

The Plattsmouth Journal

OMAHA DRY AGENT PAYS CITY A VISIT LAST SATURDAY

Bob Samardick, Chief of the Booze Hunters, Here For Short Time Preparing Campaign.

From Monday's Daily— The federal prohibition agents from Omaha are preparing a general raiding tour over the state in the report emanating from Omaha and which is borne out by the fact that three auto loads of "booze hounds" were busy in the vicinity of Fremont, Norfolk and Battle Creek Saturday afternoon and evening.

The chief of the agents, Bob Samardick, is in Plattsmouth for a short time Saturday. It is reported, and is now extending his scope of action to take in violators of the auto laws, so the travelers will have both the auto bandits and the state agents to watch out for. Mr. Samardick is acting as a state representative as well as from the federal prohibition department and this will permit his covering a wider field of operations.

The department at Omaha is planning a general campaign over the state in the report and Samardick and his assistants are getting busy especially in the towns near to Omaha. In making their raids at Norfolk and Battle Creek, the party stopped at West Point for gas and represented that they were a baseball team traveling through and as the result there were sixteen gathered in during the raids. At a dance west of Norfolk the agents stopped and enjoyed the dance and finally succeeded in luring refreshments out of some of the dancers with the result that there were arrests made and the parties proffering the drinks will have some time to repent their generosity.

MOTHER DIES AT WORK

From Friday's Daily— During the first of the last week, Mr. W. J. Rau of the Bank of Manley received the sad intelligence of the very serious illness of his mother, who resided in Lincoln. She had been taken to hospital at York for treatment. He instantly started for York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, they driving in the car of Mr. W. J. Rau, but were not able to reach the hospital where the mother was until she had passed away.

Not knowing of her illness, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rau had started for her home at Utica for a visit but when getting to Lincoln the weather looked like rain and they turned back, not knowing that at that time the mother was being taken to the hospital at York. Mr. Rau the husband and also father of Mr. W. J. Rau, has passed away about a year ago. Mr. W. J. Rau remained until Friday when the funeral occurred and was held there by Mrs. Rau who went on Thursday evening from Manley to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Julia Rau was about 70 years of age and was taken with an attack of heart failure which resulted in her death. She leaves four sons, three living at Utica, they being Frank, George and John, while Will J. Rau has made his home at Manley for a number of years.

SLUGGERS ADD TO VICTORIES

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Bohemian Sluggers and a team styled the Rip Track Champions, met on the diamond at the local ball park and as the result the Sluggers added another victory to their list, winning by the score of 11 to 5. The Rip Track was shy a number of their most effective players and as the result presented a somewhat checked opposition to the youngsters from the west part of the city. The Sluggers were also minus some of their most effective players and this detracted from their usual effective playing. The slab work for the Sluggers was handled by Ernest Janda and Tom McGuire, while Frank Koubek was at the receiving end of the battery and for the Rip Trackers, Russell Reed, the well known Mynard hurler, was on the hill. The hitting of Ray Kriedger and George Selacek featured the game for the Sluggers. Frank Sedacek, fielder for the Sluggers, had hard luck in handling two of the hard drives of the Trackers, as he dropped two flies that allowed his opponents to register.

MOVING TO PLATTSMOUTH

From Monday's Daily— Plattsmouth is to have a very pleasing addition to the population of the city in the next few days when J. G. Meisinger, one of the best known residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct, with his family moves here to make their home in the future. The Meisinger family have purchased the residence property of John A. Libershal near the Columbian school and where they will reside on their coming to this city. Mr. Meisinger and his estimable family will find a hearty welcome from the Plattsmouth people and they will make a pleasing addition to the city.

MOVING TO OMAHA

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. M. E. Manspaker departed Saturday afternoon for Omaha where she is locating and expects to make her home in the future. Mrs. Manspaker has just returned from a trip to the west where she enjoyed a visit with relatives there and will now make her future home in the metropolitan city. This estimable lady has made her home in Plattsmouth for a number of years and possesses a large circle of friends who will regret very much to see her leave this city where she has been for so many years. During her stay here for the past few days, Mrs. Manspaker has been a guest of her friend Mrs. Lena Droege, with whom she has long been associated in the work of the Woodmen Circle.

LEGION AUXILIARY REPORT SHOWS A LARGE GROWTH

State Secretary Tells the Members of the Society That the Order Is Growing.

From Tuesday's Daily— With 7,500 members in the American Legion Auxiliary, Nebraska ranks as one of ten leading states in point of membership as reported by the state secretary, Mrs. H. R. Ball of Lincoln in her annual report given Monday afternoon before the state convention of the Legion auxiliary at Grand Island. In her report she said:

"The American Legion auxiliary nationally, is one of the largest women's organizations of today and in proportion to its size is determining the factor in the destiny of the nation. By nature, it is patriotic and unselfish, organized primarily to assist the Legion in caring for the disabled of the late world war. It is but one of many excellent patriotic societies. Never before has such a large women's organization grown up so quickly. Although not quite three years have passed since the national organization came into existence, it now numbers over 200,000 members reaching into fifty-four different departments in the United States and Canada, and also in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. Of this great host of women, Nebraska with her 7,500 members forms one twenty-sixth part. Nebraska is one of the ten leading states in point of membership; Iowa heading the list with 21,000 members, followed by Pennsylvania 16,000 in round numbers, Minnesota 13,000, Illinois 12,000, Massachusetts and New York 11,000 each, Kansas and Ohio 9,000 each and Nebraska 7,500 who paid their 1923 dues. About 500 of these are not in good standing yet this year but an effort will be made to get these all in by the close of the year.

"Much stress is laid upon membership by the department officers. The paid membership is practically the same as it was last year at this time. There are a very few towns that have enrolled all eligible women. In all the other communities there are auxiliary who have never received a personal invitation to do so."

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Last Friday, Miss Pearl Barker, a teacher in the Long Beach, California, schools, arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, where she has the opportunity of visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Barker will be spending the summer in Colorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, as well as many friends made while she was principal of the Lincoln school at Fort Morgan. She is now returning to California by way of St. Paul, the Canadian Rockies, Seattle and Portland.

Miss Barker was pleased to have stopped here while her great uncle, Mr. Sylvester Venard, was making his annual visit here with relatives, Mr. Venard being the father of Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp of near Mynard, and Mrs. W. L. Propst of this city. Sunday afternoon there was a crowd of thirty-five gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, the time was spent in general conversation over the old times in this community and renewing acquaintances, as well as spending the musical numbers. Mr. Charles Howard giving a drum solo, the accompaniment being played by his sister, Miss Mable Howard, while Miss Mary Wetenkamp offered a pleasing vocal selection. As the shades of the evening approached the members of the party returned to their homes and Miss Barker accompanied some of the guests back to their home at Omaha for a brief visit.

STARTING FOR HOME

From Monday's Daily— This morning, Judge James T. Begley, wife and children, Violette and Jimmie, started home from Los Angeles, California, and will enjoy a short stop at Salt Lake City and Denver and expect to reach here in the next ten days after a most delightful outing that they have all appreciated and enjoyed and which has covered practically all of the Pacific coast country.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS FROM THE SPRINGFIELD NINE

Locals Have Long End of 11 to 6 Score—Plattsmouth Has One Bad Inning.

From Monday's Daily— The Plattsmouth baseball team yesterday afternoon was the victor in a long drawn out battle at Springfield amid the cornfields of Sarpy county and judging from the action of some of the "sports" of the village, the "game" was not all in the fields. The locals had little difficulty in winning and the score at the end was 11 to 6, although it should have been 11 to 1. The Springfield team scored five of their runs in the sixth inning and which were gifts from the Plattsmouth team, playing a very demoralized quality of ball.

The game was witnessed by a very good sized crowd considering the fact that Springfield is just recovering from their three day picnic that has taken up the greatest amount of the time of the residents and caused many of them to rest on Sunday. The Plattsmouth team snagged one in the second frame of the game when Newman scored on a hit through a sacrifice and a safety.

The game looked good for a small score until in the fifth when the locals begin to unload their heavy artillery on the ball artists of Bill Kieck's town and soon made the score assume a more healthy hue. Ed Gradoville opened the inning with a hard rap to center and William Paterson followed with a fly to right. O'Donnell, the tall fisherman from the right garden, also planted one out in the cots stubble which brought Ed to third and when McCarty hit thru short Gradoville scored and O'Donnell progressed over to third. William Harvey, Mason and Polenz walked from the pitcher's box and the tall fisherman checked the onslaught and O'Donnell glided over the rubber with the much needed run. Swanson, the mound artist of Plattsmouth, was hit in the leg by one of Polenz's wild pitches and sent to first by the umpire. Polenz followed with a fly to center and a half mile south east of the outfield fence, the pitcher's box for a safety and on which Mason scored. This ended the agony for this period of the game.

The Springfield team scored their first tally in the fourth inning when Koop, the catcher, hit into right for three sacks and while Plattsmouth was retiring one of the succeeding runners at first base, he scored. The decision was close but the umpire gave the Springfield man the benefit of the doubt.

The sixth inning was the dark one for Plattsmouth and while there was no reason for it the locals were badly blown up in this one stanza and allowed five runs to be made and fully that many errors to be checked up. The Sarpy lads, realizing the fact that just to hit the ball was the same as getting on safely, made good use of the willow. However, the inning was finally closed and left the Sarpy county team leading the score 6 to 4.

In the seventh the Plattsmouth team came back strong and tied up the score. McCarty was passed by Polenz and was advanced when Mason hit safely to center field. Swanson hit through shortstop for two sacks and registered McCarty. Mason hit to center, when Herold hit to center, Mason scored on the throw in, tying the score.

The eighth was a very rough experience for the Springfield players as the locals loosened up on Mr. Polenz and added to their list of scores which gave them the lead in the struggle. Ed Gradoville was walked and O'Donnell who was attempting to land on one of Polenz's slants, was hit "in the same place" as he announced as the outdrop alighted on his person. McCarty, who had the goat of the opposing slab artist, was again walked, filling the bases. Now came William Harvey Mason and added to his batting average with a blow through second which brought in both Ed and Hans Newman, who was running for O'Donnell. Swanson secured another safety off his opponent and again filled the stations. Herold hit to Polenz and McCarty was put out at home, retiring the side.

The ninth inning added to the burdens of Old Man Blodgett and his crew from west Sarpy as the visitors from south of the Platte scored three more to the good. Herb Klauschie hit through third with a blow that was not to be stopped. Hans Newman was retired on a fly to center which Gotsch grabbed easy. Ed Gradoville hit safe to short and O'Donnell was also safe at first on an infield hit. Joe McCarty again wrecked the machinery of the opposition with a rap to center that scored both Klauschie and Gradoville. Mason drew a walk and Swanson hit over second for a clean one that scored O'Donnell. Herold and Frank Gradoville closed the inning with outs.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

On September 1st, Miss Olive Gass will begin the first term of her class in music. Harmony and musical history taught. Telephone 292. a23-6td-1wk-w

SEARCHES FOR WILD MAN

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police William Hinrichsen received a hurry up call from the north portion of the city where a stranger thought to be a wild man or acting very strangely had been seen in the vicinity of North Fifth and Sixth streets. The chief responded at once in his gasoline propelled chariot and spent some time beating through the hills in the locality where the stranger had been reported as having been seen but was unsuccessful in locating the man or finding any trace of him. It is thought that whoever the party was that he made good his escape into the Burlington yards and caught a passing train and made a clean getaway.

BURLINGTON HAS A SMALL WRECK LAST NITE AT JUNCTION

Freight Train Derailed at Pacific Junction Last Night and No. 9 Somewhat Damaged.

From Wednesday's Daily— Late last night the Burlington suffered a wreck in the yards at Pacific Junction that did considerable damage and delayed No. 9, westbound passenger train two hours while the debris of the wreck was being cleared up to open the main line to travel. A freight train going west was coming into the yards just preceding No. 9, the westbound passenger, and was being sent in over the eastbound track to the main line through this city while No. 9 was going over the Council Bluffs line. As the freight came into the yards it had several cars derailed and one of these buckled over onto the westbound main line just as the passenger train came past and as the result the freight car struck the passenger and thirty-five of the windows of the passenger train were broken and the occupants of the cars showered with glass but none were injured to any extent. The freight car finally lodged so that the two red Fairbanks of No. 9 could not pass and it was necessary to clear away the wreckage of the freight train before the passenger could proceed on its way to Omaha. The delay covered about two hours before No. 9 was sent on its way to Omaha and Denver.

PAY HONOR TO A WELL KNOWN PIONEER LADY

Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler, Aged 82, is Honored by Gathering of Relatives Sunday.

From Wednesday's Daily— One of the pleasant home gatherings of the summer was held on Sunday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman, four and a half miles south east of Murrays, when Mrs. Gobelman entertained a large number of the relatives in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fred Spangler, who is now eighty-two years of age and has been visiting with her daughter the past two months.

The occasion was marked by one of the wonderful dinners prepared by Mrs. Gobelman, who is an accomplished cook and which served to add greatly to the thorough enjoyment of the members of the family who had gathered at the home to pay honor to the aged mother.

The surroundings of the home afforded a very pleasant setting for the gathering and here the time was spent in visiting and a general good time with many wishes for other occasions equally as pleasant in the future.

In the party there were sixty-four present and of these twelve were the children of Mrs. Spangler. Those in attendance on this fine family gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Spangler, son, Mr. and Mrs. Arva Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gobelman, all of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and family of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spangler and family of Myrard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz, Jr., and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin and son of Union, Harry Gobelman of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Hites and family of Hastings, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Spangler and family of Caloway, Nebraska; Miss Della Hickenbottom of Caloway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stander and family of Archer, Nebraska; Mrs. Earl Stander and son of Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman and Miss Clara Gobelman and the guest of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler. Charley Spangler and Tenena Christman, two children, were unable to be present.

Advertising will pay you.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLOSE

Sunday's Services of Great Inspiration to the Many People Who Attended Them.

From Monday's Daily— The revival meeting which have been continuing at the Christian church for the past two weeks closed with last night's services. Evangelist Robb proved himself to be unusually capable of expounding the great principles of the Scriptures and his daughter, Miss B. Hazel Robb, who directed the choir, did excellent work, as did Mrs. M. A. Robb, wife of the evangelist in the Bible drills given the children as a personal worker in speaking words of encouragement to those on the borderland of decision for Christ and the church she influenced many for the better.

The Sunday morning service was well attended and the evangelist brought a great message to those present as he discoursed upon the subject of "What Must I Do to be Saved." In this sermon he laid down for the audience's consideration four questions and there answered them with scriptural examples. His four questions considered were: First, What must an unbeliever do to be saved? Second, What must a believer do to be saved? Third, What must a penitent believer do to be saved? Fourth, What must a penitent baptized believer do to be saved? In this sermon he outlined that faith, repentance, confession and what baptism are the preliminary steps that lead out of sin paths up to and upon the blood sprinkled way of the cross which is the King's highway to life eternal. Many compliments were paid the evangelist for his ability to clarify and make simple the steps by which men come into a redeemed state.

The evening sermon was, if anything, more forceful and convincing than that of the morning. Here the evangelist outlined and pictured convincingly that the Ark which brought salvation to Noah and his family in all eight souls was a type of the church of Christ. He said that God did not leave anything to the discretion of Noah in the building of the Ark but gave him definite and positive instructions as to the pattern after which it was to be built. The reason for this, the evangelist stated, was that because great care must be exercised to see that the Ark must be true to the pattern which it foreshadowed the church. First it was to be made of gopher wood, not any other kind, this typified the unity of the church of Christ. Second it was to be built three stories high, these represented, the evangelist said, the Patriarchal age, the age of God the Father, the Jewish age or the age of the Christ, the Son, and the Christian age or the age of the Holy Spirit. Third it was to have but one window and but one door. The window was the word of God, the Bible, and the door the King's highway to life eternal. A great sermon and tremendously impressive was the general verdict.

During the evening service, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and Miss Hazel Robb sang a duet number. The choir, which was a combination of Christian, Methodist and other folk, rendered some fine numbers during this service. One number, entitled, "Servant of All," was sung in recognition of its author, Charles A. Finch, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles. Mr. Finch was one of the speakers at the recent anniversary services at the Christian church.

The largest crowd of the meeting was in attendance at this last service. The Methodist church, together with their pastor, Rev. F. E. Pfoutz, attended the evening services in a body, thus displaying that spirit of fellowship that should be universal among Christians.

STATE DEFENSE DAY

From Tuesday's Daily— Adjutant General H. J. Paul of the Nebraska national guard conferred with Governor Bryan Monday. The adjutant general is preparing a program for the guard to mobilize on test day, September 12. The governor has directed the guard to comply with all tests required by the war department on that day. He has also designated heads of state patriotic associations to confer in regard to services which they may wish to hold. Any civic or religious organizations desiring to participate may do so. The governor is commander in chief of the Nebraska national guard and as such will pass upon the program which the guard will be called upon to perform on test day. This program has not yet been announced. The companies comprising the guard will probably be assembled at their home stations. Much of their work in that day may fall to officers of the guard who will report to the adjutant general what they do in the way of military preparation they did in the way of military preparation for actual defense. The governor's proclamation indicates that prayer for peace may properly be incorporated in the meetings of patriotic, civic and religious societies.

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ENJOY TRIP WEST

From Monday's Daily— R. L. Propst and daughters, Mrs. Ed Wilcox and little daughter Marilyn, and Miss Robert Propst and Miss Dorothy Propst of Ralston, have just returned home from a trip of short duration in Colorado where they enjoyed to the utmost the sights of the mountain country. The party visited Denver and also Lookout Mountain where the grave of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is located. Last Sunday Mr. Propst had the pleasure of eating on the summit of Pike's peak, the most lordly of the Rocky mountain range. They also visited Estes park and Boulder on the trip west. In speaking of the trip, Mr. Propst states that the roughest roads were found between the Platte river bridge and Omaha.

PLANNING BIG TIME FOR LABOR DAY PICNIC NEXT WEEK

M. D. A. of the Burlington Will Sponsor Big Holiday Gathering at Murray Pool.

From Tuesday's Daily— The members of the Mechanical Department Association of the local Burlington shops will sponsor the Labor day celebration this year and will have the co-operation of a number of the other civic societies in the big event.

This year the celebration will be held at the Murray bathing pool and the whole day will be given over to Plattsmouth and its people at our neighboring resort. To aid the crowd in getting to the scene of the festivities there will be free transportation to and from the grounds and every effort made to see that a good time is enjoyed by everyone. While the complete program has not been arranged there will be every kind of amusement that could be desired. The committee will see that sports of all kinds are staged and carried out in proper shape and also that the lovers of dancing will have a chance to exercise themselves in the big event.

The committee in charge will have free lemonade and free watermelons for the crowd and plenty of the best dainties for the guests of the day. The bathing pool will also help make the day a pleasant one for those attending as they can get out of the heat any time they desire in the waters of the pool.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George Horn was taken to Omaha where she will be placed in the Lord Lester hospital for treatment. Mrs. Horn has been suffering a great deal for the past week and it was decided to have her taken to the hospital in the hopes of giving her some permanent relief from her suffering. The patient was taken to the hospital by an ambulance.

WILL ATTEND SCHOOL IN CHI

Herman Tiekotter, Jr., departed Saturday evening on No. 2 for Chicago where he will continue his school work in the Armour Institute of Technology. While there he will make his home with Henry Tiekotter, who resides in that city.

CHECK-UP SHOWS A GREAT DEAL TRAVEL AT THE BRIDGE

Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Three Cars Pass Over Platte River Bridge in a Week.

From Wednesday's Daily— For the past week, starting a week ago Tuesday and continuing up to Monday night, there was a check made of the amount of travel over the highway through this city and over the Platte river and west on a bridge north of the city and the figures were really startling as to the number of cars and persons that pass over the bridge in a week and shows that this is one of the main traveled highways in the state of Nebraska and particularly on the volume of business from other counties and tourists from other states going on the north and south highway.

In the week that the check was made there was only one day that the check showed less than 500 cars passing through and on Sunday the number of cars passing over the bridge reached 1,129. For the week there were 4,303 cars passing over the bridge and placing three persons to the car, which is a very large average, there were over 12,000 persons that had the use of the highway and bridge.

Of these cars and vehicles passing the bridge there were a very large percentage from outside territory, 2,349 being from the other counties of the state and 1,954 from other states, showing the enormous volume of tourist travel and the importance of the bridge to the residents of this section of the state as giving them a great tourist route to the north and south.

The number of cars from Cass county using the bridge for the week was 860 and with the great amount of travel to Omaha from the county in fact that the other highways are gathering in equally as large a local travel.

There have been many estimates of the number of cars that use the bridge here and this check made from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day, gives a good estimate of the number of cars passing between the hours that the checkers were off duty but at least it shows that the amount of traffic warrants the highway and bridge in being maintained in the best of shape as a part of the state's system and the necessity for a free state owned bridge over the river.

VISITING OLD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. Lillian Foster, of San Jose, California, formerly Miss Lillian Martin, of this city, is here enjoying a short visit with the relatives and old time friends, this being her first visit here since leaving for the Pacific coast twenty years ago. Mrs. Foster with her mother, the late Mrs. C. J. Martin, made their home at San Jose after locating in the west and Mrs. Foster is very much pleased with that section of the country. She will spend some time here in Cass county visiting and while here yesterday was a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and was accompanied by Mrs. Chris Metzger of Omaha, and daughter, Marjorie, with whom Mrs. Foster has been visiting for the past few days.

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