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## MERCHANTS WIN VERY ONE SIDED BATTLE SUNDAY

Trim M. W. A. Team of State Metropolis by Score of 8 to 2 in Long-Drawn Affray.

From Monday's Daily. The baseball contest in which the Merchants of this city and the M. W. A. team of Omaha were the participants yesterday afternoon, proved a very one-sided affair in which the locals had the long end of an 8 to 2 score.

It was the first game on the home grounds in the last few weeks and was in marked contrast to the close and hard fought games that the locals have had at other places they had played and was slow in being played out, it requiring some two hours to complete the eight and a half innings.

For the locals, Harry Newman was the most successful pitcher with three runs to his credit, while Herold snaged two of the slants of the visiting pitcher, Huston, pitcher of the lodge team, was easy at all times and the result was that locals were in no doubt of the victory from the start of the game.

Connors was the hurler of the Merchants and fanned nine of the visitors as well as giving four passes to first base.

The tabulated score of the game is as follows:

Plattsmouth		M. W. A.	
AB	PO	AB	PO
Herold, 3b.....	2 0 4	Hays, ss.....	4 0 3
O'Donnell, 1b.....	3 1 7	Davis, 2b.....	2 0 3
Newman, 2b.....	5 3 2	Starbuck, c.....	4 0 8
Mason, lf.....	4 2 4	Fletcher, 1b.....	4 0 6
McCarthy, rf.....	3 1 0	Dates, cf.....	4 1 0
Gradowille, ss.....	4 1 2	Ryan, 3b.....	4 1 3
Sprecher, cf.....	4 0 0	Graham, lf.....	3 0 0
Wolf, c.....	2 1 12	Oshenbeam, rf.....	4 1 0
Connors, p.....	3 1 0	Huston, p.....	3 0 0
Totals.....	35 12 27	Totals.....	32 3 24

## ANOTHER VICTORY

The Horning ball team won another victory Sunday, August 13th, beating the "Dutch" bunch west of Plattsmouth to the tune of 20 to 17, in a nine inning game of baseball.

Not a Dutchman passed second base in the first four innings. With "Granny" Mumm tossing for Horning, the Dutch were shut out the first four innings and after the Smith relieved Mumm after the fourth and the ball game went soaring in scores.

Clarence Mumm made a home run. Bert Fulton, Horning second baseman, made an unassisted triple play in the second with two on. Also several double plays featured by the Horning team.

The batteries were as follows: Horning: Mumm, Smith and Fulton; Dutch Settlement: White, Bills and Speck.

The Rock Bluff "bluffers" will please sit up and take notice as Horning can and will beat them any old day.

## HORNING BALL TEAM EDITOR AS SOLDIER

Among the members of the Nebraska national guard encamped here is one of the newspaper profession in the person of F. D. Stone of Co. F of Harrington, who has thrown aside his work as the editor of the Harrington Herald to spend two weeks out with the members of his company. Mr. Stone is corporal of a squad and enjoys very much the duties of being the boss, janitor and general advisor of the eight buddies that share with him the responsibilities of the squad existence. Generally speaking the corporal has all the responsibility of the members of his squad on his shoulders and Corporal Stone is sure enjoying this part of the camp routine. While having the opportunity of doing other work he elected to remain with the squad and take the brunt of the training as well as the hawking out that comes as part of the daily life of the corporal.

## ENJOY FINE TIME

The home of Vernon Arn was the scene of a very pleasant gathering the last of the week when J. D. Dyrst and family of Union, Charles Arn of California and his friend with whom he is traveling, gathered here for a real old time family reunion. The occasion was one of the greatest of pleasure to all of the family and will long be very delightfully remembered.

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## ENJOYS PLEASANT VISIT

Yesterday Father Ferdinand Suesser, rector of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Dr. Lemer of Omaha, the specialist, who a year ago performed a very difficult operation on the general rector, and with Dr. Lemer, Dr. T. P. Livingston of this city was a guest at the home of Rev. Suesser for dinner. The time was very much enjoyed with the splendid repast provided and the delightful surroundings of the home that were very appealing in the heated and humid day.

## ENJOY A MOST DELIGHTFUL PICNIC PARTY SUNDAY

Young Men and Women of St. John's Catholic Church Hold Picnic Yesterday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday, the John Bergman farm, west of Mynard, was the scene of the most pleasant gathering of young men and women on the occasion of the picnic of the St. John's sodality of this city.

The members of the party were taken to the picnic grounds in autos and found a very choice spot awaiting them for the picnic party, the shade and the stream of running water being especially appealing on the hot and sunny day, and here for the greater part of the morning and afternoon the young people spent the time most enjoyably.

Games were the order of the day and these proved very pleasant diversions for the jolly party of thirty-four young folks and among these a game of baseball was one of the features as the party divided into two teams and waged a real hot battle for the honors of the game. However, the score rolled up is not available for publication.

At a suitable hour the repast prepared for the occasion was spread beneath the shade of the trees and the jolly party did ample justice to the good things prepared for them by the ladies.

## CHANGES IN BARBER SHOPS TAKE PLACE

Fullerton & McCrary and Lewis & Fullerton Consolidate Shops at the Hotel Wagner.

From Monday's Daily. This morning, a change was made in the barber shops of the city when two of the shops were consolidated and the field of competition lessened by the one shop. The shop of Ed Fullerton and Douglas McCrary, which has been operated in the Trinity building, was consolidated with the Hotel Wagner barber shop, owned by Wayne Lewis and Luke Fullerton, and the equipment of both of the shops will be placed in the Hotel Wagner and the shop operated as a three chair shop until the return of Mr. McCrary from California, when it will be run as a four chair tonorial establishment and will be one of the neatest and most attractive in the city.

## WILL MAKE THE RACE

The many friends of J. G. Meisinger, who was nominated as the candidate for county treasurer by the progressive party at the July primary, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Meisinger has not declined the nomination and intends to make the race at the November election.

The misunderstanding in the matter was caused by the fact that Mr. Meisinger had never received a certificate of nomination and he called at the office of the county clerk Saturday where a certificate was issued to him and the nomination was at once accepted.

The Journal is entirely blameless in printing the statement that Mr. Meisinger had not accepted the nomination as its reported had received this information at the office of the county clerk.

However, the item has served to clear up the matter as upon hearing of the same, Mr. Meisinger immediately got busy to find out why he was not to be in the race at the general election.

## WILL ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. August Roessler departed today for Grant, Neb., where they go to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Boehmer, parents of Mrs. Roessler. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homan of Freeman, S. D., and Miss Hattie Roessler of this city will depart later by auto for Grant to join the family reunion and Karl Roessler of Alliance is also expected to participate in the very delightful family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Boehmer are well known here where they have been frequent visitors and their many friends will join in wishing them many returns of the pleasant anniversary that marks the half century of wedded life.

## CONTRACT LET FOR EXTENSION STORM SEWER

WASHINGTON AVENUE PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED—HOME BIDDER THE LOWEST.

From Tuesday's Daily. With heated conditions prevailing without the city council held a very quiet session with but little light on the ordinary to mar the peace of the meeting and aside from the delay made necessary by the time to figure up the sewer bids, the meeting was passed very quickly.

The residents of the vicinity of 13th and Dey streets presented a request for a street light at the corner of 13th street, which was referred to the lighting committee to take up and settle.

The request of J. E. Mason for permission to place a gasoline tank in front of the Tidd building on lower Main street, was referred to the streets, alley and bridges committee to look into the matter.

Dr. P. J. Flynn, city physician, presented a number of reports from the state laboratories in regard to the city water which had been taken from the hydrant at the Burlington station and the city medical head stated that the result of the examination revealed the fact that the water is good for all purposes. This report was placed on file.

City Clerk Duxbury reported that in the past month he had collected the sum of \$1,031.78, and which had been placed in the hands of the city treasurer.

C. E. Hartford, the guardian of the city strong box, reported that there was at the beginning of the month a balance of \$48,000 in the treasury and \$74,000 in registered warrants. This was a very pleasing report as it showed a marked decrease in the amount of outstanding registered warrants against the city at this time.

Police Judge Weber reported the sum of \$135 in his office for the month just closed and this was referred to the police committee.

The fire and water committee reported through Chairman McCarty that the fire department had tested out the new hydrants on Lincoln avenue and on west Oak street and found that the supply of water was inadequate to the needs of fire protection and accordingly the motion was made that the city clerk notify the water company to look into the matter or the hydrant rental be stopped.

Councilman Sebatka of the police committee complained of friction in the police department and the fact that the Burlington guards were being treated in a manner better than they deserved and in this Councilman Ptacek joined with an attack on the use of the guards that had been imported into the city and he stated he did not think the city government should show them any partiality and that the matter should be looked into at once. Mayor Johnson stated they would take up the subject and see what could be done in regard to it.

The bids on the construction of the sewer on Washington avenue were then read and it was found bids had been submitted on both granite block and concrete types of sewer. The bidders were H. J. Petersen Co. of Omaha; Central Bridge & Construction Co., Wahoo; Bert Coleman and the Modern Construction Co., of this city. The bids were turned over to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for tabulation and the report showed that the Modern Construction Co. of this city was the lowest on the concrete sewer and they were awarded the bid for \$4,598.

The second partial estimate on the paving of Main street was read and the sum of \$4,399.48 allowed the contractor, Mr. Bert Coleman, over and above the amount deducted by the city as a guarantee.

The finance committee of the council presented the following report which was accepted and the amounts ordered paid, and following which the council had adjournment: Bi-Lateral Hose Co., hose to city.....\$375.10 S. L. Collins Oil Co., gas to city.....34.10 Platts. Fire Dept. four nozzles.....6.00 W. A. Swatek, supplies, police.....3.90 John Zitka, street work.....42.75 W. A. Swatek, supplies, city.....8.16 Lincoln Tel. Co. rents.....6.05 Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., light, city hall.....2.31 C. E. Hartford, stamps and expense.....1.55 William Weber, police judge.....30.00 William Heinrich, police.....70.00 Peter Gradowille, same.....70.00 B. P. O. E. band, concerts.....320.00 Frank Perchance, work at the cemetery.....48.60 Wesley Kalasek, same.....48.60 Ed Svoboda, same.....12.15 Louis Horack, same.....42.75 William Kief, constructing sidewalks.....264.62 Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights.....259.52 W. A. Swatek, supplies for commissioner.....23.60 John Iverson, for sharpening tools.....6.00 Joe McMaken, Jr., for street

work.....	67.37
O. L. York, same.....	94.06
ay McMaken, same.....	85.95
John Maurer, same.....	65.92
John Frady, welding.....	.59
J. N. Elliott, street commissioner.....	97.20
Harry Goucheor, for street work.....	\$2.35
Ed Cotner, same.....	59.84

## W. H. FREESE POORLY

From Monday's Daily. The reports from the bedside of W. H. Freese today are that the patient is still suffering greatly from his attack of stomach trouble and his condition apparently is quite serious. Mr. Freese has been poorly for several days but it was not until yesterday that his condition became much serious.

## DEPUTY STATE SHERIFF MAKES A DARING CAPTURE

Karl Schmitt, Assistant to State Sheriff Hyers, Makes Leap Into Bootlegger Car.

From Tuesday's Daily. Deputy State Sheriff Karl Schmitt leaped into the car of a bootlegger on Sixth street here last night and threw a great scare into the peddler of the intoxicating liquor as well as effecting his capture. The stunt was not without danger and the deputy sheriff is deserving of a great deal of commendation for his daring.

It seems that Schmitt and Officer Grebe were out in the vicinity of the Nebraska Masonic home when a Buick roadster came by that they halted but which they did not try to get away, but Mr. Schmitt sprang quieted down the offender and the car was driven to the court house to await disposition.

In the car were found five gallons of alcohol as well as an automatic gun that would have proven a very dangerous weapon had it been brought into action.

The owner of the car gave the name of John Hanfelt and his residence as Tecumseh, and stated he had secured the liquor in Omaha. He was given a fine of \$100 and costs by Justice William Weber, who has authority to something like \$16,000. In the estate of Col. J. B. Seybold, deceased of Murray, the petition for the probate of the estate was filed and the name of M. S. Briggs as administrator of the estate was confirmed. This estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

## DRAWS DOWN FINE FOR DRUNKENNESS

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning George Harms, a middle aged man was in the court of Judge William Weber to answer to the charge of being drunkly he having alighted from the Burlington train last night in a condition that might be called well "lit up."

He was taken to the city jail and lodged there all night and this morning to the court he acknowledged his shortcomings and the fact that he had imbibed too freely of the drink that is a snare and a delusion. He was given \$5 and costs, which he paid and went on his way rejoicing.

## DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Monday's Daily. This morning the continuance in the case of Charles Tilton was taken up by Judge William Weber in police court. The evidence of Marion Ossenkop and Charles Reichart of Louisville, who had been with Mr. Tilton on the occasion when it was alleged that he had procured several bottles of beer, was taken and their testimony was very favorable toward the defendant as far as the sale of the beer had been concerned. This, with the testimony of Mr. Earl Williams, caused the court to look on the matter in a very favorable light and Mr. Tilton was given a light fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.50, on the charge of having been involved in the securing of the beer.

Saturday afternoon Judge Weber assessed a fine of \$100 and costs on Mae Cook of Nebraska City on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and which was paid by the defendant and he was discharged from custody.

## SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily. Mable, the little daughter of Councilman Jack Brittain, is laid up at home as the result of a severe accident sustained Sunday while playing around home. In company with a number of other children, Mable was playing "hide and seek" and as she dashed for the base in the game, one of the playmates gave her a slight push and she fell, striking her arm in such a manner that a fracture of the forearm was sustained.

## HEARING ON WILL

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning in the county court a hearing was had on the matter of the probate of the will of the late Charles R. Jordan of Alvo. The instrument names the four sons of the deceased as the executors of the will. The estate is one that will run from \$125,000 to \$150,000 and consists largely of land in Cass county, Canada and Kansas and with \$25,000 in personal property.

## THE STATE TOURNEY IN RETROSPECTION

Lincoln State Journal Points Out an Increasing Interest in Tennis—Also Many Changes.

The state tennis tournament is here this year. Notably Rev. John things besides furnishing recreation for Nebraska's cleverest racquet swingers. First, tennis is becoming much more popular; second, the game is undergoing changes which eliminate all but the most skillful. The first statement can easily be proved by glancing back at the attendance from start to finish. When one thousand people will sit for over an hour under a baking sun to watch a tennis match they are certainly interested. That's exactly what took place Friday afternoon when Ralph Povel and E. R. McCormick, the class of the tournament, battled for the state title. And they went back Saturday for the doubles final.

The second statement is based upon the word of veterans who were here this year. Notably Rev. John Calvert, of Plattsmouth, newly elected president of the state association, who has been playing the game for many years.

But the big item is the changed attitude of the galleries. It hasn't been many years ago that the average vox popper thought any man who played tennis must wear lace on his nightgown. But those who come to scoff now remain to praise.

With the additional interest which tournament play always leaves in its wake the twenty-eight university courts should be filled the remainder of the summer. The Nebraska players are to be commended for their attitude toward developing younger players by adding a junior tournament which will be held in conjunction with the next state meet here in 1923.

Tennis is like any other game. The real expert got his training when he was still capable of being a barefoot boy with cheeks of tan, whether he was or not.—Lincoln State Journal.

## DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the matter of the probate of the will of Sylvester Mathews, deceased of Weeping Water, came up for hearing with Oliver M. Wise, one of the heirs of the estate, Attorney C. E. Tefft and Dr. F. W. Kruse, one of the witnesses to the will, being present. The estate is largely in personal property and amounts to something like \$16,000.

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## VISITS OLD FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoner of Omaha motored down from their home, bringing with them E. W. Stoner of Sutton, father of Ed Stoner, and who was a resident of this city some twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Stoner, Sr., and Abraham Rupley of this city were associated together as tanners at the store of W. W. Coates here and the visit of the old time tanners was a very pleasant one. This is the first visit of Mr. Stoner here since his removal and he noted many changes in the city. Mr. Rupley accompanied the party back to Omaha for a short visit.

## UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Mrs. Frank Sebatka, Jr., was operated on for an affliction of the nose and at the last reports was doing very nicely and every indication was for her speedy recovery. Mr. Sebatka was with his wife at the hospital during the operation and remained until she was thoroughly out of the effects of the operation.

## OPERATED ON YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. W. H. Freese, who was quite seriously ill yesterday was hurried to Omaha in the afternoon and taken to the Immanuel hospital, Mr. Henry Copenhaver of Syracuse, driving the patient up in his car and the operation performed as soon as the patient reached the hospital. He is now reported as doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

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## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily. As the red orb of day made its appearance in the sky this morning a party of four well known young men of this city made their departure for the far-off, sun-kissed shores of the blue Pacific. Douglas McCormick, Harry Speck, Glen Chandler, and Frank Miller comprising the members of the party. The boys will make the trip in the Ford touring car of Mr. Chandler and expect to have one of the times of their lives on the trip. They will go by way of Denver and San Francisco to Los Angeles, which is the destination of the expedition. As to their future plans the boys are undecided whether to stay on the coast or not but will at least enjoy a real visit there.

## BUSINESS WORLD OPTIMISTIC OVER TRADE PROSPECTS

Good Feeling Caused by Reports of Bumper Crops All Over the U. S.—Money Easier.

New York, Aug. 12.—Figures given out by the department of agriculture showing that the United States will have bumper food crops this year and renewed efforts to settle the railroad and coal strikes caused a more optimistic feeling in the business world.

Money is fairly plentiful. New bond offerings have reached the lowest ebb of the year, the total this week being only \$20,095,000.

The stock market continues strong with the price trend upward. Many localities both industrial and agricultural regions report better trade despite strikes.

Bank clearings for the entire country were estimated this week at \$6,436,212,120, against \$7,457,653,459 the preceding week and \$5,884,219,015 this week last year.

Bradstreet's reported 368 business failures this week compared with 352 the preceding week and 329 this week last year. Most of them were in the southern states.

Rate on money for call loans in Wall street ranged this week from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent. Ninety day loans were made at 4 per cent.

Stock market—The average price of twenty representative industrial issues of the New York stock exchange was 97.96 against 97.03 last week and 66.88 this week last year. The average price of twenty representative railroad stocks was \$9.30 against \$9.18 last week and 71.93 this week last year.

There is a disposition in some parts of the south to believe that the crop will be bigger than the official estimate despite damage from the hot weevil and bad weather. These optimists predict a crop of from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales. The amount of the crop brought into sight during the week was 118,657 bales.

Wheat prices sagged to the lowest level of the year during the week. There was a decline in the demand of grain for export. On account of the rail shippers' strike cars are becoming scarce in some parts of the grain belt, retarding the movement of the wheat and corn.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH SCHLANDER TODAY

Long Time Resident of Cass County Passes Away at Home of Sister, Mrs. P. J. Vallery.

From Wednesday's Daily. Following an illness of the past two months, Miss Elizabeth Schlander passed away at 3:30 this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter J. Vallery, where for the past twenty years she has made her home.

The deceased lady has resided in Cass county since 1872, when she was brought here by her parents from Illinois, and has since made her home here for the greater part of the time. Miss Schlander was born November 1, 1858, near Pekin, Ill., and spent her childhood there until the removal of the parents to Nebraska, some fifty years ago. She was a lady universally esteemed by those who had the opportunity of knowing her and her death comes as a severe blow to the members of her family and the friends of many years standing. Besides Mrs. Vallery, she leaves another sister, Mrs. John Bergman of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Vallery home and will be conducted by Rev. H. Kottich of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

## BIG LAND DEAL MADE THIS WEEK

Consideration of \$90,000 Involved in Deal Between Bert Everett of Union and J. W. Sage.

From Wednesday's Daily. One of the biggest land deals closed in this county for several years, in fact since the high prices of war times, was completed this week between Bert Everett of Union, and James W. Sage of this city, the consideration in the deal being about \$90,000, and Mr. Sage becomes the owner of the Everett 252 acres of land near Union, and Mr. Everett now owns one of the finest ranches in the state, known as the O'Neill ranch near Oconto, which has been owned by Mr. Sage for a number of years. The deal was made thru the agency of W. E. Rosenkrans of this city, who has been one of the prime land promoters in this state for a number of years, and when times are so close that "Rosey" cannot uncover a live one once in a while they are sure buried pretty deep. We understand that Mr. Everett will soon move to his new place and engage in stock raising on an extensive scale. This ranch contains 1,115 acres.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, who has been poorly for the past five weeks, was taken to Omaha yesterday and placed in the Immanuel hospital where she will remain for some time taking treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Dwyer are hopeful that she may soon show signs of improvement and be able to return to her home in this city.

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