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Band Concert Draws Big Crowd to Enjoy Event

Over 500 Cars Are Parked on Main Streets and 1,000 Visitors From Outside Attend.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a crowd that filled the vicinity of the court house to its utmost capacity was present to enjoy the weekly Wednesday evening concert given by the Engles band and under the direction of W. R. Holly.

Early in the evening before the concert cars were rolling in from all points over the county and those reaching here early were able to avail themselves of the best parking spaces to enjoy in comfort the musical selections that our excellent band has to offer.

Previous to the concert Judge James T. Begley of the chamber of commerce extended a cordial welcome to the out of town guests present and praised the work of the band boys who have contributed their work to the musical programs and as well the city that had made possible the continuance of these concerts through the hot summer months on each Wednesday night.

The band program was filled with the snappy marches and the lighter popular selections including the popular song hit, "My Hap-Hap-Happiness" that proved a real hit of the evening.

The last number of the program was directed by Joe Steneck of Omaha, who is director of one of the bands on the south side and who was a visitor here with a party of friends to enjoy the concert of the evening.

It is planned on next Wednesday evening to have Harold Harmon, the popular vocalist of Weeping Water, here for the concert to give one of his delightful vocal offerings. The boys so much pleased the persons who have attended these concerts.

PLAY BALL AT SYRACUSE

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Edward and Frank Gradoville of this city, were at Syracuse, where they played with the Talmage team against the Syracuse team, the game being a feature of the big Modern Woodmen picnic which was attended by several thousand persons. Ed is catching this season for Talmage and yesterday secured the services of his brother for the game, and with the result that they played a large part in the winning of the struggle by the final score of 12 to 7. Ed's part in the big show was in making two home runs and a two sacker as well as catching a great game for his team. The Syracuse team hit Oetgen, Nebraska City hurler, who was throwing for Talmage, exceedingly hard in the four innings that he was in the game and which was coupled with several errors that made the score stand 7 to 3 for Syracuse, when he was retired and Frank Gradoville took the mound and was able to hold the Syracuse team and by consistent hitting on the part of Talmage they piled up a good lead. The two Gradovilles hit and scored nine of the Talmage runs in the game, so they did their full share in the winning of the contest.

DIES AT CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily—
The message was received here this morning by Arthur Sullivan, announcing the fact that Jacob Phillipson, brother-in-law of Mr. Sullivan had died at his home in Chicago. The death of Mr. Phillipson came at the conclusion of an illness of several years duration, the patient having been a sufferer from lung trouble and which had gradually been growing worse until death came to his relief. The deceased was married some twenty years ago to Miss Mayme Sullivan, formerly of this city and for a number of years well known vocalist, and since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson have resided in Chicago. A visitor here on several occasions, Mr. Phillipson was known to a large circle of friends and will regret very much to learn of his death. While no definite announcement of his funeral has been made it is thought that the interment will be at Warsaw, Indiana, old home of the departed.

MRS. JAMES LEE VERY LOW

From Thursday's Daily—
The reports from the home of Mrs. James Lee, well known resident of near Pacific Junction, are to the effect that Mrs. Lee is in very serious condition at her home where for the past several months she has been confined to her bed suffering from the effects of cancer. The condition of Mrs. Lee has become such that her death within the next few days is looked for. Mrs. Lee is known to a large circle of friends here and who share with the family the regret at the condition of the patient. Mrs. Lee is mother of Mrs. Joseph Bullin and sister of William Mendenhall of this city.

Blank books at the Journal office.

GOES AFTER STOLEN CAR

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Sheriff Bert Reed departed for Aurora, Nebraska, where he goes to recover the automobile belonging to Mrs. Frances Nickles of Greenwood, which was stolen some days ago from Fairmont. Mrs. Nickles had been visiting at Fairmont and had left her car standing in the street near where she was visiting and that night a gang of robbers visited Fairmont and in making their get away the robbers chose the car of Mrs. Nickles and since that time it has been missing. Last night Sheriff Bert Reed was notified that the car had been found abandoned at Aurora and which belonged to Mrs. Nickles and which the sheriff will bring back to the owner.

Receiver of Closed Bank Sues on Foreclosure

Brings Action to Cover the Interests of First National Bank in Dovey Section.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning an action was commenced in the district court of Cass county in which Fred Buerstetta, receiver of the First National bank of this city was the plaintiff and Oscar H. Allen, Myrtle M. Allen, his wife, Ira C. McCrory, M. E. McCrory, his wife, J. V. Mayne, Mary Mayne, his wife, Ira Parker and the Elmwood State bank, were the defendants.

The petition states that on December 19, 1925, the defendants, Allen and McCrory made and executed a note for \$10,000 to George O. Dovey, with a mortgage on all of section 2, township 12, known as the "Dovey section" and which note and mortgage was transferred by G. O. Dovey on December 20, 1926 to the receiver of the First National bank for the credit of the bank.

It is also stated that the above named defendants later transferred their title to the property to J. V. Mayne and who in turn had executed a mortgage to the Elmwood state bank.

The receiver of the First National bank asks that the interests of the bank in the mortgage be protected and that the rights of the bank in the note on which there is due payments be protected and that this mortgage as well as that of the Elmwood State bank be declared a second lien on the property mortgaged to the first mortgage of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., of New York, in the sum of \$40,000.

TAKE ON MORE MEN

From Friday's Daily—
The local coach department of the Burlington has in the last few weeks been adding to their force of workmen with the additional orders for more coaches to be turned out of the local shops and which has brought employment to a large number of the men who have heretofore been engaged in other departments of the shops. The local shops have a great many coaches to supply each month than formerly and which has led to all available stalls in the coach shop being placed in service and this department of the shops is a place of real activity with the carpenters, truckmen and painters all busily engaged in placing the coaches in condition for service. The local coach shop has long been one that was noted for the efficient and speedy work in this line.

HERE FROM TEXAS

From Friday's Daily—
W. G. Schutz, an old time resident of Cass county, who has for the past fifteen years been residing at Falfurrias, Texas, is here for a visit with the old time friends. Mr. Schutz states that in the last two years his improved and excellent crops of fruit and cotton have been enjoyed, the orange groves there giving good yields and permitting the shipping of a large crop from their territory. The members of Mr. Schutz' family have been visiting in California and while he was home looking after the farm and on their return he decided to take his vacation and came up to Nebraska to visit the old friends in this part of the country. Mr. Schutz is looking fine and feels that the life in Texas has greatly agreed with him.

"PEEPING TOM" AROUND CITY

From Thursday's Daily—
The residents of the city have in the last few nights reported that a "Peeping Tom" was active around their places of residence and which has occasioned several dashes of the police out at night to round up the unwelcome visitor, but in these cases the party has been able to make their getaway without detection. One of the last occasions that the visitor was reported was from south 7th street where members of the family visited and glimpsed the strange face peering in the window at the members of the family group and before the police arrived the man or boy had vanished.

Assessment Abstract of Cass County is Made

5,987 Schedules Are Returned by the Assessors—Many Interesting Figures Shown.

From Friday's Daily—
The abstract of the assessment of Cass county as shown by the schedules of the various precinct assessors has been completed by County Assessor W. H. Puls and report made to the state board of equalization of the figures gathered from the various sources over the county.

In the land figures as gathered by the assessors there were 341,843 acres of improved lands with a value of \$25,456,380 and the improvements on the lands are of the value of \$2,820,590 and a total valuation of the lands and improvements of \$28,276,970.

In the assessment of lots there are 12,493 reported with a value of \$1,179,225 and on these lots are improvements valued at \$3,466,925 or a total valuation of lots and improvements of \$4,646,150.

In the intangible property schedule there appears in money, U. S. securities bank deposits, savings accounts, etc., the sum of \$1,202,160.

On real estate mortgages upon lands outside of this state there are \$21,590 and on chattel mortgages on property in this state there are \$17,320.

There are listed in the cattle of Cass county 19,124 head of the value of \$496,540, while horses show 8,882 head of the value of \$428,030. The mules also figure in the returns with 1,835 head of the value of \$117,630.

In the capital investment of elevator men and grain brokers in the business there is \$61,220, the investments of oil dealers in this county there is the capital of \$14,360 reported. Improvements on leased lands and homesteads aggregated \$215,690.

There is 1,759 dogs reported in the county and of a value of \$17,770, while in the poultry of the county there was reported 12,590 with a value of \$63,375. The owners of hogs reported 23,639 head and which had a value of \$313,655. The sheep and goats as revealed by the assessors figures shows that there are 1,866 head of a value of \$11,865.

The assessors have found that there is on hand 21,550 bushels of wheat on which there is a value of \$21,375, while the corn returns show 1,204,749 bushels which is valued at \$652,705. Oats show 66,696 bushels of a value of \$19,395. There is 1,823 tons of alfalfa and hay of the value of \$17,790.

Farm machinery has a value in Cass county of \$403,415 while there are tractors, gas and steam numbering 451 of a value of \$64,795.

One of the large items on the list of the assessors is that of automobiles and trucks that number 4,998 and of a value of \$788,955.

Steamboating and water craft and the bicycles are not as strong as they were in the past as there are but six water craft reported of a value of \$3,840 while but seven bicycles valued at \$70 is reported.

The residents of the county enjoy music as is shown by the fact that there is 1,426 pianos in the county of a value of \$80,970, organs and other musical instruments numbering 106 and valued at \$1,175 while phonographs and mechanical instruments number 511, of a value of \$7,860.

Radio users are on the increase as there is shown 1,447 sets and of a value of \$33,380, which has displaced other musical instruments.

There are 30 billiards and pool tables in the county valued at \$1,445. Goods and merchandise and manufactured goods on hand shows a value of \$592,260.

Typewriting and adding machines number 193 with a value of \$2,880 and cash registers number 123 with a value of \$5,075.

Mechanical tools and industrial machinery listed has a value of \$116,865.

SUFFERS BEREAVEMENT

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell of this city has been at Lincoln for a few days where she was called by the final illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Iva Hendrix, who has for some time been in the Lincoln general hospital in very serious shape and succumbed to the effects of her illness that has covered a period of several months duration. In the bereavement that has come to her Mrs. Capwell will have the deep sympathy of the very large number of friends.

WINS WORLD-HERALD PRIZE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. P. H. Voegtli of this city has just received the announcement of the fact that she has been selected as one of the winners in the World-Herald ad contest that has been on for some time in that paper. The Plattsmouth lady submitted her offering in the contest and was very much pleased as was the friends at learning that she had been selected as one of the winners.

ORVILLE SHERMAN AND MRS. ELEANOR DIXON MARRIED

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd of near Ashland announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon, to Mr. Orville Sherman. The wedding, which took place June 15th, at Blair, was kept a secret until this week. Mr. Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sherman of this city and is a young farmer who is well and favorably known in Ashland and vicinity. Mrs. Sherman was employed at the Piper & Wilson Hat Shop during the spring and previous to that was in a millinery establishment at Louisville. She has many friends in this city, who will wish her happiness in her marriage. They will live on Mr. Sherman's farm south of Ashland, and will be at home to their friends after August 1st.

Library Visited by Sneak Thief During Night

Entrance to the Library Building Obtained Through Window in Cellar and \$10 Taken.

From Friday's Daily—
Sometime during last night the public library building at the corner of Fourth and Vine street was visited by some sneak thief and the sum of \$10 in each secured by the invader of the building.

The persons who took the money was evidently familiar with the fact that small sums are left frequently at the library, as the average person would not consider an institution of this kind a very lucrative field of operation in a search for money.

So far as known there was no damage or vandalism to any of the books committed and for which the librarian feels very thankful.

WEDDINGS ARE BOOMING

From Friday's Daily—
Judge Duxbury who has gained a statewide reputation for the excellence of his marriage ceremonies and who has only had one of his wedding parties that failed to take, had a busy time yesterday afternoon when two couples, one from Nebraska City and one from Omaha, accompanied by a group of friends called at the court house to have the judicial blessing on their marriage vows.

Thomas J. White, giving her home as Torrington, Wyoming, were the first of the young people to be wedded and this ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dappen.

The second wedding was that of Frank Koubsky and Miss Theodora Munsil both of Omaha and this wedding was witnessed by Henry Krant and Miss Mary Koubsky, sister of the groom.

After the weddings were consummated the happy young people departed for their homes.

SMALL SCRAP STAGED

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening several of the young men of the city had a small set to set to the music of the brass band near the corner of 6th and Main street that resulted in a few blows and some small damage to the participants but the affair was nipped in the bud by the police ere any serious amount of blood was shed by any of the parties. Two of the parties had an altercation at the dance that followed by a gentlemanly meeting and then a friend of the one who had received rather the worst of the first affair laced in a stiff right to the jaw of the victor who was knocked down and then the law appeared to settle the argument and the parties rounded up to answer to the infraction of the peace.

FIND BIG WHEAT CROP

From Friday's Daily—
H. E. Becker and George M. Hild of this city, who have been visiting in Perkins county, have returned home and report a very fine crop in that part of the state, the wheat crop being the heaviest in years and the farms that they own have very large crops on them that promise a heavy yield. Corn in that section is also looking good as the west has had a great deal of rain and which has been a wonderful boost to the growing crops. A large number of Plattsmouth and Cass county people have land interests in that section of the state and are delighted with the fine crop showing.

Death of Old Time Resident of Cass County

George W. Barrett, Who Came to This County in 1873, Passes Away in California.

Born in Jefferson county, New York, on January 12, 1848. Emigrated with his parents, Nile and Ruth Coon Barrett, to Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1869, where they located on a farm seven miles from Benton Harbor. Here he grew to manhood, acquiring only a common school education, schooled in the then common old log school buildings of that day, using wooden benches.

The war coming on, and he being anxious to follow the example of his older and only brother, Charles, who ran away from home and enlisted in the cause of the Union, our subject, past the age of 14, was compelled to remain at home on the farm with his parents, at the same time learning the various trades of carpenter, stone mason, bricklayer, plasterer, cabinet maker, etc., being able to turn a deft hand at almost any mechanical calling, always working at these various trades when not being needed on the farm, many articles in his home being evidence of his ingenious ability.

February 13, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Pearl, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who passed away the following year, on January 12, 1871, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Vanderveer, of East 335 First street, Long Beach, California. First together with one son, R. L. of Kansas was present with her father during his last illness.

On December 25, 1873, at Elizabeth, Ill. he was united in marriage to Miss Olive Catherine Wolcott, daughter of Henry C. Wolcott, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, of the Mayflower Pilgrims. Having for a time in Jo Davis county, Ill., and Elizabeth afterwards moving his family to the prairies of Cass county, Neb., where he bought near land and improved a home near Weeping Water. The nearest railway at that time being the B & M. at the county seat, Plattsmouth, 20 miles away. Here in this union was born and reared a family of five children—Lynan W. of Alderdaye, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Laura M. Todd, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada; Laren A. of Hall's Summit, Kans.; Ralph L. Burlington, Kas., and Mrs. Tina I. Cluck of Scottsbluff, Neb., their mother passing away on October 12, 1913.

Later he married Miss Helen Jewell Randolph at Oberlin, Ohio, who passed away at Jacksonville, Fla., February 22, 1914. Since which time he lived three years in Newport, Oregon moving to Lynwood in the summer of 1924, building for himself a small home, in which he has since lived, spending his time gardening and fishing, which he regarded as a pleasant pastime.

During the past year he has been in ill health, until called upon to depart this life Tuesday morning, June 28, 1927, aged 79 years, 5 months and 14 days, the last and youngest of a family of six. He leaves to mourn his death the above three sons and three daughters, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A large number of friends and neighbors in the community in which he lived.

An impressive service was held at the Lynwood Funeral Parlors Saturday, July 2, 1927, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. W. Ralph of the Community church. Mrs. Gill-Pilgrimage interment was made at Angelus Abbey. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful—Lynwood (Calif.) Tribune.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd who have for the past year been residing at Long Beach, California, rolled into this city for a visit here with the relatives and old time friends in this section of the state. This is the sixteenth trip to and from California that Mr. and Mrs. Todd have made and they have enjoyed every one of the auto journeys across the western half of the continent. After a visit here they will drive to Montana to enjoy a visit in the mountains in the heated period and then come back to Plattsmouth for an extended visit before returning west.

MRS. WALLING DOING WELL

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert M. Walling of this city, who was operated on yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely and has come through the rather serious operation in fine shape and gives every promise of being in good shape in a few days that may permit a speedy recovery from her illness. The many friends here are delighted to learn that the patient has showed such splendid progress and it is hoped that she may continue to improve until she is able to return to the home here.

WOULD REMOVE CHILDREN

From Friday's Daily—
An action has been commenced in the district court entitled In the Matter of Florence Wright et al, Neglecting children. The action is started by County Attorney W. G. Kieck to have the children of Lester Wright, who is now confined in the county jail, placed in the care of the state where they may be better cared for and fed and clothed properly and given the proper care that will fit them for their future lives. The father has been in jail for some time and the family in hard circumstances and with the seven children that comprise the family it is hard to secure the proper attention and care as well as food and clothing that the children should properly have.

Splendid Rain Brings Relief to All Field Crops

General Rain That Extends Over This Part of the County—Does Crops Much Good

A general rainfall that covered the entire eastern part of Cass county started falling this morning at 4:15 and for an hour the rain continued, bringing in this city a rainfall of seven-eighths of an inch and covering a wide stretch of territory.

Reports from Murray are to the effect that the rain was about the same as in this city and covered the farming area where corn has been very badly in need of moisture and also in the sections as far west as eight and ten miles from this city a very heavy rain was reported.

South of Plattsmouth the rain was very heavy and farmers had some trouble in getting to and from their places on account of the mud, the rain laying on the cornfields and brings a wonderful relief for the parched soil and the corn that has been needing the moisture for the past two weeks.

The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and brought a pleasing relief to everyone as the temperature that stood at 96 yesterday afternoon was hovering around the 70 mark in the cloudy weather.

The storm came up quietly during the night and at 11 o'clock there was little indication that the life saving rain was to visit this section.

The rain increases very much the chances of realizing a fine corn crop and with the fact that the day has been cool and cloudy will permit the water to sink in the soil and may be followed by several other rains as the predictions are for local rains thru this section for over Sunday.

STUDENT SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE

From Saturday's Daily—
Constable Thomas Svoboda was out this morning to round up a group of student soldiers whom it was claimed by James Rishel of the Plattsmouth Motoc Co., had taken a number of articles from his room. Mr. Rishel stated to the officer that a large group of the young men, students from the R. O. T. C. which is being held at Fort Crook, had had a car at the garage to be repaired and that when they called for the car last night that Mr. Rishel had discovered after their departure that the articles had been missing. Constable Svoboda on visiting the camp at the rifle range north of this city had the assistance of the commanding officers in lining up the men and users are on identified as the parties at the garage by Mr. Rishel. A search of the belongings of the men disclosed a revolver, flashlight and large towel that Mr. Rishel had claimed to be his. The articles were returned to the owner and the matter turned over to the military authorities to take what action they might deem best for the punishment of the parties in the case.

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

From Saturday's Daily—
A junior tennis tournament will be staged in this city in the next week the promoters state and will be open for boys from 16 to 20 years of age. The tournament will be held on the courts at the tourist park which are now in excellent shape and those who desire to enter the event should get in touch with George Swatek or Ralph Mason in order that they may secure the proper entry and parring for the big event. This tournament should create a great deal of interest in the tennis game among the younger people and lead to a marked revival of this sport that has not been so active in the last two years.

IMPROVING HOMES

From Friday's Daily—
The two residence properties on high school hill owned by Mrs. Daisy Douglas is being very much improved and with the work of the painters and carpenters who are engaged in placing the two residences in first class shape, they are adding very much to the appearance of that portion of the city.

Need help? You can get it quickly by placing your ad in the Journal.

Aged Man Seeks Death in River; Financial Worry

Note Found Last Evening at Home of Charles Landis, Tells of Suicide Intent.

From Saturday's Daily—
Charles Landis, aged 68, resident here for the past six years, disappeared yesterday and last evening his brother, Wash, with whom he resided, discovered on the table at their home in the south part of the city, a note announcing the fact that the writer was ending his life by jumping in the waters of the Missouri river and ending it all.

The rash act of Mr. Landis was prompted by his worry over the fact that he had lost some \$5,000 in the First National bank of this city, which closed its doors on December 14th, the aged man as well as his brother having been living mainly off the interest from this sum as well as what they might raise on their small place.

The note that was left as the farewell message to the brother stated that at his age and with the prospect of dire poverty it was better to end his life and announced the fact that he was going to the Missouri river to close the story of his life.

The farewell message was found last evening when the brother returned home and visited the room that they used as a living room and he at once notified the county authorities and efforts were made to see if traces of the unfortunate man could be obtained.

Visits to the vicinity of the ferry and nearby places along the Missouri river near this city failed to show any traces of the man who had gone there with suicide intent and it is generally accepted that he selected a secluded spot along the river and planned to his death in the waters of the stream.

The brother had gone to town yesterday about noon and not returned home until after 6 o'clock and it was sometime later that he found the farewell message of his brother.

Since coming here Charles Landis and his brother, Wash, have purchased a small place on Lincoln avenue near the Zoubek home and where they have lived together, raising small garden and fruit crops and living on the interest of the money that they had in the bank which source of income being stopped, caused a great deal of worry to the elder brother, who was also in the best of health and feared evidently the future as being hopeless.

William Grebe, Charles McCauley and others familiar with the river are engaged in looking for the unfortunate man in the hope of securing the body if he carried out the intention of his not which seems probable. The points farther down the river will also be notified to be on the outlook for the body of Mr. Landis.

Mr. Landis was an uncle of Mrs. B. J. Halstead formerly being here and now of Omaha.

COUSIN OF DR. CUMMINS KILLED

Falls City, Neb., July 15.—One Falls City woman is dead and another badly injured as the result of an automobile upset near Hoyt, Kan., Thursday. Losing control of her automobile on a level dirt road, Mrs. J. R. Biles was thrown from the car and severely bruised about the body while her companion, Mrs. Laura Cummins, 40, was almost instantly killed, suffering concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Cummins' husband, G. F. Cummins, has been principal of the local high school for the past three years and is at present attending summer school at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Biles, en route to Topeka, Kan., had invited Mrs. Cummins to accompany her.

The deceased lady is wife of a cousin of Dr. Frank L. Cummins of this city and who learned of the death in the dispatches from Falls City where news of the accident at Hoyt had been telephoned.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—
Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock Miss Ingeburg Reichstadt was hostess to more than a dozen of her friends and schoolmates at a birthday party commemorating her eleventh birthday. A most pleasant time was had by the young folks during the afternoon and just before the hour of departure, dainty refreshments were served by Marguerite Bergman and Aurella Reichstadt.

Miss Ingeburg was the recipient of many beautiful presents and will long remember the pleasant occasion of her eleventh birthday.

The guests were Leona Melsinger, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Emily Lorenz, Mildred Zatopek, Lois Bestor, Arline Baersdorfer, Mary Ann Hadraba, Velma Wells, Dorothy Zitka, Doris Peterson, Alice Hiatt, Marguerite Bergman and Aurella Reichstadt, as well as the guest of honor.