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Meisinger Family Holds Annual Reunion

Large Number of This Splendid Family Gather at Park at Cedar Creek to Enjoy Event.

From Monday's Daily—
The beautiful and attractive park at Cedar Creek with its lakes and the pleasant shade of the stately trees, was the scene yesterday of the second annual reunion of the members of the Meisinger family and the attendance was very pleasing to the committee that had charge of the arrangements of the family gathering many who were present for the first time being numbered among the jolly party that filled the park and made the event one of the greatest interest and pleasantness.

This family has had a large part in the making of this portion of Cass county into the splendid agricultural section that ranks among the best in the state and the picnic members of the family who came here in the late sixties and the early seventies by their hard work and thrift have left to their descendants a worthy heritage in the splendid farming section that they created.

The family came originally from Germany and first settled in Tazewell county, Illinois, and from there with the spirit of the pioneers they moved westward to the then little known area of Nebraska, settling here when the conditions of living were the hardest, but filled with the hardihood and strength of their forebears they gave to this state a wonderful contribution in its development.

The members of the family came to the picnic yesterday prepared to enjoy the day in a good old fashioned reunion and in which the various members of the family renewed their ties of kinship, the late generations of the family living married into other of the prominent families of the county and increasing the memberships of the family until it numbers hundreds in this part of the county.

Most of those attending came with well laden baskets of the good things gathered from the wonderful picnic grounds and the city homes of the members and which furnished the basis for the many picnic dinners that were spread in the shade of the trees.

During the late morning and the afternoon the Louisville Farmer Union band, of which several of the members of the family are members, furnished a very enjoyable musical program that helped to make the event of more than usual interest.

District Judge James T. Begley was present in the afternoon and gave a short address that was followed with the greatest of interest by the picnic party.

Judge Begley paid a glowing tribute to the part that the members of the family in an early day in this county had played, their thrift and energy that had developed the farming interests of the county and the upbuilding of the town communities that had been fortunate in having members of the family locate near them. It was the pioneers that had laid the foundation for success that the following generations were carrying to larger fields of success.

It was not until late in the afternoon when the members of the family bid each other farewell and closed the reunion to await the next year when another of these happy events will again call them together in the bonds of kinship.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT
From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the office of the clerk of the district court had a very large amount of filings in litigation before the court and four new cases were docketed.

Plorence Miller is plaintiff in an action against Bryan Miller in which the plaintiff, through her attorney, W. G. Kieck, asks for a decree of divorce. The parties reside in the vicinity of Weeping Water.

Another divorce action was filed by Attorney Yeager of Ashland, in which Mary I. Henry is the plaintiff and Archie L. Henry is the defendant. The parties reside in the vicinity of Cass county.

The Nebraska City Building and Loan association is the plaintiff in two foreclosure actions, one being against Walter D. Love and wife and covering property in the town of Avoca while the second action is against Thomas W. Shank et al. and covers property in this city.

MOVING TO UNION
From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Mary B. Allison, who has been making her home at Hastings for the past two years, has decided to again locate in Cass county, her old home and yesterday closed the deal for the purchase of the residence property of C. F. Harris at Union and will remove there as soon as possible and become located in the new home which is one of the most attractive residence properties in Union. The many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Allison return again to this section.

BOOZE LEADS TO JAIL

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Tom Svoboda were at Union to look over the crowds and see that the law was not violated and as the result of their activities one man is going to board with Sheriff Bert Reed for the next sixty days.

Constable Svoboda detected Arnold Christianson in the act of having some of the famous juice of the corn in his possession and the officers at once swept down on him and placed him under arrest. The man was brought on to this city and lodged in jail over Sunday.

This morning complain was filed by County Attorney W. G. Dieck against Christianson and on entering a plea of guilty to the charge the man was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail by Judge A. H. Duxbury.

City Council Adopts Estimate on City Paving

Four Districts Estimated to Cost \$24,505.50 for Concrete and \$30,505.50 for Brick.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The special session of the city council last evening took up the matter of the estimate of the paving in districts 49, 50 and 51 and all members of the city legislative body were present to take part in the meeting and hear the estimate that had been prepared by the firm of Bruce & Groupe of Omaha, city engineers and who were represented at the meeting by John A. Bruce, senior member of the firm.

There was present a number of the residents of district No. 50, the district embracing 9th street from Chicago avenue to Diamond street and Rock street from Chicago avenue east to Eighth street. The residents present at the meeting were anxious to learn the cost of the paving to each lot front and thought that the cost had been represented to them as lower than it really would be.

Mr. Bruce estimated that on streets where there was no curb and gutter that the cost of the paving, grading, curbing and guttering on forty foot lot frontage would be \$130 to cover the entire outlay of the cost.

In response to the inquiry of Stodola as to the cost of frontage on 42 and two 40 foot lots, Mr. Bruce estimated the cost to be not over \$400.

The estimates of the engineers for the four districts which include 16th street from Main to Pearl, Eighth street from Main to Pearl, Pearl from Fourth to Sixth, Rock street from Chicago avenue to Eighth street and Chicago avenue from Chicago avenue to Diamond street, in the class of six inch concrete paving would amount to \$24,505.50 while for brick paving the cost would be \$30,505.50.

On motion of Councilman Luschnsky seconded by Councilman Egenberger the report of the engineers and the estimate was adopted and the mayor and city clerk authorized to advertise for bids for the same.

GOES TO OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Teresa Hemple, who has long been one of the efficient teachers of the city schools, departed yesterday for Omaha where she goes to take up new lines of work, being engaged with the Drake Realty Co. of that city in their offices at the Drake Court.

Miss Hemple has had a very successful career as teacher as well as business woman and her experience along lines of business efficiency and accounting will be most valuable to the large realty company in which she is to be associated. Miss Hemple was for many years grand recorder of the Degree of Honor of Nebraska, and made a splendid record in that office and later resumed her teaching work which she continued up to this year.

The new position is one that will mean a very substantial increase in salary for Miss Hemple and her many friends are pleased that she has been given this pleasing recognition of her efficiency.

The many friends regret very much to see Miss Hemple leave the city but join in wishing her success in her new work and surroundings.

RETURNS FROM AUTO TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen and son, Norman, returned from a very pleasant auto trip to Greenfield, Iowa, where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Warthen's sister, Mrs. Ira Dieck. While they traveled through a number of good towns they found none that looked as good as Plattsmouth. They report the corn in that section of Iowa as fine but the country very hilly and rough, but which their Chevy made without trouble and safely bore them to and from their destination.

Hectic Contest Goes to Pappios by 6 to 5 Score

Locals Wobble and Bad Umpiring Finished the Job in Giving Win to Visitors.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the baseball fans had the opportunity of witnessing several innings of good ball playing, some very costly bobbles and a lot of poor judgment on the part of the umpire of the contest, in which the locals suffered more than their opponents and which in a tenth inning finish resulted in Papillion taking home the grapes by the score of 6 to 5.

The first innings of the game were fast and furious and while the locals led three to 1 up to the seventh the game was working nicely but after that inning the locals had a relapse and the umpire also added to the tumult with his decisions that to say the least showed very poor judgment.

The game was featured by the hitting of Newman and Reichart as well as the timely bingle of Ed Gradoville, who covered first for the locals. The work of Haberline in left garden and also his hit that gave his team the lead, marked the game for Papillion while Chip Bressman also was in the limelight with his hitting, his double whacking the game.

In the second inning the fireworks started for the locals when Mason was hit by Jimmy and was sacrificed by McCarthy to second base and from where he scored when Newman hit a drive to left field.

The third saw the Platters again add one run to their score, George Reichart was up and drew a walk, but was caught attempting to steal second while Spidell was whiffed by Jimmy. Art Klauschie then drove a hard one through short and was followed by Ed Gradoville who hit to Ruff at second, Blondy missing the ball and allowing Ed to reach first and by a wild heave to Beerline allowed Klauschie to canter home with another run. Mason hit to short left but Gradoville was nipped at the plate.

The first outbreak on the umpire was in the fourth when Ruff was on base for Papillion when Beerline hit to left and Blondy scored but the ump called the ball foul and Blondy was shooed back to second and Beerline later was out on a fly to center.

It was in the sixth frame that the Papillion stock started to raise on the market when Bressman hit safe to left and was followed by Ruff who hit safe and then King hit through Newman at short to score Chipper.

Plattsmouth in the last of the sixth rang up another run and looked good for a winner when our hard hitting pitcher, Swanny hit clean to center and was advanced to third on the double of Hans and Swanny came home when Ruff failed to handle the grounder of Herold.

The bitter eighth was where the Papillion Hornets proceeded to tie up things and where everything went wrong for the Platters, errors and the bad judgment of Umpire Bill making our cup of grief full to overflowing and turning what seemed a sure victory into the bitterest of anguish.

Ruff made an easy out from Pete to Ed and then Swanny lost King on a walk to first and Burns was safe when Swanny heaved wild to first base and then Beerline hit to center and the ball was good for two runs. Fritz Haberline hit to center and scored Beerline and sewed up the game. It was in this inning that Umpire Bill threw the hooks into the locals.

In the ninth Papillion stepped out and took another run for the lead, of the contest, Bressman hitting safe to right and Ruff being safe when Newman juggled the grounder, King was safe on an error of Herold in throwing to second and Chip scored but Ruff was caught at home on a throw of Newman.

The locals came back strong in their half of the ninth they scoring two runs and forcing the contest into extra innings. Reichart hit safe to left garden and was advanced on the error of Ruff at second when Art hit to second and the play was made on George. Ed Gradoville was then up and after one of his drives had been called foul by the ump he laced one through short that no one cared to tackle and George scored, and on the wild heave in, Art came home with the needed run for the tie.

The agony closed in the tenth when with one down Mattheis hit safe through second and tallied when Chip Bressman came through with a smashing two bagger to right field.

The Platters made a hard attempt to rally in the last of the extra inning when Swanny was on first through the error of Jimmy and advanced to third on the double of Newman to center, but the runners died on the sacks as Herold and Reichart were out on short flies and Spidell whiffed.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:
Papillion— AB H PO A E
Haberline, lf ----- 6 2 1 0 0
Mattheis, 3b ----- 6 1 1 2 0
Bressman, rf ----- 6 3 0 0 0

Harvest Hands Made Victims of Stickup Men

Gang of Holdup Men Operating Out of Omaha Seem to Pick on Returning Harvesters.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The result of the activities of a stickup gang operating from Omaha during the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad served to keep Sheriff Bert Reed and Constable Tom Svoboda out the greater part of last night and until near 5 o'clock this morning.

The sheriff was called to Union at 2 o'clock this morning by the report that "stickup" men had held up two returning harvest hands and taken from them a small amount of money. It was found when the sheriff arrived at Union that the holdup had occurred at La Platte but the parties were thought to have ridden on to Union and the sheriff had a large group of the sidoor Pullman occupants rounded up but none answered the description of the men desired.

The two men held up were young men who had been working in the harvest fields and like a great many other young harvesters were saving money by trying to beat their way on the freights in getting to and from their scenes of labor. They had ridden into La Platte from Omaha and while there they were approached by two men, one carrying a gun that was described as about a foot long. The harvesters were robbed of something like \$2 between them and the hold up men then made a fadeout from the scene. When the freight reached Union the men that were stuck up reported the matter to the train crew and Sheriff Bert Reed was then notified.

There was a large number of hoboes and harvesters at the Union yards where three freights were waiting to get out and the sheriff had a busy time in trying to find someone that resembled the two men that had done the holding up, but without success.

The members of the train crews reported that in the last few weeks there have been a great many cases of these robberies reported and it seems that a gang from Omaha ride out on freights out of Omaha and make a practice of holding up the harvest hands that may be bumming their way on the freights and relieving them of their hard earned money, the holdups in this last case having had a waterhaul as far as money was concerned, but in many cases considerable sums are taken from the returning harvesters who have saved their money during the time they are working and start for home with considerable coin on them.

Citizen Soldiers Have Experience on Rifle Range

Rifle Practice and Machine Gun Operation Shown to the C. M. T. C. at the Range.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The training battalion of the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Crook, have just completed their first work on the rifle range north of this city and the youthful student soldiers have a touch of the duties of the soldier in rifle practice and the operation of machine guns.

The battalion marched from Fort Crook to the range enjoying a hike by easy stages to the range and where they made camp for the night and had a touch of the pleasures of field operations of the army.

One half of the battalion fired on Monday afternoon and evening and the remainder completed their range work on Tuesday, closing the practice yesterday afternoon and then hiking back to Fort Crook, well pleased with the interesting experience on the range and the touch of real army life.

On Monday night the entire battalion had a demonstration of machine gun work in carrying out a problem in warfare and also the very lights and secrets were used as means of signals, demonstrating the use of the rockets as means of communication when other lines of communication are broken down.

DEATH OF MRS. ROGERS

From Monday's Daily—
After an illness that has covered the past year, Mrs. Hettie Rogers, an old time resident of this city, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Raymond Covert at Ralston, she having been taken from the St. Joseph hospital some time ago as her case was hopeless and her last days passed in the care of the children.

Mrs. Rogers was formerly Mrs. Hettie Covert of this city and has a large circle of friends here who will sincerely mourn her passing and share with the members of the family the deep sorrow that the event has brought to them. In her residence here Mrs. Covert was highly esteemed by all those who knew her and she was a devoted and loving woman, a large family of children after the death of the husband and father which occurred years ago.

At the time of her death the deceased lady was sixty-five years of age and the greater part of her life time was spent in this community, altho in recent years she has resided at St. Louis and where she was taken with the malady of cancer and which caused her death.

There remains to mourn her death nine children, Everett Covert of Hiawatha, Kansas, Mrs. Lella Wright Hiawatha, Logan and Leroy Covert of this city, Mrs. Erma Renner and Mrs. Reava VanFleet and Raymond Covert of Ralston, Mrs. Bertha Rogers of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Hazel Price of St. Louis.

The body was taken from Omaha to Hiawatha, Kansas, this afternoon over the Missouri Pacific and the interment will be made beside the grave of the deceased husband at that place.

FINE STEAK SUPPER

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening a group of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rummel were guests at a very pleasant steak supper held at the Rummel home west of this city. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of the fine supper that had been prepared by the ladies and also in cards and a general good time. Those who attended the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tinscher, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rummel, Miss Louise Rummel, Mrs. Ray Herring and Clyde Graves.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the acts of kindness and the words of sympathy that have been extended to us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our loved mother. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the bridge gang of the Burlington for the beautiful floral offerings.—The Children of Mrs. Hettie Covert.

WOODMEN TRIM MURRAY

Former Banker Returning Home from Cleveland

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Woodmen baseball team of this city journeyed down to Murray and engaged the team of that place in an exhibition of the national pastime that resulted in a victory for the Woodmen. The game was the second of a double header and in the opening game the Schaefer team was triumphant over the Murray team.

The Woodmen game resulted in a score of 17 to 11 for the woodchoppers and was featured by home runs by Joe Buttery and Joe Krejci of the Woodmen. The hurling for the Woodmen was by Charles Clark and Joe Krejci while Lester Gansemer and Mike Cliney did the tossing for Murray.

Bert Kingdon, one of the Murray players suffered a dislocation of his shoulder in the opening game of the double header when he ran into one of the opposing players.

Golf Club to Hold Interesting Contest Soon

Flag Day Tournament Will Be Held on Local Course on Next Sunday—List of Players.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Golf club will hold a local Flag-Day tournament Sunday, August 21st under the following rules:

Each player will be given a small flag, upon which will be printed the number of strokes that the player is entitled to take during this tourney. This score was arrived at by averaging the number of strokes the player took in playing the last two tournaments.

The object of the Flag Tourney is for the player to advance the ball as far as possible in the number of strokes assigned to him. When the player has played his allotted strokes, he should lift his ball and place his flag at the point where the ball rested upon completing his last stroke.

Suitable and practical prizes will be awarded to the winners. An entry fee of .25c will be charged, the same to be expended for the prizes.

The players will be allowed the number of strokes as indicated below:

- Dr. R. P. Westover ----- 70
- J. F. Waga ----- 74
- A. O. Moore ----- 75
- Frank Horsak ----- 78
- Jas. W. Holmes ----- 80
- A. F. Clodt ----- 81
- W. K. Krecklow ----- 82
- Donald Pittman ----- 82
- Leslie W. Niel ----- 83
- Geo. O. Dovey ----- 83
- E. A. Wurl ----- 83
- Edwin A. Fricke ----- 84
- Geo. K. Petring ----- 84
- C. A. Rosenkrans ----- 85
- Fred Wynn ----- 85
- Carl Ote ----- 87
- Jno. V. Hatt ----- 87
- E. C. Harris ----- 87
- Rev. H. G. McClusky ----- 88
- Roy Knorr ----- 88
- E. J. Richey ----- 91
- C. W. Morrison ----- 91
- Louis Horsak ----- 92
- Evi Spler ----- 93
- Tom Green ----- 93
- E. R. Teepeil ----- 94
- C. E. Hartford ----- 95
- Wm. Baird ----- 95
- Jno. Bauer ----- 96
- Frank E. Bator ----- 96
- Jno. Sattler Jr. ----- 96
- Fritz A. Fricke ----- 96
- Jas. Mauzy ----- 99
- The Volkfahn ----- 100
- Fred Howland ----- 100
- Wm. Distell ----- 100
- Fred Reed ----- 100
- Roy Bailey ----- 101
- Lynn Minor ----- 102
- Jack Hatt ----- 102
- Fred Lugsch ----- 102
- J. A. Bissing ----- 105
- S. S. Davis ----- 105
- Jno. Clodt ----- 108
- R. A. Bates ----- 108
- C. C. Wescott ----- 108

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
Robert Troop, Jr., and wife last week had the pleasure of observing their birthday anniversaries which are but a few days apart, while yesterday a group of the close friends of the celebration of the anniversaries, making the occasion a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Troop.

The members of the surprise party came in on the guests of honor unheralded and giving Mr. and Mrs. Troop a real surprise and which it took them some time to recover from.

The day was spent in visiting and having a general good time while at the noon hour a table was spread in the cool shade of the trees in the yard and a picnic dinner served from the well laden baskets that the members of the party had brought with them. Those who attended the event were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst and children of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach, Mr. and Mrs. George Sites and family of Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troop of near Nehawka.

VISITING FROM CHICAGO

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kreme and sons, Raymond and Eugene and daughter, Ruth, of Chicago, are visiting for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick. The family made the trip from Chicago by auto and the journey gave them the opportunity of enjoying some very fine country and a view of the splendid crops across the states of Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Kreme is superintendent for the large plant of the Imperial box company at Chicago, one of the largest box manufacturing companies in the country and whose products are used all over the west. Mrs. Kreme is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Hartwick and the visit of the family here is a most delightful event to the Hartwick family.

SHIPS LOAD OF HOGS

From Monday's Daily—
Robert Troop, Jr., the well known stockman of near Mynard, shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Louis market which is one of the best in the country at this time.

Former Banker Returning Home from Cleveland

Dropping of Charges Against Jack Patterson Seems Probable—Have Had Little Basis.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Jack Patterson, former Plattsmouth man and later banker at Union, who has been the center of a nation wide sensation as the result of his discovery after a three year absence, is to make the start for his old home from Cleveland, Ohio, late tonight or early Wednesday.

Patterson has been in custody at Cleveland since he was first found Friday afternoon by special agents of the life insurance companies and members of the city detective force of Cleveland, and has freely discussed the case and his reasons for the disappearance that he left his family for three years impressed with the fact that he had met death in Lake Michigan.

After many conferences and messages it was decided late yesterday afternoon to have Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young go to Cleveland to meet Mr. Patterson and also Attorney David Fitch of Omaha and Senator W. B. Banning of Union, who has had charge of the Bank of Union since the disappearance of Patterson in July 1924, who expect to accompany the deputy and Mr. Patterson home.

The generally friendly feeling that has been reflected in the old home locality of Mr. Patterson has caused him to feel a great deal more cheerful and to look forward with more pleasure to the return to his former home where the wife and children are awaiting his coming with feelings of joy that he has again come back to them after being thought dead. The Union people have a very kindly feeling for their former banker and are anxiously awaiting his return.

It is generally thought that while the warrant made on the complaint charges embezzlement, that the charge will stand as the case has been a very weak one and aside from differences that may exist between the Bank of Union and Mr. Patterson, there seems little to indicate that he will face prosecution when reaching here.

The companies that have carried the policies on the life of Mr. Patterson have no interest in the case aside from having him identified and they will then probably take action to have the policies cancelled and this will end the case as far as they are concerned.

HAS RIG DAMAGED

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning Frank Sloumb, aged resident of Mynard, was the central figure in a small accident that occurred on the K. of T. highway a short distance south of the sub-station of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and while Mr. Sloumb received a bad shaking up he was not seriously injured.

Mr. Sloumb was going from Plattsmouth south to Mynard, driving a one horse wagon, while a large sedan belonging to A. B. Rossie of St. Joseph, Missouri, was hitting one of the wheels of the wagon of Mr. Sloumb, the wagon, which was a very delapidated affair being considerably damaged and Mr. Sloumb was thought to be injured and was hurried on to Murray by Mr. Rossie, but the examination at the office of Dr. Brendel failed to disclose any serious injuries and Mr. Rossie brought Mr. Sloumb back to the scene of the accident to gather up his property. Sheriff Reed was notified of the accident and arriving at the scene found that the accident was not of a serious nature. The damage to the wagon will be settled by Mr. Rossie and Sheriff Reed took the aged man on to his home. The horse that was used on the wagon also escaped with little injury.

A. W. SMITH HAS RELAPSE

From Monday's Daily—
A. W. Smith of this city, who has been quite ill from heart trouble for the past week was some better the last of the week and was able on Saturday to be down town for a short time. Sunday Mr. Smith suffered a relapse and was much worse causing a great deal of apprehension to the family and friends and is still quite poorly today.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6TH

From Wednesday's Daily—
The opening of the Plattsmouth city schools has been fixed upon by the board of education for Tuesday, September 6th, the schools observing Labor day on Monday the 5th. The staff of teachers will all be here in the next week and get lined up on their work for the coming term and Superintendent R. E. Bailey is on the job now, arranging the details of the school work in readiness for the first teacher's meeting when the plans of the year will be discussed.

Every shade of crepe paper and all the new novelties and favors as well as a complete stock of picnic needs can be found in the Dennison line, sold exclusively at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

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