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IDENTITY OF SOUTH BEND SUICIDE VICTIM IS NOT KNOWN

Body Found on Small Island in the Platte River by Fishermen Is That of Man of 60 Years.

From Thursday's Daily—
The village of South Bend, one of the attractive and pleasant little towns of Cass county, was stirred to its depths yesterday by the finding of the body of an unknown man on a small island in the Platte river a quarter of a mile northeast of the Rock Island depot in that place.

A party of Haverock and Lincoln young men, Ray Law, Harry Fritchie and Charles P. Smith, on the camping and fishing on the island for the past several days and yesterday morning they decided to leave their lines which are set on the north side of the island in the main current of the Platte and explore the island. They had gone to the south side of the island from where one can walk over the dry river bed to the mainland, to look for wild grapes. While they were engaged in looking for the grapes they saw a tree bearing a large vine and started for the tree, advancing a short distance into the raised land of the island and there discovered the body of the man lying in a clump of weeds.

When first found the body was lying on its back, and on the left group of tall weeds that formed a canopy over the body. The man was lying on his back with his right arm bent over his head and the left arm bent over his chest. The man was wearing a blue shirt with a buttoned placket, a pair of trousers, and a pair of shoes. The man was about 60 years of age, and was of medium build. The man was wearing a watch on his left wrist. The man was wearing a pair of shoes. The man was wearing a pair of shoes.

MRS. STREIGHT SOME BETTER

From Thursday's Daily—

The reports of the condition of Mrs. William J. Streight at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha today, indicate that the patient has made a little progress in her case and gives brighter hopes for her recovery as she gains strength and is able to resist the weakness that she has been suffering from. The patient will have very slow progress for some time, as her condition has been quite critical, but the signs of betterment are most pleasing to the family and friends.

PLATTSMOUTH LADIES PROMINENT AT STATE LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Chairman of First District, and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans as a Page.

From Thursday's Daily—
Two of the members of the Plattsmouth American Legion Auxiliary will have a prominent part in the proceedings of the state convention which will open at Columbus on Monday for a three day session. These ladies are Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, the head of the first district committee and one of the members of the state executive committee of the society and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, local chapter president. Mrs. Gobelman has been named as one of the pages of the convention, a post of trust and honor in the official gathering of the order.

The Plattsmouth Auxiliary has been one of the most active in the state and will have a very prominent part in the state meeting and will result in the state meeting auxiliary as the two ladies are live wires and heart and soul in the promotion of the Auxiliary work here and in the state at large.

CHICKEN CASE HAS ENDING

From Thursday's Daily—

The case wherein a dispute between residents of the vicinity of Rock Bluffs over chickens, had culminated in the filing of a complaint against Frank Slagel, charging him with assault and battery on Mrs. Slagel, following an argument over possession of chickens, was closed yesterday afternoon in the court of County Judge A. H. Duxbury.

The case was heard before a jury and occupied several hours in the trying as there were a number of witnesses and for the jury returned a verdict of guilty but recommended to the court that the defendant be given leniency for the offense with which he had been charged. After the verdict of the jury, Judge Duxbury assessed a fine of \$25 and costs on the defendant.

The case was one that attracted a very large number from the neighborhood where the two parties to the action reside and the closest attention was given the trial and the taking of the evidence.

COMPLAIN OF CHICKENS

From Thursday's Daily—

There is considerable complaint over the city of the fact that owners of flocks of chickens are in the habit of allowing them to run loose without any effort made to confine them in pens and fences as the city ordinance requires. The owners of the chickens should remember that the chickens going into the neighbors places are committing a nuisance that can be punishable by a fine for the failure to keep the chickens penned up and which if the complaints as continued will have to be investigated by the authorities and lead to the chicken owners being fined. Those who have complained state that their lawns and gardens suffer very much from the depredations of the visiting fowls and that they desire the protection of the law against the chickens.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the members of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire department as well as the friends and neighbors, our deepest appreciation of their efforts to check the fire at our barn this week.—J. H. McMaken and Family.

Have you anything to sell or buy? Then tell the world about it through the Journal Want Ad column.

Complete Pile Driving at New Platte Bridge

Last Pile Driven Yesterday Afternoon and Now Work on Main Structure Will Be Started.

From Saturday's Daily—
A number of the local officials of the King of Trails Bridge Co., which has under construction the new wagon and auto bridge over the Platte river north of this city, were out to the scene of action yesterday afternoon to witness the driving of the last piling in the last pier that will be placed in the river and which will make the bridge in readiness for the main portion of the structure.

The Economy Bridge Co. of Lincoln, has the construction of the bridge on a contract and their delivery of the bridge ready for travel was to be on September 1st, but it is hardly expected now that the bridge can be in readiness at that time as there is a great deal of time required in the placing of the remaining steel work that will be necessary.

New Physical Director for the Local Schools

B. E. Woodward, Formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, School to be in Charge of New Dept.

From Friday's Daily—
The board of education has just completed the signing of a contract that will bring to this city as physical director of the public school system, Mr. B. E. Woodward, formerly director of physical training in the Dubuque, Iowa, city schools.

The plan of the board of education is for a general system of physical education in the schools that will reach all of the pupils instead of as in the past, where only a few members of the football, basketball and track teams—were given physical training. In the new plan the whole city school system will be included in the program that calls for the daily drills and exercises under the direction of the supervisor of physical education and will give every child the advantage of the proper physical training that has been needed for some years in the city schools here.

The new department will not in any way interfere with the present arrangement as to the football and basketball teams which will be under the coaching of Mr. F. A. Roth. They being continued in the proper seasons and the members of these teams when in training will be excused from the regular training of the school.

Mr. Woodward comes to this city very highly recommended as a physical instructor by Otto A. Wurl, in charge of physical education in the Council Bluffs schools, under whom Mr. Woodward served for several years and made a most pleasing record in efficiency in the Council Bluffs schools. Later he was called to the Dubuque schools from where he comes to this city to take charge of the physical program in the schools.

Mr. Woodward is a married man, and with his wife will add much to the social life of the city.

DR. O. C. HUDSON WILL LOCATE AT ALBION, NEBR.

Plattsmouth Young Man Will Enter the Practice of Osteopathy at Boone Co. Town Soon.

From Thursday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of Dr. O. C. Hudson, or Clare, as he is better known here, will be interested to learn that this fine young man who was graduated this year from the A. S. C. college at Kirksville, Missouri, is to locate in this state in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Hudson has arranged to open an office at Albion, Nebraska, the first part of August and will be able to look after the physical ills of the residents of that locality in first class shape. The residents of Albion can be assured of the services of a high class and splendid surgeon and physician in this school of medical training and also a gentleman in every sense of the word who will be a worthy addition to their city.

Dr. Hudson is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and since his graduation here he has been engaged in the study of osteopathy at Kirksville and graduated there with the highest honors in his large class.

In his new location, Dr. Hudson will take the well wishes of the host of friends here for his future success in his chosen profession and a rapid advancement in his line of work.

WAR BREAKS OUT

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening war broke out on Wintersteen hill, in which James Zoubek and Tony Laboda were the participants in the battle, the trouble arising, it is stated out of a dispute over some children. The first intimation that the police had of the trouble was in the evening when Mr. Zoubek came down town and hunting up the police stated that he had been in a fight and was promptly taken before Judge William Weber in police court, who assessed a fine of \$10 and costs which was paid.

This morning, Tony Laboda appeared before Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court and swore out a peace bond in the sum of \$100 against Mr. Zoubek.

RECOVERS FROM APPENDICITIS

From Friday's Daily—

The friends here of former County Attorney A. George Cole will be interested to learn that Mr. Cole has just recently recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at one of the Denver hospitals and has now so far recovered that he was able to leave the hospital and go to his home in the Colorado capital city to recuperate.

ADOLPH RHODE IS MARRIED

The wedding of Adolph Rhode, former Plattsmouth man, and Miss Daisy Rand, occurred Wednesday afternoon at Omaha. The ceremony occurred at the parsonage of the Hanscom Park Methodist church, the Rev. Arthur Atack, pastor of the church, reading the marriage lines. Miss Lela Rand, sister of the bride, was the only attendant of the bridal couple.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Helen Rhode of this city and for several years was a member of the printing craft in Plattsmouth, on the News and Journal, later going from this city to Lincoln where he learned the printing trade. The State Journal. For the past twelve years he has been employed on the night side of the Omaha Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhode will make their home at 5827 Francis street, Omaha, after their honeymoon.

The bride's friends of the family here will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rhode for their future happiness and success.

Water Fight Draws a Very Large Crowd

Dr. O. Sandin's Forces Are Winners Over the Eskimos Under the Claude Smith's Leadership.

From Friday's Daily—
Fighting valiantly against overwhelming odds, the forces of Claude Smith were forced out of the water fight last evening by the intensive stream of water that was maintained on them by the forces of Dr. O. Sandin, the Eskimos not having a chance with the Snoose Chewers. In the face of the almost continuous stream of water that was pouring upon them from the hose in the hands of the Sandin forces.

The water fight drew out a very large number of the citizens, many taking points of vantage on the court house lawn and along the sidewalk, where in the intense part of the fight the spectators received a rather liberal sprinkling from the water that was being so liberally played on the opposing teams.

As the two teams took their stations there was shouts and cheers for the rival sides in the battle, but ere the struggle was very far progressed it was clear to see that the attack of the Smith forces was not sufficient to win for them, their stream of water apparently spraying over their foes while the stream used by the Snoose Chewers was narrow and full of force and effect. The poor stream of water that was issuing from the hose of the Smith forces also lacked considerable of the force of that from their foes, the fault apparently being in the nozzle of the hose, as they certainly were far from having as effective a stream as the Sandin fighters.

The losing forces in the battle took some drubbing, however, that they deserve a great deal of credit as the heavy stream of water at ninety pounds pressure was pouring on Smith and his force practically all the time and battering and bruising the men in great shape, so that at the conclusion of the fight they resembled the survivors of a free for all fight.

In the opening of the fight Claude Smith lost his hat, a glancing blow of the stream of water directed by Dr. Sandin, catching the rival leader on the dome and neatly removing his hat and the aforesaid skypiece was washed to and fro in the street as the water played over the Eskimos, making it impossible to recover the hat.

The forces of Dr. Sandin started right in to win, and win they did, without a doubt, as they had their stream of water on their opponents practically all of the time and it was only occasionally that the Smith forces could catch them with the water. With the showing the Snoose Chewers will receive the honors for the Fourth of July, the box of cigars, sox and other articles donated by the business houses to the winners.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF

From Thursday's Daily—

After the sweltering condition that prevailed in the community all day Friday and into Friday night, the showers that came early this morning brought with them cooling breezes that gave relief to the suffering of the residents of the community. The rain was not extensive, but it helped a great deal in giving relief and made life more enjoyable to all. The mercury yesterday hovering around the 100 mark and to add to the heat the sultry conditions made it seem a great deal more severe and caused much suffering from the heat.

BARGAIN WEDNESDAY PASSES

From Thursday's Daily—

The regular monthly community sales day yesterday proved another buying opportunity to the residents of the city and this trade territory. Owing to the fact that there are many of the farmers busily engaged in threshing all over the county many were prevented from coming in during the day time, but at night a very large number were in to visit the stores and take advantage of the splendid bargains that had been advertised by the Plattsmouth merchants.

The stores in general experienced a very pleasing patronage for the day and the showing was one that proves conclusively that the general public is greatly interested in the regular sales day that has been introduced and observed for the past fifty months.

The next bargain day will probably be on Thursday, Wednesday of August and will give a great offering of reasonable goods for the Cass county people.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—

The charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, north of this city at "Willview," was the scene of a very delightful social gathering last evening when their daughter, Miss Helen, entertained a number of her young lady friends at a most pleasant evening of bridge.

In the rooms the color scheme of pink and white was carried out very tastefully, the table each being arranged with baskets of pink and white snapdragons, the baskets being tied with bows of tulle in the same shade.

Here the ladies spent the evening playing and in the contests the first prize was awarded to Miss Mary Tidball while Miss Ruth Tidball received the second prize for the honors of the evening.

At a suitable hour dainty and delectable refreshments were served by Mrs. Glen Vallery, who was assisted by Mrs. Monte Straight and Mrs. H. A. Schneider.

The guests who attended the pleasant occasion were: Misses Helen and Edith Farley, Catherine Schneider, Mary and Ruth Tidball, Hazel Long, Delores Wiles, Mary Warren, Laurine Ault, Fay Halstead, Kathleen Troop, Ella Margaret Wiles, Merna Wolf, Helen Wiles, Evelyn Wiles, Bernese Wiles, Margaret Wiles, Mildred Crom, Alice Louise Wescott, Ruth Shannon, Helen Beeson, Helen Wurl, Martha Vallery, Marie Vallery.

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Scout Camp Life was Real Enjoyment

Plattsmouth Boys Find Pleasure at Camp Quivera That They Will Long Remember.

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth members of the Boy Scout troop that attended Camp Quivera near Cedar Creek, the past ten days, have had an experience that they will long very pleasantly remember and cherish as one of the red letter events of the summer vacation.

The camp was the largest of the year, seventy-three boys being in attendance from this section of the state, all being under the supervision of a camp commander who prescribed the rules and regulations for all the units in camp. Each group was under the direction of its own scoutmaster or leader who had personal charge of the boys. The Plattsmouth boys were under the supervision of Joe Buttery, assistant scoutmaster, who made a most efficient leader for the boys and saw that they were safe and sound when they were returned home.

The members of the camp were all assigned to tents, the scouts sleeping and living in the large army sound tents, while the scoutmasters and the assistants were assigned to the smaller tents, three of the leaders occupying each tent.

The boys had a schedule that called for swimming, baseball and all kinds of sports each day as well as constructive work in scouting, making the day one that was full of supervised activities. On last Friday the boys hiked to the state fisheries where they spent the night and returned to camp on the following day. Everybody at the camp had good food and plenty of it served each day which kept them up in bodily strength with the fine exercise and open air, making them fit and fine when they returned and with body and mind both alert.

Della Frans-Lyon is Wedded in Washington

Former Plattsmouth Lady Married at Hoquiam, Washington, to O. J. Brennan of Oakland Cal.

From Friday's Daily—
The friends here of the C. R. Frans family have received word from the west coast of the marriage several weeks ago at Hoquiam, Washington, of Della Frans Lyon to Mr. O. J. Brennan of Oakland, California.

The wedding came as a surprise to the old friends of the family here as there had been no intimation of the intention of the young people to enter into the state of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are still at Hoquiam, but expect later to go on to Oakland where they are to make their future home and where Mr. Brennan is to engage in the auto business.

Mr. Brennan was for a number of years a resident of this city where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frans were members of one of the oldest families of the county. She was a graduate of the local schools and very active in the social life of the Methodist church while a resident here. While here the bride was engaged as bookkeeper at the C. E. Wescott's Sons store and since locating in the west has been engaged in bookkeeping at the bank at Hoquiam.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn of the marriage and extend to Mr. and Mrs. Brennan their best wishes for success and happiness in the future years.

HORSESHOERS TO OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth horseshoe pitchers who have been having a red hot time in the last few weeks in their matches, are now planning to attend the famous matches at the Miller park courts in Omaha, where are gathered the leading players from the big city and surrounding territory each Sunday afternoon, as many as 500 persons sometimes being at the courts.

Last evening the Nehawka horseshoe pitchers were up for a few moments but found that it was quiet night on the Plattsmouth courts, due to the fact that the players had all gone down to enjoy the water fight and forgetting the sport for the night.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. Matthew Sulser and Miss Dorothy Hinz left for Salt Lake City, where they will visit with Mrs. Sulser's sister, Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, who formerly lived here.

This being the first time Dorothy has visited at Salt Lake City, she expects to spend the rest of her vacation most pleasantly, while Mrs. Sulser will enjoy a splendid visit with the Egenberger family.

RETURN FROM ROCHESTER

From Friday's Daily—
Joseph Kanka, who has for the past six weeks been at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kanka had been in poor health for months and was advised to go to Rochester with the result that he was found to be suffering with ulcers of the stomach. The operation performed has done a great deal of good and the patient feels much better although he is still quite weak from the ordeal that he has been thru. Mrs. Kanka made the trip to Rochester to return with her husband. The many friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Kanka is back home and trust that he may continue to show improvement until he is entirely recovered from his long illness.

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ENJOYING TRIP FINE

From Saturday's Daily—

Word has been received from the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, wife and two daughters, Helen and Irene, that the party is having one of the times of their lives in their auto trip thru the east and New England. The letter sent here was written from Lockport, New York, and mailed at Medina, one of the small towns in that section of the state. Rev. Pfoutz states that they have had only one real hot day on the trip and have traveled over some very fine roads, they now being on the "One Million Dollars" highway through New York and New England, which is one of the best in the country. They have passed through part of Canada and also the great fruit country of New York, justly famous for its grapes and small fruit. The party expects to spend Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Dunham at Goffstown, New Hampshire, the latter being formerly Miss Dorothy Pond, who was for two years an instructor in the Plattsmouth high school.

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