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## THE NATIONAL GUARD CAMP IS NOW IN SIGHT

### EFFORTS OF E. J. RICHEY AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY BE FRUITFUL.

The prospects are very bright that Plattsmouth will be the scene of the 1922 encampment of the national guard of Nebraska, and that for two weeks the 1,500 men of the guard will be quartered here on the land east of the city and on the U. S. government range near the job in. It was some time ago that the matter of the state encampment here was first suggested to the chamber of commerce of the city, and Mr. E. J. Richey who recognized the real importance and value of this encampment, has been in the job in looking after the plans and served as the host for the visiting officers who were here to look over the location. Mr. Richey took General H. J. Paul and his party over the rifle range and the surrounding territory and it was found that the job in was a very satisfactory location for the annual encampment of the N. N. G.

The approval of the federal government for the use of the rifle range will be necessary and if this is granted, as it probably will be, there will be little doubt that the job in will be the site of the annual encampment of the national guard of Nebraska, and that for two weeks the 1,500 men of the guard will be quartered here on the land east of the city and on the U. S. government range near the job in.

In the national guard forces will be the 134th infantry, as well as a number of the special units that have been assigned to Nebraska under the army reserve plans and all of these troops will be camped here for the summer training period.

For the camp grounds the Bach farm east of the Burlington station will be used and here the tents will be erected and the troops drilled in the military tactics that have become familiar to many of the residents of the country as the result of the World war. The land secured is level and will make excellent camping grounds as well as the drills and there the men of the national guard will live the real military life for the two weeks' period.

The encampment will bring many points of interest to the residents of the community in the parade of the troops as well as the drills and the soldiers will also devote a portion of their time to the school of fire on the rifle range north of the city.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Richey to have water lines extended to the camp grounds and a rifle range so that the troops can have proper bathing facilities as well as water for their camp use.

This state encampment is a matter that should be boosted as it will be a good advertisement for the city and an occasion that has never been of the good fortune of the city to have before, and the city in general and the business houses derive a great benefit from the location of the troops here.

For his active and energetic work in the matter Mr. Richey is certainly to be commended as he has been on the job to see that every effort was made to bring the national guard here for the summer camp.

## AIRDOME OPENED TO PUBLIC LAST NIGHT

### Large Crowd Present to Witness the Opener—Difficulty in Getting the Service Started.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the new open air theatre on the site of the old airdome on South Fifth street was re-opened for the season by the Plattsmouth Theatre Company of which Mr. E. A. Larson is local manager.

The attendance was very pleasing and filled the seating capacity of the theatre comfortably, but the hurried preparation for the opening night made more or less confusion and the haste necessary did not permit the arranging of all the details as the management might wish.

The management hopes to have the machines thoroughly arranged as well as music for the pictures at the next performance at the open air theatre.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was the third birthday anniversary of Jacqueline Grassman, and in honor of the occasion the little hostess invited a number of the friends in to enjoy the afternoon in the games of childhood days and at which much delight was derived. In honor of the occasion the young hostess received many very pretty and attractive presents.

At a suitable hour, Mrs. Hillard Grassman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Rebal and Mrs. Charles Hitt, Sr., served very dainty refreshments to the little folks and late in the afternoon the members of the party departed wishing their little friends many more happy returns of the day.

## GRADUATES FROM STANFORD

From Thursday's Daily. The many friends of Miss Marion Maury will be pleased to learn that this charming and popular Plattsmouth lady has just completed her course of study at the Leland Stanford university in California and was graduated from that institution on last Monday. Miss Maury, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury, is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and later studied at the University of Nebraska and for the past year has been attending Leland Stanford. She has made a very fine record as a student and one that is very pleasing to her family and friends.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN WEDNESDAY IS PASSED

### Exceptionally Large Crowd in City For Purpose of Taking Part in the Community Sale.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was the first anniversary of the starting of the community bargain days and it proved one of the biggest days that has been held here from the standpoint of attendance and from the early morning until after 10 o'clock last evening, the shoppers were to be found on the street still seeking the opportunity to secure the lines of goods carried by the local merchants. The success of the day was marked in the fact that it found the farmers of the county very busy in the fields and despite this fact they came out with their families to enjoy the opportunity of snapping up the bargains that the live wire Plattsmouth merchants had prepared for them. From points as far south as the Otoe county line there came the seekers after bargains and they found their wants well supplied from the stocks of the stores of the city, and there were also many buyers from the western portion of the county.

The auction sale did a lively business during the hours it was in operation and taken as a whole the anniversary sale was one of the best that has been enjoyed during the two months that has ensued since the matter of the community bargain day was first started by a number of the enterprising men of this city, and which have grown into an established feature in the life of the community.

## LEGION URGES THAT LAW BE ENFORCED

### Recent Meeting of State Committee Takes Stand in Favor of Law and School Matters.

The recent meeting of the American Legion state committee took a stand on two very important questions that are now before the public and the state executive of the organization has given to the press. At a meeting at Lincoln on June 12-13, 1922, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the executive committee, American Legion, Department of Nebraska, call on all posts of the American Legion and members thereof to assist in stamping out in every possible way the crime wave and disrespect for law and order, and in particular, the general disrespect for our liquor laws. We call on every good citizen and member of the American Legion to lend his share to stamp out this illegal traffic by desisting from being a party to it."

At the same meeting the following resolution was passed: "Moved and passed that the executive committee, the American Legion, Department of Nebraska, respectfully request all boards of education of metropolitan districts and superintendents of schools and the board of regents and the chancellor of the University of Nebraska to consider favorably the passage of rules and regulations that all teachers certificated or employed to teach by such authority, except exchange professors, be required to be or become citizens of the United States."

## CLASSY NEW WAGONS

The New York Bakery of C. L. Herger is making a new departure in the baking industry of the city in placing in service two fine new delivery wagons that will bring the product of the bakery direct to the door of the purchaser each morning and insuring fresh bread, cakes and other lines of baked goods to the householders. It is also planned to have the cars make a large territory each day with their deliveries and supply the wants of the countryside with the bread and other dainties of the bake shop. One of the cars has already been placed in commission and will start at once on the work of supplying the needs of the patrons. Mr. Herger is launching an extensive plan of advertising to place his bread before the public and the new wagons are a part of the program.

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## WILL ASSIST IN LAYING OF CORNER STONE JULY 4TH

### Judge Begley and Attorney Kieck of This City Will Officiate at Papillion, July Fourth.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Sarpy county court house will take place at Papillion on the afternoon of July 4th and two Plattsmouth citizens will have a prominent part in the exercises of the day. The American Legion will have the ceremony in charge and W. G. Kieck, the well known young attorney of Papillion, will be the county officer of the occasion. Mr. Kieck is a native son of Sarpy county, having been reared at Springfield and is a gentleman well suited as a presiding officer. Another of the distinguished sons that own Sarpy county is James T. Begley, the able judge of the second judicial district, and who is to be one of the orators of the occasion and to see that the cornerstone of the new \$150,000 building is properly laid. Edgar Howard of Columbus for many years editor of the Papillion Times, is also to have an important part in the program of the day and assist in the ceremonies.

The Sarpy county citizens are very proud of the new building that is to be erected to house the county government and replace the former ancient structure that has stood for many, many years, and the new court house will be an object of much beauty.

## GIVE SURPRISE TO FRIEND

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the friends of Ward Whelan, the efficient and hard-working secretary of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, decided to give this gentleman a suitable surprise on the occasion of his birthday anniversary and accordingly the members of the class, assembling at their rooms in the church, moved in a body to the Whelan home where they proceeded to give their friend a real treat of his lifetime. The event was arranged by Miss DeHart, aunt of the guest of honor, and who assisted the young men in enjoying the occasion to the utmost. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. John Calvert and Mrs. D. J. Marshall were also in attendance at the pleasant occasion.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and charades at which much pleasure was derived. In the hat trimming contest among the gentlemen there was some very artistic millinery work turned out and the ladies of the city are busy getting ready for the coming season. The list of the gentlemen who proved so proficient in the gentle art of hat making. The four to win the prize for the best hat and the quickest time were: Rev. Calvert, Ward Whelan, Roy James and Harley Cecil.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Miss DeHart assisted by Mrs. Roy James, and which completed a very delightful occasion.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon in Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this city, Miss Mary Bennett and Mr. Arthur Cotner. The two young people decided to surprise their friends and accordingly motored to the metropolis where the ceremony that was to make them one was performed. The newly weds have many warm friends in the city who will be delighted to learn of their new found happiness and wish them much joy on the occasion. Mrs. Cotner has her home here in this city and Council Bluffs for the past few years and is a lady possessing a great many friends in all sections of the city, while the groom is one of the employees of the Burlington in the shops here and a young man of industry and held in high esteem by those who know him.

## LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting at the church parlors and which was quite largely attended by the ladies of the church. The hostesses of the occasion, Mesdames J. F. Gorder and C. C. Smith, provided a very dainty and delicious repast that was much enjoyed and served as a crowning feature of the afternoon. During the time of the session the ladies enjoyed themselves in social conversation and sewing.

## HAS NIFTY PLACE

George Conis, of the Palace Shining Parlor has the real spirit of improvement and believes in having his place of business present a neat and attractive appearance all the time and the latest addition is in having the room repainted and repapered. The walls have been papered in a light gray and the same color prevails in the ceiling of the room. It makes the room much lighter and a real attractive place.

## A REAL JUNGLE

The persons who use the sidewalks on North Sixth street have remarked more forcibly than elegantly on the condition of the weeds along sections of the sidewalk and particularly in that section near Sixth and Vine street where the weeds have grown to the height and thickness of a tropical jungle and certainly are far from a slightly advertisement for the city. The weeds along the sidewalk are so thick that they cover a portion of the sidewalk and make traveling along there disagreeable in the extreme. This condition on one of the main streets of the city and in the heart of the business and residential district should receive immediate attention.

## MANLEY RESIDENT HAS BAD ACCIDENT

### James Murphy, Sr., Has Severe Fall At His Home in Manley—Broken Hip Results.

Last Monday Mr. James Murphy, Sr., while pumping some water at his well had the misfortune to have one of his feet slip and which caused him to fall with the result that he sustained a very badly broken hip. He was taken to Omaha by his son Edward, and to the Saint Joseph hospital where until the last of the week the physicians were awaiting for the swelling in a manner to subside when they would set the broken bone and place Uncle Murphy in a plaster cast to mend. Uncle James Murphy is an excellent citizen and a character which does one good to meet. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been crippled and had to walk only by the aid of crutches he was always pleasant and met his friends, who was everybody, with a smile and a good bit of encouragement with his good nature and witty jokes. Indeed, it was a pleasure to meet him. We are hoping he will recover as rapidly as under the circumstances it can be looked for.

## TOWN PUMP PULLED

The pumping plant which had been giving trouble for some time, has been undergoing a thorough overhauling during the past week. Last Friday and Saturday Mr. Pritch came from Elmwood with his assistant and paraphernalia and pulled the well and found the cylinder in bad condition. Members of the board, after viewing the situation, decided that the quickest and best way out of the difficulty was to get a new one. Some of them were able to ship at once. Up to this writing Thursday morning the cylinder had not arrived. In the meantime efforts were made to pull the old sand-point, the point and cylinder having been in commission for about eight years. No being successful in the effort to pull it, a stick of dynamite was lowered and discharged to blow it out and clear the way for the new repairs. The well will probably be completed this week and it is hoped the water business will be more satisfactory in the future.—Eagle Beacon.

## HARVEST HANDS AT NEB. CITY WANT \$4 PER DAY

From Friday's Daily. A few men who were in this city yesterday looking for work in the harvest fields, said that they would not work for less than four dollars a day. Some of them were able to "place" themselves, but a number of prosperous farmers are balking on wages because as they say, the price of wheat does not warrant such wages. Plenty of men would like to help farmers harvest their wheat crop. However, in some parts of Kansas, all outside help, including the college men who usually make for the wheat fields at this time, are being turned down because the farmers are practicing the strictest economy. In some places, all members of the family, even including the wives, are put to work harvesting. There is a Russian aspect to this situation—when we think of the women working at hand labor in the fields.—Nebraska City News.

## SAYS GOVERNOR HAD NO RIGHT TO OUST SHERIFF

Pender, Neb., June 22.—District Judge Pender after hearing all the testimony in the ouster proceedings against Sheriff Rutledge, severely condemned methods used by state and federal officers in trying to trap county officers. He also held that Governor McKelvie did not have authority to ouster Sheriff Rutledge from office without a hearing. Briefs are to be submitted in the case.

## LEFT FOR VACATION

Miss Laura Puls of Murray and Miss Bessie Engelke of Weeping Water, who have been making their home in Omaha the past winter, left Tuesday morning from Omaha for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer months at the lakeshores of Minnesota, and escape the heat of Omaha's mid-summer season.

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## METHODIST LADIES HOLD A PLEASANT PICNIC PARTY

### Gathering at the City Park One That is Very Largely Attended by Aid Society.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist aid society held one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season at the pleasant city park on Granite street and which was very largely attended by the ladies of the church. Each of the ladies had provided a part of the delicious repast that had been arranged for the occasion and which was spread in the cool and inviting shade of the trees. The ladies had made arrangements for serving ice tea, coffee and lemonade at the park and the younger ladies of the Queen Esther society also had their share in the picnic. The picnic which served to add to the general enjoyment of the occasion. During the afternoon games and contests of all kinds were enjoyed and which made the occasion one of more than usual pleasantness.

## WAS HERE YESTERDAY ENROUTE HOME

### Andy Schmadler Stops in Plattsmouth a Few Minutes—Accompanied by Sparring Partner.

From Friday's Daily. Andy Schmadler, the popular Cass county boxer, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way home to Louisville from O'Neill, where the night before he knocked out Yokas, the Bohemian heavyweight, in the seventh round. One thing different about Andy than most boxers, is that he goes right home after his ring battles and doesn't spend his time around the admirer circle of bright light followers of the cities. Andy is one of the cleanest young men in the game today, which fact has won for him the admiration of all who know him and his splendid habits.

Accompanying him yesterday was Billy Rolfe, Omaha welterweight, who has recently undertaken an operation for the removal of troublesome tonsils and is training to get back into the game again. Rolfe, who holds a draw with Kid Schaefer, is billed to meet Eudge Lamson at Columbus on July 4th, and is working out at night before he knocks out Yokas. He will be here Tuesday night, as one of the seconds in Andy's corner when the navy champion meets Jack McCarthy in the Legion's show.

## HARVEST CONDITIONS SUPERIOR

Washington, June 21.—Generally favorable conditions for the harvest of grain and hay and for the cultivation of crops, except in some northeastern and north central states were recorded today by weather bureau in its weekly weather and crop review for the week ending Tuesday.

The winter wheat belt had unseasonably high temperatures, the review said, the result being that the crop ripened rapidly. The weather was too hot in Kansas and reports reached the bureau that the grain in central and northern counties was ripening prematurely and the cutting harvest was in progress at the close of the week northward to Maryland, central Indiana and Missouri, and in the eastern half of Kansas.

Spring wheat continued to make satisfactory progress in all sections of the belt under favorable weather conditions. Moisture was sufficient to cause further improvement in southeastern South Dakota. The crop was described as in excellent condition in North Dakota and looking well in Montana. Corn made good growth in most sections during the week. The condition was described as very good in Iowa and Illinois.

## NO PREMATURE CELEBRATION

Chief of Police Barclay has issued the announcement that there shall be no premature celebration of the Fourth of July as far as the use of firecrackers and other noise producers are concerned and the public both young and old are notified that the ordinance of the city in regard to the shooting of firecrackers or other noise producing explosives must be held in check until the great national day when the demonstration can be put on to the limit. The shooting of firecrackers and other lines of noise producers has been protested by a number of the residents of the city and the chief is going to see that there is quiet and lots of it up to the Fourth of July.

## PLATTSMOUTH HOTEL MAN TO TAKE OMAHA HOSTELRY

Fred Wagner, proprietor of the Wagner hotel in Plattsmouth, announced yesterday that he had closed a deal to take over one of the big hotels in Omaha and will take charge soon.—Omaha Bee.

## VISITING IN MEXICO

Word received here from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will states that Mr. Will is now spending a short time looking after his mining interests in the state of Sonora, Mexico, while Mrs. Will is visiting at Douglas, Arizona, awaiting the return of her husband and they will then proceed on their way to California, where they are expecting to make their home for the present at least. Mr. and Mrs. Will who left a week ago have been making a very pleasant journey to the south and with stops at various points until reaching the border.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS HAVE A FINE TIME

### Confer Royal Arch Degree on Three Candidates and Enjoy a Fine 6 O'Clock Dinner.

From Friday's Daily. The members of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, enjoyed a very fine time yesterday afternoon and last evening in the conferring of the Royal Arch degree on three of the members of the chapter. The candidates taking the work were H. R. Cole of Omaha, James McIndoe and Arnold G. Johnson. The impressive ceremonies of the initiation were conducted by the officers of the local chapter. At 6 o'clock the members were invited to the banquet hall where a very delightful dinner had been arranged by the ladies of the members and amid the attractive scene the members greatly enjoyed themselves. The ladies who assisted in the preparation and serving of the dinner were Mesdames J. E. Schultz, O. C. Hudson, Guy McMaken and F. P. Busch.

## GO TO OKIBOJI

From Thursday's Daily. This morning at an early hour, Frank Gobelman, the popular and genial artist, in company with Dr. A. J. Caldwell, departed via auto for the pleasant lake country of northern Iowa and will spend a short time at Lake Okiboji where they are anticipating many hours of fishing and will also enjoy the sights of the beaches and at Arnold's park, the well known pleasure resort of that portion of the country.

## PRICE TREND UPWARD IS MARKED DURING MAY

Washington, June 21.—Distinct upward trend of prices, more marked in May than in any recent month, was noted tonight by the Commerce department in a survey of the general business situation. In most instances the department declared the rise has not been great but indicates a much firmer demand than heretofore. Reports received up to June 20, the department stated, indicate that the business revival is getting on more substantial grounds. Favorable features noted in the general situation were the continued increase in the production of automobiles and trucks, lower interest rates, increasing demand for money, increase in employment and decline in business failures.

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## REFUNDING BONDS HELD TO BE GOOD

### Auditor Overruled by Supreme Court and Mandamus Allowed Ordering Registration.

The supreme court Thursday issued a writ of mandamus commanding State Auditor Marsh to register the \$50,000 worth of refunding bonds issued by the city of Tekamah, which he had refused because not convinced of their legality. The question is of general interest because other cities besides Tekamah did not increase taxes in recent years to keep pace with the increase in cost of city government, with the result that they accumulated a lot of floating indebtedness for which no appropriation had been made, but which were charges against the city in the form of warrants.

The court says that while it is true that the manner of the law was not followed and while the auditor was justified, with the incomplete knowledge he was given, in his refusal, the facts are the city had general powers to contract the indebtedness, that it had received the benefits and it ought to pay. Besides that the voters, when they authorized the issuance of bond, ratified what the city council had done and validated the indebtedness.

The court holds that a claim sounding a contract which may be enforced in the courts is an indebtedness for the payment of which funding bonds may be issued, even though the debt was technically illegal because of failure to follow certain forms, and not for lack of power to contract.

## ATTENDING CHURCH SCHOOL

Two of the young ladies, workers in the church school of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, Misses Elizabeth Wadick and Ursula Herold, are attending the church school summer school at the All Saints' school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This summer school is attended by a large number of the bishops and clergy of the church and the teachers of various lines of religious education there hold daily meetings and give the young people an eyeglass into the modern methods of church work that advances the Christian teaching.

The Plattsmouth representatives have been very faithful workers in the church school here and will find much pleasure and profit in the course of study at the Sioux Falls gathering.

## A FORMER WEEPING WATER GIRL WEDS

Mrs. Webb Russell received an invitation this week to the wedding of her friend, Miss Ethel Graves, to Mr. Claude Dezman, on Wednesday, June 21, at the home of the bride's father, near Raymond. The bride graduated from the Weeping Water high school in 1916. She has been a teacher in the Lincoln schools for a number of years. The groom is superintendent of schools at Castle Rock, Colo., where the young people will make their home, after a couple of months spent at Greeley, Colorado.—Weeping Water Republican.

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