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## FORTY YEARS A MERCHANT HERE IS UNIQUE RECORD

Joseph Fetzer on August 21, 1882,  
Opened Shoe Repairing Shop  
—Now Has Fine Store.

From Monday's Daily.  
It was just forty years ago today, August 21, 1882, that Joseph Fetzer, then a young man just recently arrived from Manitowish, Wisconsin, opened up a shoe repairing establishment in the building where the present Wetenkamp block now stands and today this same gentleman is head of one of the leading business houses of the city—the Fetzer Shoe company.

Mr. Fetzer has with him in his repair shop at the shoe store the same bench that he started in business with and during the years that have intervened from the starting of the business venture thousands of dollars worth of work has passed from the bench.

Mr. Fetzer is one of the most highly esteemed residents of the city and during his residence here has been a worker in the development of the interests of the city and his splendid business ability is reflected in the growth of the business that now occupies one of the best store rooms of the city with a fine line of footwear and with which the repair department is still operated.

The firm has as one of its members Henry F. Goos, who has long been associated with Mr. Fetzer and is one of the best shoe stores in the eastern part of Nebraska. The long period of years has made Mr. Fetzer a real pioneer in the business life of the city and his establishment ranks as one of the oldest in the city.

## OMAHA BALL PLAYERS IN HANDS OF STATE AGENTS

Two Members of Team Playing at  
Union Have Supply of Booze  
at Old Settlers' Picnic.

The Ramblers base ball team of Omaha played at the old settlers' picnic at Union Saturday and during their visit there met with some decidedly bad luck as the result of the sudden visitation of a party of state agents, who were out shifting from booze, and among whom were William Grebe of this city.

The ball players had driven to Union in two cars and were intending to enjoy an over night camping party but the festivities were rudely terminated by the minions of Gus Hyers and as the result two of the party are short some 200 snacks.

One of the cars used was a fine Cole owned by the Shanahan family of Ralston, but which luckily contained no booze while the other, Yoursell Ford was found to have concealed in it a quart of liquor composed of a decoction of corn juice, elderberry and grape, and which it is claimed has a wonderful kick for surpassing the ordinary brands of home made booze.

The parties were all brought to this city where they were given the once over and their stock confiscated as well as the car in which the liquor was found. A complaint in which was charged possession of intoxicating liquor was filed against John Gorgemess, and the charge of transporting the booze against Dave Shanahan who was driving the Ford car.

Mr. Shanahan is not addicted to the consumption of the liquor, it was stated, but as the driver of the machine, he acquired an unpleasant prominence in the case. Both men deposited bonds to cover the amount of the fine in the case—\$100 and costs, and were allowed to return home.

## GAS MAIN BREAKS

From Monday's Daily.  
The gas consumers were decidedly up against it this morning as the result of a break in the gas main near the plant and which required some time to locate and repair. The main was a six-inch one and the break caused the gas to leak into the city to be shut off until nearly 11 o'clock. The Journal linotype machines were out of commission until noon as the result of the enforced shut down of the gas, the gas being used in the melting pots of the machines and as a result the paper was somewhat delayed. The employees of the light company put in some very effective work when the break was located and had the supply on in time for the use of the householders at the noon hour.

## A HAPPY EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A fine seven pound boy made his appearance yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis in this city and it is unnecessary to state that the little one's advent has been the occasion of a great deal of delight to the parents as well as the other relatives of the little man.

## WILL LOSE EYESIGHT

From Monday's Daily.  
Reports from the University hospital at Omaha state that Claude Hickson, who was severely injured a few days ago while digging a well on the Thomas farm south of the city, will lose the sight of his right eye as the result of the accident. Mr. Hickson was descending the well at the time of the accident and the windlass broke letting him fall and in doing so he struck on iron crowbar a glancing blow and the bar inflicted a very dangerous wound to the eye that in the opinion of the specialists will result in the loss of the sight of the eye.

## THREE GAMES TO CREDIT OF LOCAL BALL PLAYERS

Defeat Co. L Saturday and Vinton  
Street Express and Co. K  
Teams on Sunday.

From Monday's Daily.  
The Merchants base ball team of this city enjoyed a three game victory by the results of the game Saturday and the double header yesterday, and as the result the members of the team were able to fatten their batting averages to a great extent in the three game series.

On Saturday afternoon the members of Co. L, the crack Omaha company at the encampment, played the local sand lotters with the result that the Merchants triumphed over the locals in running the bases by the score of 8 to 3. Joe McCarthy did the pitching for the locals and Lieut. Auxier, commanding Co. L, was on the mound for the soldiers. The game was very well played throughout by both teams.

Yesterday afternoon the far-famed Vinton Street Express team came down from the state metropolis and tried to do business with the hard hitting locals, but the result was a slaughter of the helpless Omaha ball players to the tune of 20 to 2, and the complete extermination of the local team in running the bases was all that prevented a larger score.

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## IT'S PAPA HENEGER NOW; NEW BOY ARRIVES SATURDAY

A message has been received here announcing the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Heneger, near Torrington, Wyoming, on Saturday, of a fine eight and three-quarters pound baby boy.

It is needless to say that Grandpa and Grandma Steinhauer and Grandpa and Grandma Heneger at Weeping Water are feeling very highly elated over the event. The friends of the family here will join in wishing the little man a long and happy life in the future years.

## SOLDIER TAKEN ILL

From Monday's Daily.  
Last evening Pvt. Elmer E. Brick, a member of hospital company No. 129, was taken quite ill on the streets here as the result of having partaken too freely of watermelon and was seized with severe cramps from which he suffered greatly for several minutes.

An ambulance from the hospital company was called and took the suffering soldier to the camp, where he received treatment and this morning was resting very easy considering the severity of the case. The incident led to the circulation of a false report on the streets that the soldier had died, but such was not the case.

## HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday, Misses Ella and Gusta Weiss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss, were operated on for the removal of their tonsils and the two ladies are now doing very nicely.

## JAY D. RISING HAS HIGH HONORS PAID HIM IN EAST

Elected Vice President of National  
Park Bank of New York City  
—Formerly in Omaha.

The Cass county friends of Jay D. Rising, well known here, where he has been a frequent visitor, will be pleased to learn of a new honor that has come to this able financier in his election on July 28th to the position of vice president of the National Park bank of New York.

Mr. Rising was located at Omaha for some time in 1918 and while there was married to Miss Rachael Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston of this city, and his advancement will be of much pleasure to many friends of the family in this city.

Jay D. Rising was born in Rising City, Neb., July 15, 1874, and spent his youth on the farm until 15 years of age. He was graduated from the David City high school in 1897 and taught country school the following winter. He later worked for several months as a section hand for the Northwestern railroad and in 1898 served as mail clerk on the Oregon Shortline, running thru Nebraska, Wyoming and eastern Oregon.

He entered the banking business as assistant cashier of the First National bank of David City on July 1, 1898 and continued there for some time, later serving as paying teller at the National Park bank of New York Kansas City, 1903-1907; cashier of First National bank of Mishawaka Ind., 1907-1908. Returned to Kansas City as chief clerk of the Southwest National bank 1909-1912. Elected assistant secretary Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City 1912-1915. Appointed by controller of the currency chief national bank examiner of 10th federal reserve district with headquarters at Kansas City, 1915-1918. Elected vice president of Live Stock National bank of Omaha January 1, 1918. Elected as assistant cashier National Park bank of New York January 1, 1919, and promoted to assistant vice president on May 1, 1920. Elected as vice president on July 28, 1922. The National Park bank has a combined capital and surplus of \$35,000,000, and deposits of \$160,000,000 and is one of the largest and strongest in the country.

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## HOSPITAL UNIT IS ONE OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

Care of Men at Camp Barry in the  
Hands of Hospital Co. 130, 1st  
Unit of New Regiment.

From Monday's Daily.  
One of the important units at Camp Barry east of this city, is Hospital Co. 130, the first organized unit of the new 110th medical regiment that has been assigned to the state of Nebraska.

This unit is motorized and has five trucks with them and on the camp ground there are six ward tents to care for the sick of the camp, but so far only ten men have been treated at the hospital, which shows the extremely healthy condition of the camp. There are five officers of the unit in camp and an enlisted personnel of eighty men.

The unit is under the command of Major A. D. Munger of Lincoln and the other officers are Capt. Bruce A. Pates, Capt. V. Y. Coulter, Capt. George Covey and Capt. H. F. Morrison.

The medical regiment when recruited to war strength will consist of 856 enlisted men, one Colonel, one Lt. Col., 13 Majors and 53 Captains and Lieutenants.

There will be among the units of the regiment three hospital companies, three ambulance companies, three sanitary companies, one veterinary company, one service company and medical supply unit, and one laboratory division.

The hospital company is very proud of the showing made here and are strong contenders for the American Legion cup and Major Munger can be believed this company is right in the running as to efficiency and discipline.

The medical regiment that is being formed is the outgrowth of the experience gained in the world war, and will replace to a large extent the old system of field hospitals and sanitary trains that were formerly a part of the war time army. The regiment will be a Nebraska unit and so far the personnel is all from the city of Lincoln and vicinity and a very efficient organization.

The members of the officers staff are enjoying smokes today from Capt. Bruce Pates, who has returned from Lincoln where a fine eight pound boy arrived at his home on Saturday.

## VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ryan and daughter of Scranton, Kansas, who have been here for several days past visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morley, returned home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were very much pleased with Plattsmouth and Mr. Ryan is considering seeking a location in this portion of Nebraska as he regards it as one of the most attractive spots in the west and the fact that they have a son located in Omaha makes them think very favorably of the section. Mrs. Ryan is a sister of Mrs. Morley.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Nancy Grimes Dies at Union at  
Ripe Old Age of 88 Years—  
Came Here in 1865.

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Nancy M. Grimes passed away after an illness of some duration and at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years and seven months.

Mrs. Grimes was the widow of George W. Grimes, one of the early settlers of Liberty precinct and has since 1869 been a resident of Cass county and a greater part of the time living on the family homestead in the northwestern part of the county. Mrs. Grimes has resided with her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Smith, in the village of Union and where her death occurred.

Nancy M. Goddard was born in Randolph county, Mo., February 10, 1834, and there spent her childhood days, and on June 15, 1854, was married in that county to George W. Grimes. The father of the deceased lady was the victim of the activities of the bushwhackers in the Civil war, as he was shot to death on his own doorstep in February, 1865. Shortly after this tragedy, Mrs. Grimes and Mr. Grimes came to Nebraska and in May 1865, settled in McWilliams precinct, Cass county, where they resided until September 20, 1869, when they moved to Cass county and located near Union where the old homestead still remains in the family. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes there were born ten children, five of whom died in infancy and five are left to mourn the death of the mother, namely: Mrs. T. T. Smith, Mrs. Flora Taylor, Mrs. Annie Stein, Mrs. Louvina Comer, all of near Union, and John Edward Grimes, who resides in St. Louis.

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## LEARNS OF SAD NEWS

From Monday's Daily.  
The message was received yesterday at Union announcing the death of W. N. Cheney, father of G. W. Cheney, one of the prominent residents of that place. The death of Mr. Cheney occurred at Minneapolis, Kansas, where he has made his home since removing from Ulysses, Neb., where he was on early settler. He was at the time of his death seventy-five years of age and leaves six children to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held at the old home at Ulysses and to that city, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cheney and family departed today to attend the last sad rites.

## IS A LUCKY GUY

At the drawing held at the K. S. hall Saturday night to determine who was the lucky person to win the Ford touring car of the late A. Bezdok, and which had been raffled off for the benefit of the family, Charles Tilton, the taxi driver, was the lucky man. There were 500 numbers sold and the drawing took some time as there were 499 blanks and one prize slip placed in the hat and these were called alternately with the numbers sold, requiring a good deal of work on the part of the committee in charge. It is needless to say that Mr. Tilton is well pleased over the result of the drawing.

## W. H. FREESE VERY LOW

Reports from the Immanuel hospital in this morning state that W. H. Freese of this city, who has been there for the past week suffering from a serious attack of stomach trouble, is in very serious condition and the children were all called to his bedside this afternoon. The case is such as to give but little hopes of the recovery of the aged gentleman.

## DONATES TYPEWRITER

Miss Mable F. White of this city has made the local American Legion post a very acceptable gift in the shape of an L. C. Smith typewriter. The members of the post will find most acceptable in their correspondence work and will add much to the completeness of the club room furnishings.

## DEMOCRATIC COM- MITTEE HOLDS MEET- ING LAST SATURDAY

Elmwood Filled With Members and  
Democrats From Over County  
to Hear C. W. Bryan.

The meeting of the democratic county central committee at Elmwood last Saturday afternoon was one that was attended by a representation from all parts of the county of the members of the committee as well as democrats in general to indulge in the preparation of the plans of the forthcoming campaign.

The meeting of the committee was presided over by L. E. Langhorst, county chairman, and the remainder of the officers of the committee consisting of Mrs. E. H. Boyles, Elmwood, as secretary and J. A. Capwell of Elmwood as treasurer, and these will constitute the guiding force of the county organization for the ensuing campaign.

The members were rather disappointed in the fact that John H. Morehead, candidate for congress, was unable to be present, owing to prior engagements in the southern part of the district, but Charles W. Bryan, candidate for governor, was at the meeting and gave a ringing speech in opening the campaign in the county and in which he attacked the wasteful methods and the duplication of officers over the state under the code bill and which has caused the loss of a great deal of the taxpayers' money in the last two years.

Mr. Bryan was given a great reception by all who heard him and his address was one that made a deep impression on the audience. All of the county candidates were present at the meeting to participate in the deliberations.

## FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AND FORD SEDAN LAST NITE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
About half past twelve last night the residents of the city were startled to see the southern skies illuminated by a lurid glare that portended a fire and from the appearance it seemed a very large one, but while serious enough for the owner, proved to be a small garage at the home of Elias Green near the Columbian school.

The fire alarm was not given in time to do much good as the building was all ablaze when discovered and the fire spread very rapidly, as the structure was of frame construction, covered with galvanized iron, and proved easy to burn.

The Ford sedan of Mr. Green that was in the garage at the time was destroyed in the rush of the flames, and as the car was not quite a year old, Mr. Green's loss will be quite a heavy one.

How the fire started is unknown, although the family are of the opinion that it may have started from the engine of the car in some manner. The loss will be keenly felt by Mr. Green and will be quite costly.

## TUESDAY UNLUCKY DAY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The employees around the Burlington station have been decidedly unlucky today or else there has been some slick fingered person operating there as two of the men employed there today lost their wallets and money. Lester Burrows, the express driver, had just received \$50 from R. W. Clement, the agent, consisting of three \$10 bills and four \$5 bills and placing a rubber around the money he put it in a pocket in his overalls until he could complete his work and the next time he looked the roll was not among those present. He made a thorough search of the platform in hopes that he might have dropped the money but without avail. The second loss was discovered this noon when Cecil Parks, one of the switchmen, reached into his pocket to secure his wallet and found that it had vanished as mysteriously as the money of Mr. Burrows. Two cases in one day look rather suspicious.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

At the Immanuel hospital in Omaha this morning Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley, was operated on for an affliction of one of her knees and which will necessitate her remaining at the hospital for the coming ten days. The operation is not of a serious nature however and the many friends are hopeful for her speedy recovery.

## AN APPRECIATION

We desire to express our appreciation for the excellent services that the Plattsmouth fire department gave in responding to the call at our home and for their efforts to check the fire that caused the destruction of the garage at our home.—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fess it up with trills and exaggerations.

## LONGS FOR FREEDOM

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning an action entitled Ralph E. Doud vs. Iva May Doud, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. In the petition of the plaintiff it is stated that the parties were married at Battle Creek, Michigan, November 15, 1918, but that in May 1919, the defendant left the home of the plaintiff and has since absented herself. The residence of the defendant is given as Ewid, Oklahoma, while the plaintiff is a resident of Cass county, living south of Plattsmouth.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST NITE

Mrs. R. P. Westover Named President  
and Miss Mae Murphy as  
Treasurer for the Year.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening, the members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a called meeting at the public library auditorium to take up the matter of filling the vacancies in the office of president and treasurer. Mrs. E. A. Stanfield, who has been president, has left the city for an extended visit and made necessary the naming of a successor and for this office Mrs. R. P. Westover was named by the ladies and Miss Mae Murphy for treasurer was selected.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held early in September and at which a social gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flynn, being in the nature of a club tea and general get-together meeting for the commencement of the year's work.

A great deal of interest was shown by the large number of ladies in attendance and the prospects were for a very delightful time at the first meeting of the year.

## NEGRO BEAT UP

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The train crew of 164, fast north bound freight over the Missouri Pacific, last night reported that a strange negro had been beaten up by two companions along the line between this city and La Platte and the two men who did the work, it is claimed, beat their way on into Omaha and one of them is now lodged in the jail there. The task now is to discover the negro, as he has disappeared and so far no trace has been found of him. The negro was reported to have headed toward Plattsmouth, but no trace was found of him here.

## CAUGHT WITH HOME BREW

The old settlers' picnic and reunion was not as arid as might have been expected, judging from the result of the visitation of the state agents there on Saturday afternoon. William Kasper and Edgar Hike, who claim Nebraska City as their residence, were nabbed by the state men and found to have a small amount of the cheerful drink that has been tabooed by the Volstead act and the gentlemen will be given an opportunity of explaining to the court the how and wherefore of the matter.

## ATHLETIC SHOW AT CAMP BARRY PLEASES CROWD

Boxing Matches as Well as Wrestling Match Draw Large Crowd  
at Recreation Tent.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening the first athletic show of the national guard encampment was held at the recreation tent and a large crowd of the residents of the city were on hand to see the fights and the mat artists work out.

In the wrestling match, O'Brien and Williamson, both of the Service company of York, were the contenders and the first and only fall of the match was secured by O'Brien. Two of the Service company huskies, Gooble and Gullinger, weighing 175, fought a three round draw that was much enjoyed and showed speed.

In the 140 pound boxing match Weller of Co. M of Seward made Randall Co. G, Hastings, hear the birds sing in the first round with a knockout.

Pvt. Perry, Service company, and Sgt. McCord Co. G, fought a very interesting three round draw with both boys going good.

Pvt. Parham of Co. M, scored a technical knockout in the second round over James H. Bear, local man, being a 145 pound bout. The going was fast and "Red" decided that two rounds was enough.

The next athletic program will be held on Thursday night at the tent.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Rev. H. G. McCluky, wife and daughter, Catherine, who have been enjoying a visit for some time in Minnesota at Lake Minnetonka, returned home Saturday after a very delightful outing. The family were with relatives and enjoyed a cottage on the lake during their stay that gave them the opportunity of being right at the resort all the time. They are all feeling greatly refreshed as the result of the outing.

## HERE TAKING TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anson of Norfolk are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mr. Anson is taken to Omaha each morning by auto to receive treatment there of a specialist for his paralytic stroke that he recently suffered from. Mr. Anson is in very serious condition and it will require some long course of treatment to give him relief.

## DEPARTS FOR MINNESOTA

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates were at Florence where they visited at the J. J. Smith home, the parents of Mrs. T. B. Bates, and in the evening Mrs. Bates departed for Minneapolis where she will enjoy a few weeks' visit there at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy French and family and enjoy as well the coolness of the Minnesota lake region.

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