Kansas. The young men will serve a sentence of from one to three years in the state reformatory at Hawthorne, which is just being prepared for the care of the first offenders. The third of the party that was captured at Reserve, Kansas, has been allowed to go home as he was not implicated in the affair seriously.

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