

One of Heaviest Storms of the Year Sunday

Rainfall of Over Two Inches Falls in An Hour and Causes a Slight Overflow.

From Monday's Daily— Last evening from 5:45 to 7 o'clock this city was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the season and in which a record of 2.16 inches of rainfall was recorded at the government weather bureau at the Burlington station.

The storm followed a day of unusual closeness and humidity and that a severe storm was the culmination was not surprising as the heavy banks of clouds that commenced to roll up in the northwest at 4:30 was a warning of the approach of the storm and caused the more timid minded to hasten to their homes in anticipation of the coming storm.

The rainfall filled the streets with water in a few moments after the storm opened up and the sewers of North and South Sixth street were able to carry the volume of water nicely until after the rain had ceased when the flood waters from the northwest part of the city swept down on the main section of the city. The volume of water which is drained from a very large territory was much too great for the sewer on Washington avenue to handle and as the result the overflow swept on down to the business section and had North 6th street from Main to fifth filled from curb to curb for minutes and a part of the flood water swept on into Main street and was carried on to the river bottoms.

RAIN DELAYS TRAVELERS

From Monday's Daily— The heavy rainstorm late yesterday afternoon was the cause of a large number of auto tourists being held up in this city for the night and the garages were kept busy with their repair outfits in getting cars out of ditches and mud over the city where some venturesome driver had got his car into difficulties by getting off the pavement. Several tourists who sought to get out on their way to Omaha found themselves caught in the eight miles of road that intervenes between here and the traveled road at Fort Crook and with the result that they were lying along the roadside between here and the fort and requiring the assistance of the repair outfits to rescue them. The hotels of the city were well filled last night by the tourists who wisely concluded to store their cars and wait for better weather conditions before traveling on their way.

RETURNS FROM OUTING

From Monday's Daily— County Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and little daughter, and County Attorney W. G. Kieck who have been vacationing at Parkers Falls, Minnesota, returned home yesterday and report a very fine outing in the Minnesota country although they found a great deal of damp and chilly weather and also that the fishing was not the best as the fish in the season has caused the fish to cease their biting. However the Judge and the prosecuting attorney were able to while away many hours very pleasantly in seeking the elusive fish and in which they found many a real pleasurable hour. The trip was made by auto and allowed the members of the party the opportunity of viewing many points of interest along the way.

GOING TO ESTES PARK

From Monday's Daily— This morning a party of some thirty members of the student body at Wesleyan university, departed from University Place for the west with the purpose of attending the Y. W. C. A. conference which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Estes Park for the next few weeks. This is one of the most important conferences of the year and will be attended by a very large number of Y. W. C. A. workers over the west and middle west territory. Misses Helen Westcott and Helen Wiles of this city were among the members of the party that made the trip and will remain over for the series of conferences.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

RUNS INTO A FINE

From Monday's Daily— Last evening while the waters and storm were subsiding around the community, S. M. Christianson, of Omaha, was so unfortunate as to get himself in wrong with the law as the result of drinking something stronger than the water that was so plentiful. The night police, Officer Libershal and Jackson, arrested Mr. Christianson and escorted him to the city bastille where he was lodged for the night and placed in the proper mood to greet his honor, Judge William Weber this morning. The court after hearing the facts as presented and viewing the remains of the liquor that the man had with him, decided that he would have to part with \$100 and costs to satisfy the feelings of outraged justice.

Old Settlers Close Very Fine Reunion Saturday

Large Number Present at the Final Day and the Program Was Most Entertaining. From Monday's Daily— Last Saturday the last of two days' picnic of the Old Settlers association was held at the picnic ground, and just following the dinner hour they began to flock in and the grounds were soon well filled. Conservative estimates placing the number at eight thousand people. True they did not all know each other but they were there for the purpose of visiting the people they did know. People who had not seen each other for years were able to visit for a time and enjoy each other's society. There were amusements aplenty and were surely enjoyed. Mont Robb, president of the association, introduced the speakers with that elegant and pleasing manner which is all his own. The first speaker was the Rev. Keiser of California, who is visiting here. He followed the Rev. Runnels who presented the invocation in a very impressive manner. Rev. Keiser spoke of the other days of Union and vicinity, recalling many instances in the former days of the community, in which all worked for the common good of the community. Following this was an address by Governor Adam McMillen, who referred in no way to politics or his candidacy for the place which he now occupies. His address was well received. Then followed the session of the Old Maid's Club, which was funnier than a basket of monkeys, for it sure delineated the character of some people, and how they proceeded to secure a husband, as well as giving a very tart lesson in etiquette, and especially table manners.

We are indebted to this organization for their calling very forceful attention that it pays to advertise in the Journal. One member claimed she knew of a sister who had advertised in the Journal for a husband and ad costing \$2.50, getting a proposal the following day. This institution, the Old Settlers Association has been making annual gatherings for forty years, and are still going strong.

ENJOYING WESTERN TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily— Miss Lena Ives, well known trained nurse of this city and who has been engaged at the hospital in St. Louis for a number of years, in company with Miss Marie Prohaska, is enjoying a very delightful outing trip in the west. The ladies are making the trip over the Burlington and go via Denver where they will stop for a short visit and then on to Salt Lake City where they will visit with relatives of the Hirz family. They will spend several months at Los Angeles and plan on having a real time in the delights of the western country and in visit the host of old friends who reside in that locality.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to our loved one in his last illness, for the many words of sympathy at the time of death, for the beautiful flowers and the assistance that was given us in our hour of deepest sorrow. May the kind friends in their hour of parting have the same tender sympathy shown them.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kroehler and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroehler and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and Family.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Charles E. Noyes, chairman of the republican central committee, who is making arrangements for the county convention which meets here on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a strong speaker here for the occasion Mr. Noyes states.

Picnic at Goos Farm Sunday a Great Success

Large Number Attend the Occasion Arranged by the Knights of Columbus and C. D. of A.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America staged a very delightful picnic party at the Goos farm southeast of the city and where amid the charm of the natural surroundings of nature the members of the two organizations with their friends enjoyed the passing hours to the utmost. The picnic was for the members of the St. John's and Holy Rosary parishes of the Catholic church and with their friends made a very large number present that filled the hill-sides and woodland glades with the members of the jolly party. One of the features of the afternoon was the horse shoe pitching contest arranged by the gentlemen of the party and at which a large number displayed their skill and which also served to keep the other of the party interested in the various contests. The members of the C. D. of A. had arranged the series of races of various kinds, these being under the direction of the committee headed by Miss Mildred Schlater and a great deal of fun was enjoyed by all of the party in the passing hours with the boy's and girl's races, the egg, spoon and potato races as well as the other special contests and for which there were several beautiful prizes offered. Many of the party brought their lunch baskets to the scene of the picnic and there enjoyed a most pleasant dinner and the delights of the great outdoors, remaining for the dinner and later for supper ere the threatening storm drove the members of the party homeward. The ladies ran a stand where ice cream and soft drinks were dispensed and which was very liberally patronized by the large number in attendance. The picnic grounds was reached by the road that winds its way over Wintersteen hill and is one of the most attractive spots in this section of the county and through the nicely wooded greensward there is a natural creek flowing that makes an added feature to the enjoyment and beauty of the scene.

SLUGGERS LOSE BATTLE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Bohemian Sluggers of this city did battle on the local ball park diamond with the team that represented Weeping Water, the final result being a victory for the visitors by the score of 10 to 6. The members of both teams secured a large number of hits, but the errors on the part of the Sluggers in the opening innings of the game gave the visitors an opportunity of scoring seven runs, that won the ball game for them. The locals scored their first runs in the fourth inning when the locals were able to secure two hits off Towle, the visitors hurler and with one pass filled the bases. Ralph Gansemer, who was at the short position for the Sluggers rapped out a clean hit that registered three runs for the locals. In the sixth inning Gansemer again hit safe with two men on the sacks and added to the roring of the locals with two more runs that brought visions of victory for the Sluggers. Fritz Dudla in the seventh was able to hit Towle for a two sacker that registered another score for his teammates. The visitors were able to hit Louis Svoboda and Louis Wooster freely throughout the game while the locals were as lucky with Towle.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Monday's Daily— The relatives and friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kanka of Omaha have received word of the arrival at their home in the metropolis of a fine seven and a half pound son who was born the last of the week in the metropolis. Edward Kanka is a son of Mrs. Anton Kanka, Sr. of this city and a brother of Mrs. C. L. Pitman and Joseph Kanka. It is needless to say the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle.

ATTENDING MARKET WEEK

From Monday's Daily— This morning C. C. Wescott departed for Omaha where he will attend the Market Week offerings that are being featured by the Omaha wholesale houses and will secure a large array of the late fall offerings for the trade at the store here and which are to be featured in the Market Week special sales of the Westcott store that will be started at once and make one of the big buying offerings of the season.

TOURING SOUTHWEST

From Tuesday's Daily— Bernard Meisinger and Herman Tiekötter, Jr., departed Monday morning on an auto trip through Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. They will stop at Holton, Kansas to visit Mrs. E. W. Stanley, a sister of Mr. Tiekötter, and also visit relatives of Mrs. Carl Tiekötter at Webb City, Missouri, and Oklahoma City.

RETURNS FROM WEST

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Crabill and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles and daughters, Mary Catherine and Elizabeth Ann, Edgar Wescott and Isaac King of Superior, returned home after a very pleasant outing trip. The party have been west by elevator and also made a trip to the Minnesota lakes for a short time. Mrs. King will remain in Minnesota for a short time as Mrs. W. G. Brooks, who is there has been very poorly and she will wait until Mrs. Brooks improves so as to return home and will then accompany her back home.

Death of Mrs. Peter Vogler at Manly

One of the Best Known and Highly Respected Residents Goes to Her Reward.

From Monday's Daily— The death of Mrs. Peter Vogler, one of the eldest and most widely known residents of the vicinity of Manly and Louisville, occurred this morning at an early hour at the family home in Manly. The deceased lady who was in her seventieth year, has resided in the vicinity of Manly and Louisville for more than a half century and in that community her life has been spent aiding in the development of the community and contributing with her pleasant and willing service to the community in which she had been so important a figure. The family have occupied a prominent place in the affairs of the community and Mrs. Vogler with loving care has reared a splendid family of sons and daughters that can feel a great pride in the life accomplishments of the parents. In the early summer the family was bereaved in the death of the husband and father and since the death of Mr. Vogler the wife has been in gradually failing health until death came to ease her suffering and to bring rest and peace, uniting the ties of love that the separation of death had severed a few months ago. The deceased lady is survived by four daughters, Mrs. August Jochim, Mrs. Henry Heil, Ja., Orris Schlieffert, Mrs. Arnold Schlieffert and two sons, Henry and George Vogler. All of the members of the family circle reside in and near Manly and Louisville. In their hour of sorrow the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of a large circle of warm friends in all parts of the county.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily— The many friends here of Floyd Elliott, son of J. N. Elliott, will be interested in learning that the young man was operated on Saturday at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha for a very severe case of appendicitis with which the young man was taken down Friday and removed to the hospital at once and with the result that he was operated on the next day. The patient developed slight indications of pneumonia Sunday but yesterday was reported as being just a little improved and seemingly gaining in strength.

MRS. WILES IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily— The many friends of Mrs. Guy Wiles of near Murray will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Wiles is now showing some improvement at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha and her family are much encouraged over the apparent gain in strength of the patient and which gives hopes now of her recovery. Mrs. Wiles was in very critical condition for several days and her recovery was considered a matter of the gravest doubt but she now seems to be showing some improvement which it is hoped will continue.

OIL STATION CHANGES HANDS

From Tuesday's Daily— The Sinclair Oil company that purchased the interests of the Collins Oil company, has taken over the local station of the Collins company and the task of checking up the station and preparing to make the change in the ownership completed. L. L. McCarty, who has been the manager of the Collins company here, will continue in that capacity for the Sinclair people and will see that the needs of the public are looked after in the proper shape.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

From Monday's Daily— This morning Anton LaManna, one of the employes at the local Burlington shops, departed for Omaha where he will enter a hospital there and expects to undergo an operation Tuesday. For some time Mr. LaManna has not been in the best of health and which has greatly interfered with his work in the shops and in the hope of getting some permanent relief he is going to the hospital. Many friends of "Tony" are very hopeful that he may secure the desired relief and soon be on the highway to recovery from his long illness.

MRS. JOHN MEISINGER JR. IS IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., of this city, who has been at Beaver City, Nebraska, for the past few weeks, enjoying a rest and recuperation from her recent sick spell, has gained in strength and will soon be able to return home as her improvement has been very rapid in the last few days and has greatly encouraged her family and friends.

Masonic Home is a Place of the Rarest Beauty

Landscape Gardening at the Home Has Made It One of the Show Spots of the City.

The grounds that are now owned and form a part of the Nebraska Masonic Home, have in the last two years undergone a wonderful transformation that has developed from one of the neglected and little noticed sections of the city to one of the handsomest spots in southeastern Nebraska and one that makes a real place of beauty. The expansion of the home grounds has covered a large part of the northwestern portion of the city and many of the small houses and buildings that once occupied sites there have been taken away and instead the large and massive buildings of the Home and the wonderful grounds and parkings occupy their places. The large original home buildings with the new and imposing infirmary occupies the park and are surrounded by the beautifully arranged grounds that made a fitting setting for the buildings that enhances their beauty and charm. The Masonic Home association secured the construction of the boulevard that runs diagonally through the grounds on the east section and which the city has christened John R. Webster boulevard in honor of one of the distinguished members of the board of control and who has had a large part in the advancement of the Masonic Home. Along this boulevard on either side are the rows of Moline Elms that the city has planted and which in a few brief years will make an imposing picture of beauty. On the west side of the boulevard the passerby has a glimpse of the very handsome landscape gardening that has made the place one of charm and beauty. On the east frontage the grounds there are gently rolling terraces that are kept clipped and in the best of shape and which in its deep green, broken by the groups of shrubs and plants makes a real scene of restful charm. Along the entire length of the grounds on either side of the boulevard there is a Barberry hedge that is now showing up in fine shape and which has also been set out along the driveway that leads through the grounds. At points most effective there are groups of flowering shrubs that add to the picture. In the southeast part of the grounds a natural draw is to be made in the future in a sight for a fountain and small lake that will add to the beauty of the grounds and fill a needed note in the natural picture of beauty.

On the south frontage of the grounds that face the south entrance of the Home the greensward is broken by the groups of shrubs and near the Home building the wealth of flowering plants that added a colorful note to the scene. The removal of the cottage that formerly stood near the infirmary building gives an opportunity of a great deal more of the landscape work in the future. The Lister residence to the east of the infirmary building is now owned by the Masonic Home association and this is now used as the residence for the superintendent of the Home, William F. Evers, and makes a very attractive and pleasant home for the superintendent and his family. To add to the convenience of the Home and infirmary buildings a telephone system is being installed that will connect up the two buildings as well as the residence of the superintendent so that the closest touch can be had with all parts of the Home system and add to the efficiency of the Home management. The offices of the superintendent and the matron, Mrs. Ona Lawton, are still at the main building of the Home but with the added telephone system all of the units can be in the closest touch.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Samuel Hackenberg, and daughter, Miss Cressie, with Grant and Schuyler Hackenberg returned from Chicago where they were called several days ago by a message announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Jacobs, sister of the Hackenbergs, brothers remaining in the windy city until after the funeral services. The death of the sister has come as a very severe blow to the brothers and in their bereavement they have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends here in this community.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 29. No Sunday school. Service begins at 10 o'clock. Catechumens will be confirmed and the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday, Sept. 5. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. No church service, as the pastor will be absent on a missionary festival. Wednesday, September 1 the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Hill of Murray, Nebr.

HENRY HEROLD TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Henry Herold of this city is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where he was operated on a few days ago for a slight ailment from which he has been a sufferer for a number of years and which it is hoped the operation will permanently relieve and soon perfect his being restored to his former good health.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the service of the pall bearers at the death of our husband and father—Mrs. N. C. Halmes; Mary Halmes; George Halmes and family.

RETURNS FROM NORTHLAND

From Tuesday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and son, William, returned this morning from a visit of several weeks in Minnesota, where they were located at Hennings, and enjoyed several weeks fishing in Battle Lake, having some fine catches. They report that a greater part of the time the weather was rainy and stormy and this prevented them getting around as much as they might have liked to have done. While the trip was very fine as an outing Mr. and Mrs. Starkjohn state that as a place for real living they would prefer Nebraska. They also state that the wet weather has prevented many of the farmers from harvesting their small grain crops.

Spangler Family Holds Reunion at Gobelman Home

Held Last Sunday at the Pleasant Home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman Near Murray.

From Wednesday's Daily— On last Sunday the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman, four and a half miles south of Murray, was held the reunion of the members of the Spangler family residing in Cass county and who also had for the occasion, a number of the relatives from distant points. The members of the family numbered some forty-six who assembled at the pleasant home and there enjoyed the passing hours in the renewal of the ties of friendship and affection. As the noon hour drew near the well filled baskets that the members of the family had brought with them were opened and the contents used to make a feast fit for a king and which was served in cafeteria style. After the dinner the members of the party spent the time in visiting and having a general good time and at an appropriate hour ice cream and watermelon was served that was enjoyed by all of the members of the party. Those who attended the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gobelman, all of Weeping Water, John Spangler and son, Ivan, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Hines and family of Hastings, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuhns of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family, Homer, Spangler, and Chris Gobelman of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Sack and son, and Royal Smith, all of Mynard, Carlo Sack, Harry Gobelman, Doris Albin, Union, Mr. and Mrs. Val Gobelman and Miss Clara Gobelman of near Union.

TOURNAMENT STARTS FRIDAY

From Wednesday's Daily— The baseball fans of the city are planning in getting out en masse to Council Bluffs on Friday afternoon when the Southwest Iowa baseball tournament opens and to witness Plattsmouth as one of the participants in the opening games. The first game called at 1:30 p. m. will be between Pacific Junction and the Saunders-Drive It Yourself of Omaha and should be a fitting curtain raiser for the tournament. At 2:30 the Plattsmouth team will taken on the Folsom, (Iowa) team in another good game. The dopsters at the tournament have placed Plattsmouth and the Drive Its two of the real contenders in the struggle and the outcome of the opening games will be watched with interest. All of the local baseball squad will be on hand at the tournament and during the series they will take a fling at the opposing teams in the event that Plattsmouth cleans up the opening game which they should. The line up for the opening game will probably be: First base—Ed Gradovick. Second base—Art Klauschie. Shortstop—Hans Newman. Third base—Pete Herold. Catcher—Bert Klauschie. Fielders—Will Mason, Joe McCarty, Orval Johnson, "Red" Hindman of Bellevue and Colby of Council Bluffs. Pitchers—Burkhardt and Stimson.

MRS. KAFFENBERG RETURNS

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for the past three months recovering from the effects of a very severe fracture of a lower limb, was able to return home. Mrs. Kaffenberger has shown the greatest of improvement and her family and friends are hopeful that in a short time she may regain the use of the leg and be able to resume her usual activities. The lady has had a long and trying ordeal of the broken leg and her rallying so nicely has been very pleasing.

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FOLKS

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening a number of the high school faculty who have returned from their vacations, were entertained very pleasantly at the spacious lawn of the E. H. Wescott home on high school hill. The members of the party were Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Principal J. W. Poynter and Mrs. Poynter and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Woodward, together with the members of the Wescott family. The occasion afforded the members of the party opportunity of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and was very much enjoyed.

DEATH COMES AS THE RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING IN FALL FROM WINDMILL.

From Wednesday's Daily— Omaha, Neb., August 25th, 2:45 p. m.—(Special to the Journal)—Glenn Perry died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Clarkson hospital where he was taken following his severe injury at his farm near Plattsmouth this morning. This morning shortly after 11 o'clock Glenn Perry, prominent farmer residing south of Plattsmouth on the King of Trails highway, was very seriously injured when he fell from the top of a windmill at the farm and was knocked unconscious as well as having his left leg broken as well as a fracture of the shoulder and possible internal injuries, just how serious his condition being undetermined until x-rays could be made of the injured man. The accident occurred while Mr. Perry was doing some repair work on the windmill and he fell some thirty feet to the ground below and as the result suffered the very severe injuries. As soon as possible Dr. R. P. Westover was called to the Perry home and assisted in making the injured man as comfortable as possible. The accident occurred on the west part of the farm of Mr. Perry and some little time was required in getting the injured man to the house where temporary relief was given him. Immediately after the noon hour Mr. Perry was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the Clarkson hospital for examination and to have his injuries dressed and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Perry is one of the best known farmers in this section of Cass county and is at the present time commander of Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar.

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