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Bock Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

Large Number of the Descendants of the Late John Bock and Wife at Gathering.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter in this city was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the members of the descendants of John Bock and Helen Ruschmann Bock, who were for many years among the best known and leading residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity and whose family have played a prominent part in the community life here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bock came to Plattsmouth in the year 1872 and were numbered among the progressive residents of this community for the years of their life until they were called to the last long rest at the conclusion of a long and useful life.

The Hunter home was the scene of a very attractive gathering of the members of the family and the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter afforded a most charming spot for the family gathering.

The chief event of the reunion was the dinner served at the noon hour in picnic style and which was one of the events that delighted everyone in the fine array of dainties that the ladies of the party had provided for the happy family gathering and which was a feast such as only Cass county homes can produce.

Several of the members of the family were unable to be in attendance at the reunion but sent messages of greeting and remembrance to their relatives who were meeting at Plattsmouth in the reunion. Those who sent messages were the following: J. F. Bock and family, Newcastle, Wyoming; A. L. Peters and family, Sheridan, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper, Burwell, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters, Sargeant, Nebraska; A. C. Philpot, Overton, Nebraska.

The members of the family circle who were present at the reunion were: Messrs and Mesdames Ed Wolf and family, Oteo, Henry Wolf, Avoca; William Wolf, Avoca, Line Peters, Weeping Water; William Peters, Weeping Water; George Hanson, Nehawka; John Hanson, Nehawka; Clarence Hanson, Nehawka; F. A. Hanson, Nehawka; George Pollard, Avoca; Ed Gansmeyer, Nehawka; Fred L. Hild, Mynard; William Hunter, Plattsmouth; William Philpot, Omaha; Karl Breen, Callaway, Nebraska.

It was decided to hold the next reunion in 1927 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hild near Mynard where the members of the family will enjoy the hospitality of this estimable family.

The reunion was one of the family gatherings that will long be very pleasantly remembered as a part of the family history and the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter made the event one of the rarest pleasure to all of the members of the family.

LITTLE CHILD CHRISTENED

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conis was the scene of the ceremony of christening of their little daughter, Catherine, who was formally baptized and christened in the Greek Orthodox church, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Conis are members.

The sacrament was administered by the Rev. Father George Poppagranopol, rector of the St. John's Greek Catholic church of Omaha, the impressive service of the church being used in the conferring of the name on the little daughter.

The godparents of the little daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Athens of St. Joseph, Missouri, who participated in the celebration of the rites of the christening.

Following the ceremony the guests of the occasion were served the ceremonial cakes of the Greek church and which closed the ceremonies of the christening.

The members of the party were served a very fine luncheon at the close of the evening and which was very delightfully prepared and served by Mrs. Conis and a number of the ladies present.

In honor of the occasion the little one received a number of gifts from the friends and relatives.

Those who were in attendance from out of the city were, Mr. and Mrs. George Stovous, Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Athens and Mrs. Sam Pappas of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chalos, St. Joseph, Missouri, Christ Pappan, Council Bluffs, Iowa and Sam Conis, Fairbury, Nebraska.

This is the first celebration of the Greek church ceremonies in this city and the beautiful and impressive service was one very fitting for the occasion.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily—
J. E. Sanderson, at one time the chief clerk here at the Burlington storehouse and who has since been located at Alliance where he has been engaged in the work of the railroad company, came in Saturday in company with Mrs. Sanderson and their little daughter for a brief visit with the friends here. Mr. Sanderson is being transferred to St. Joseph, Missouri, for his work with the railroad company and the many friends are very much pleased to learn that the family will again be back near the old home where their friends can enjoy more often the pleasures of a social visit.

Pleasant Birthday Party at Cedar Creek

Mrs. Mary Wolf Enjoys the Occasion With the Members of Her Family Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday a very delightful home gathering was held at the pleasant and attractive lakes at Cedar Creek when the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Wolf, old and well beloved resident of Cass county, gathered to spend the day with this estimable lady and to properly assist her in the observance of her seventieth anniversary.

The family was represented by some fifty of the members of the circle of close relationship and the event was one that will be a most delightful memory to all of the members of the family through the years that may come and to the guest of honor the occasion was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed as it brought together the members of the family for one of the old time gatherings.

A big picnic dinner and hours of visiting with each other made the hours pass very rapidly for all of the party and it was with regret that the members of the party saw the home going hours draw near.

The children of Mrs. Wolf are Mrs. George R. Sayles, John F. Wolf and Mrs. Simon Clark of Plattsmouth, Mrs. A. O. Ault and Mrs. William Schuchman of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Gilbert Hopple of Utica, all of these being in attendance except Mrs. Hopple who was unable to attend. With these there were also the grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren to join in the very pleasant event.

Mrs. Wolf has for long years made her home in Cass county and resided in and near Cedar Creek and her friends are legion all over the county and who join in extending their congratulations to her on this very pleasant occasion and with the wish that she may enjoy many more as equally pleasant events in the future.

DEATH OF BABE

From Monday's Daily—
A little son, who was christened J. Wendell Forbes was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha, but the little life came as a blessing to the parents but a few short hours, being called back to the bosom of the Divine Father yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the little life peacefully sinking into the last long sleep.

The body of the little one was brought here yesterday afternoon and laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery, the Episcopal burial services being conducted by Rev. Father Smith of Omaha, who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives in the tender words of the Master, who had called the little life back to his side ere the little life had been bruised with the contact with the world.

The parents have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community where they formally made their home for a number of years. Mrs. Forbes was formerly Miss Florence Kalasek of this city and Mr. Forbes is a son of Mrs. C. S. Forbes of this city.

The latest reports from the hospital state that the mother is doing very nicely altho suffering the deep sorrow that the death of the little one has brought.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

From Monday's Daily—
There will be one less candidate to face the voters at the forthcoming primary on August 10th, for the office of county treasurer, in William P. Kraeger of this city, who had filed early in the year as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of treasurer. As the day of the battle drew near Mr. Kraeger decided that he could not give the time from his business that would be necessary in making the race for the nomination and also in the general election that would follow. The withdrawal of Mr. Kraeger leaves John Turner of Elmwood as the sole contender for the republican nomination for the treasurership unless there should be some politically ambitious young man spring up for this place.

Lay Big Plans for Celebration Here July 5th

Only Town Within Radius of Many Miles that Will Observe Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Plattsmouth is going to make the old eagle scream this year as never before in honor of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of American Independence. The general committee met last night and completed plans for further enlarging on the scope of activity as previously outlined, including the securing of the Weeping Water band for the day. The Weeping Water boys were here two years ago and their playing made a big hit with the crowd. This will provide two bands and give the people continuous musical entertainment throughout the day and evening.

The big parade at 10:30 in the morning will set things going with a bang. You have probably seen parades in your life time—but nothing like this will be—in other words, it's going to be a humdinger. This parade will comprise not only floats from the business houses, but numbers representative of every interest in Plattsmouth—also floats from other cities. There will be strange and wonderful creatures from Samson's den—there will be a bevy of Bathing Beauties, Black Faces, Mutt and Jeff, Andy Gump, Epie King, two bands, two drum corps, one Drunk and Bungle Corps, one German band, three elephants, one camel and other features too numerous to record. This parade is sure going to be a knock-out. By all means, don't miss it. Bring the children—they will enjoy it especially. Equal to three circus parades in one. Remember, at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

Besides the usual program of street sports throughout the day, there will be a horseshoe pitching contest open to all entrants. This feature is in the hands of John Iverson and George Sayles.

The Noble C. Fairly Shows and Riding Devices will be here for an entire week, beginning the day of the celebration. Besides their shows, which are clean and above the average, they carry a motor-powered, a ferris wheel, a giant glider and a baby seaplane, all popular riding devices not usually found at a Fourth of July celebration. The carnival attractions will be open throughout the afternoon and evening.

The water fight that made such a hit at last year's celebration will be a big drawing card again this year, with picked teams from the Plattsmouth and Nebraska City fire departments contesting for supremacy. This will take place in the early afternoon.

Another of the afternoon attractions will be the baseball game between Plattsmouth and Bellevue. As this is a regularly scheduled game in the Cass-Sarpy league, a small admission of 35 cents for men, with ladies free will be charged. Game called at 3 p. m.

If you were in Plattsmouth last year, you remember the gorgeous display of fireworks on the river front. More money has been expended this year for fireworks than ever before, and the American Legion committee in charge of firing this display, is going to make it eclipse all former efforts, so it is safe to say you will see no grander fireworks display anywhere in the middle west than right here in Plattsmouth on the evening of July 5th.

Following the fireworks display there will be a free dance at the K. S. park pavilion, continuing to the wee small hours.

Forget your troubles—come to Plattsmouth for the big celebration—come early, stay late—make a day of it—bring the wife and kiddies—you'll enjoy every minute of it.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Elster of Omaha, will be very much interested in learning that their son, Richard, who was injured several weeks ago in an auto accident in Omaha, is now able to be back on his duties again altho his accident was a very severe one and kept the young man in the hospital for a period of several weeks. The young man is steadily improving and it is thought will have no bad effects from the severe ordeal that he has just passed through.

PURCHASE NEW BUICK

From Tuesday's Daily—
John B. Livingston, the local representative of the Buick automobile company has in the last few days disposed of two of the popular 1926 coupe model Buicks that have been in such brisk demand on the market. The cars sold were to John Sattler, Jr., and P. T. Becker, both of whom will have the neat and classy cars that will afford them a great deal of pleasure in the future summer months as they drive over the country in peace and comfort.

Loss anything? Advertise for it!

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Charles F. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hitt of this city, was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the hospital to receive treatment for some time. The young man has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for some time and the malady has threatened to grow into a severe danger to his heart and for this reason the attending physicians have thought best to have him placed in the hospital where the case can be kept under constant supervision and care and all possible done to relieve the patient of the danger that has complicated his case.

W. C. T. U. Has Memorial for Departed Members

Some Fifty Ladies Have Answered Last Call Since the Organization of the Union Here.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. met at the attractive home of Mrs. William Baird, who was assisted in entertaining for the day by Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz and the event was one that was quite largely attended by the ladies.

The day was set apart as a memorial service for the departed members of the Plattsmouth chapter of the W. C. T. U. and the list of the departed members reached some fifty, since the organization of the chapter here some fifty years ago, the earlier members representing the steadfast and strong workers in the prohibition cause who had gone on before the success of the movement of which they were the originators and carried on the fight for many years against the greatest odds.

Mrs. Charles Troop gave a short address of tribute to the departed members of the order and a list of those who had in the past worn the white ribbon and had been called to the last reward. The last member of the Union to pass away was Mrs. Jennie Dodge, a very active member of the order.

Adding to the beauty of the memorial service was the vocal numbers, given by Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, who selected as the offerings, "A Perfect Day" and "Face to Face," each of these being given with the greatest beauty.

The ladies decided that they would operate a rest room on Monday, July 5th for the accommodation of the ladies visiting the city for the Fourth of July celebration.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served that added very much to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party and was a fitting close of the afternoon of real enjoyment and profit.

DRIVERS GET ARRESTED

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Officers Libershal and Jackson had a very exciting experience with two men from the wilds of the state of Iowa, who came here from the great metropolis of Nebraska at Omaha, and who were decidedly under the effects of the beverages that are sometimes to be found in the great city to the north. The police had their attention first attracted to the men by the fact that they were not seemingly unable to safely guide their motor car and had several narrow escapes from accidents before the police were able to overhual them and place the two under shelter for the remainder of the evening while their case received the consideration of the great court over which his honor, William Weber presides.

The two had driven up Main street from the vicinity of Fifth street and their driving was one of such a nature that it attracted the attention of the police and caused them to make an investigation. The Iowa car was pursued and near the residence of Adolph Geise on South Fifth street the Iowa wagon was forced to cease operation as the drivers could not keep up the pace necessary to get away from the representatives of the law and peacefully the two men ran up the white flag of surrender.

It was found by the police that the men themselves not only had copious amounts of the intoxicating beverages within them but that also had a small amount in a bottle that they were carrying.

The men when arrested gave the names of P. Bear and W. T. Blenkinship, both claiming to be from the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, altho the number of the car was registered at Glenwood.

This morning the sad story was whispered to Judge William Weber in the police court and as the result a fine of \$100 for possession was assessed against Blenkinship and Bear drew a prize of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated.

The Dennison line solves the problem of mid-summer hostesses. Sold exclusively in this territory at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

Fourteenth Annual Reunion of Cook Family

Event Held on Sunday at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler South of This City.

From Tuesday's Daily—
On Sunday the fourteenth annual reunion of the members of the Cook family was held at "Oakwood," the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheeler, south of Plattsmouth, the occasion drawing a very large number of the relatives to this attractive spot for the meeting of the relatives from far and near.

The members of the family began to arrive in autos about 10:30 and from that time until the noon hour the highway was filled with the cars bringing the members of the family to the annual meeting. At the noon hour there were 161 of the relatives registered.

Of the children of the founders of the family here in Cass county, there were five of them missing from the reunion this year, Mrs. Bina Kitzel, of Alvo, J. D. Cook, of Ord and Philip Cook of Hoskins, were unable to attend the pleasant occasion while George Cook and Mrs. Susie Hartman have passed on to their final reward some years ago.

The Cook family now has on its list several hundred relatives that are scattered in many parts of the nation in late years but a large number of whom remain in this vicinity where the reunions are held each year.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon after the fine dinner had been enjoyed by all of the members of the family circle, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Mae Dreamer and the entire audience joined in the singing of "America" at the conclusion of which the Lord's prayer was given as fittingly opening the services of the day.

The business session was then held and at which a number of messages were read from the relatives at important points who were unable to attend but who sent their most heartfelt greetings to the occasion.

A very fine program was presented by the youngsters of the party that added very much to the pleasantness of the occasion and gave a realization of the talent that is possessed by the younger members of this prominent family of Nebraska.

A ukulele solo, "Show Me the Way to Go Home," was offered by three-year-old Bobby Willis, while Gertrude Vallery presented the popular number, "The Prisoner's Song." A vocal duet by Gertrude Vallery and Alice Wiles, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," was another of the very delightful features of the occasion. Readings were given by Elmer Cole, Mary Cook and Willis Cole that reflected the greatest credit upon the members of the party who were in attendance at the event.

As a special feature of the program the brothers and sisters of the original Cook family, John Cook, W. A. Cook, C. E. Cook, J. H. Cook, Mrs. T. W. Vallery, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and Mrs. S. O. Cole, sang the old and well loved hymn, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," and this number was so much enjoyed and enthusiastically received that the members of the party were compelled to respond with another of the well loved songs and gave "The Church in the Wildwood."

The meeting was closed by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the members of the large audience and at the close of the session the family groups began to disband and take their way homeward, trusting that in the coming year they might enjoy happiness and success and be given the opportunity of meeting together again in 1927.

The family reunion in 1927 will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery near Murray.

Many from a distance attended this year and among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and children, Beaver City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Williams and family, Orleans, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cole and family, and Carl Cole, Bruce, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Welch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kroll and daughter and Mrs. Cook all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreamer, Miss Ruth Dreamer, Stanton Dreamer, of Lincoln; Mrs. Adam Cook and children, Dorothy and Neal of Gandy, Neb.

DEPARTS FOR KANSAS CITY

From Monday's Daily—
John Bauer, local representative of the Overland auto company, departed Saturday evening for Kansas City in company with his son, John, Jr., and where they will spend a few days there attending a meeting held by the Overland people in connection with the placing on the market of the new Whippet type of car. On their return Mr. Bauer and son will drive back one of the new cars that are claimed to be one of the sensations of the auto world with the European type of small bodies and great speed. The car is a 1927 model and will be of much interest to the auto owning public.

LIKES NEW LOCATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Frank Loomis, who has been making his home in this city for the past several years has been transferred to Gibson where he is in charge of a part of the Burlington store department in that city and will make that place his permanent home. Mr. Loomis and family are located on South 14th street and are getting nicely settled in their new home and feel that they are going to like their new home very much. While here Mr. Loomis was employed in the store department of the local shops and has many friends in the city who will be pleased to learn that he is now enjoying the new work and the situation at Gibson.

P. A. Jacobson New Candidate for Treasurer

Well-Known Resident of Plattsmouth City Gets Into the Political Arena Today.

While yesterday John Turner of Elmwood had a free field for the republican nomination for county treasurer through the withdrawal of William Kraeger, of this city, he now has a new opponent, P. A. Jacobson of Louisville getting into the race for the office of caretaker of the county funds.

The filing of Mr. Jacobson was made this morning in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, and insures that the name of Mr. Jacobson will appear on the ballot at the August primary for the office of treasurer.

The new candidate is a resident of many years standing at Louisville and among the best known residents of that portion of Cass county and held in high esteem by those who have the pleasure of knowing him. He has been identified with the business life of his community, having for several years been engaged in the grocery and general mercantile business of that community and is a man that is held in the highest esteem by a very large number of friends.

RETURNS FROM ILLINOIS

From Tuesday's Daily—
John P. Sattler and wife returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit of a week in the vicinity of Peoria and Pekin, Illinois, where they have many relatives and old time friends and have had a most pleasant stay with the friends of yesterday. While at Peoria they attended the national Sangerfest that has been meeting there the past week and had the opportunity of hearing a number of the leading German singers of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattler will enjoy a family reunion here at their home as their son, Carl, is here with the family from Los Angeles, California, and with the children that reside here and in Omaha the family circle will all be together for the first time in a number of years.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Mrs. John Albert Remembered Sunday

Members of the Family Circle Join in a Very Pleasant Reunion at the Home Here.

From Monday's Daily—
The passing of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Albert of this city was made very happy for this estimable lady yesterday by the fact that her children and the other relatives and friends gathered at the family home in this city to assist in seeing that this event was made one long to be remembered by all of the family circle.

The home on Pearl street was a scene of joy and happiness for the entire day and the guest of honor received a very large number of presents that will make her more vividly remember the occasion of the 1926 anniversary that she has just passed. Throughout the home there were a profusion of the beautiful summer flowers that made the setting of the birthday one of charm and attractiveness.

Mrs. Albert has made her home in Cass county since 1872 and her marriage to Mr. Albert occurred in 1875 at Cedar Creek and the family made their home on a farm near that place until seventeen years ago when they came to Plattsmouth and have since resided here, being among the best known and loved residents of this community.

The family dinner and the hours that were spent in renewing the ties of love served to pass the time most delightfully yesterday and until the shade of evening came and the relatives departed for their homes.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spreck of Pilger, Nebraska, John H. Albert, wife and family, Louisville; George Englekemeier, wife and family of Morley, Nebraska; Philip and Henry Albert, Cedar Creek, August Englekemeier, wife and family of this city, Misses Emma and Margaret Albert and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert of this city.

MAKES HOLE IN ONE

From Monday's Daily—
For the past year Dr. R. P. Westover, Jess Wurga and G. O. Dovey have enjoyed the exclusive membership in the "Hole in One" club, the highest honor that can fall to any golfer and in fact Dr. Westover has this distinction visited upon him twice.

These three paragons of golf have a new associate in the hall of fame and this time one of the Plattsmouth ladies has broken into the charmed circle. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Harris while playing around on the local course drove for the No. 3 hole, a distance of 121 yards and the golf ball made a perfect landing in the cup and won for the clever lady golfer the membership in the exclusive golf organization.

Art lamp shades are still going strong. Free lessons in this interesting work at the Bates Book and Gift Shop Annex.

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