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## Elks Picnic Draws Large Crowd Sunday

### Many Sports and Diversions Make Day One of Greatest Pleasure in Delightful Surroundings.

From Monday's Daily—  
The picnic staged by Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 of the B. P. O. E. yesterday at the country club and golf course, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind that has been held in this city and in which the members of the Elks, their families and invited guests, spent the time in the thorough enjoyment of the very beautiful surroundings of the country club.

The attractive settings for the picnic party added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the jolly crowd, the fine golf course, the splendid shade of the trees, all affording a fine place for the picnic party.

There was a very large number attending the event, some coming early in the morning and spending the day on the grounds while others came in the afternoon to participate in the enjoyment of the day and remaining until the shades of darkness brought the end of a perfect day.

The committee in charge of the picnic had arranged a flag tournament for the golfers and in which there were many participants and all those who took part in the various events received some award for their efforts in making the picnic a real success. In the golfing events Donald Pitman was awarded the prize for the best approach shot over the trees, while C. A. Rosenkrans was a winner in the approach and putting. In the putting contest Leslie Niel was the prize winner. The flag tournament gave the prize to Louie Horskack, Jr., with first honors and Paul Wohlfarth as the second.

The horse shoe pitching tournament was an all amateur event and resulted in a three way tie between Don Pitman, W. H. Puls and George Petring.

Perhaps the greatest event of the picnic was the fat men's race and in this Henry A. Schneider was first to cross the tape with Judge James T. Begley second and John Bauer, third in the race which was replete with many thrills.

In the 100 yard dash William T. Distell, local baseball manager was the winner.

The boys race resulted in Frank Read being the prize winner in a large field of racers.

In the married ladies race Mrs. W. T. Distell proved herself as fleet footed as her husband and was awarded the first prize.

The girl's race was won by Miss Murphy of Weeping Water.

The little girl's race was one in which a large number participated and in this Betty Bulin was the winner.

The committee in charge of the picnic had provided a great amount of ice water, lemonade and watermelons by the wagon load and which furnished a fine addition to the many picnic dinners and suppers that were enjoyed by everyone.

During the serving of the picnic supper Joe Horskack and his accordion added to the enjoyment of everyone with a fine program of popular numbers.

## ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday the reunion of the Ozbun family was held at Creston, Iowa, the gathering being at the attractive McKinley park at that place, a large number from this locality being present at the happy event. Mrs. Elvira Elliott Ozbun, the mother and grandmother of the family was able to be in attendance and motored from this city where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Briggs, while at the advanced age of 91 years is still active and vigorous and was able to enjoy to the utmost the pleasant gathering.

## ASKS TO SELL REAL ESTATE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The office of the clerk of the district court today received the filing of an application of Hervey B. Koop and Ralph R. Larson, administrators of the estate of William August Newman of Louisville, to sell real estate belonging to the estate. The action is necessary it is claimed to pay the claims against the estate and the cost of administration.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

## CAR HAS SMASHUP

From Monday's Daily—  
At an early hour this morning a Hupmobile touring car driven by Omaha parties had a smashup at the corner of 7th and Pearl street, and which damaged the car to a great extent. The car was coming down Chicago avenue at a good rate of speed shortly after 5 o'clock and as the driver tried to make the turn into Senenth street he failed to get the car swung over sufficiently and it crashed into the curb on the west side of the Tidball lumber company office. The right fender was smashed as the car continued to drag along the curb and both of the right hand wheels were smashed, one of the wheels catching into the sewer intake and as the result the car was so badly damaged that the owner was forced to leave it here to be repaired.

## Greenwood Store Suffers a Heavy Loss

### Entrance to Store of E. L. McDonald Forced by Robbers and Stock Is Taken.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The pleasant little city of Greenwood which has for the latter part of the week been the scene of festivity and pleasure in the three day festival, drawing many from all parts of the county, has again come into the spotlight and in a manner that has brought with it a loss of some \$700 to E. L. McDonald, one of the leading merchants of that place.

The store of Mr. McDonald, situated on the main street of the town and adjoining the Greenwood State bank, was looted of \$700 worth in overalls and cigarettes on Sunday night, the crime not being discovered until Monday when the store was opened for business.

The entrance was secured through a window in the rear of the building, the iron bars being removed, the screen torn out and the window then pried open and the entrance gained into the store room. The stock was apparently taken away by truck, the burglars making their get away many hours before the crime was discovered.

Sheriff Bert Reed was at the scene of the robbery Monday and found that practically all of the good taken consisted of overalls and 2,000 cigarettes.

## CLAIMS NOT GUILTY

From Monday's Daily—  
The hearing on the complaint filed against William Kelly of Greenwood, charging the defendant with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, was held at the court house on Saturday afternoon before Judge A. H. Duxbury. In this case the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and the preliminary hearing set for Wednesday, August 15th in the county court. Mr. Kelly was arrested at Greenwood on Friday afternoon when his truck was stopped by deputies from the office of the state sheriff and some twenty quarts of "hooch" were found, and the man was turned over to the Cass county authorities as the liquor was found in this county. Mr. Kelly claims that he had no knowledge of the package containing the "hooch" being in the truck, that he had loaned the truck during the day to other parties and when he had gone to see what was in the truck and the first that he was aware of anything wrong was when the truck was stopped by the officers.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in the vicinity of Greenwood and a very large number of the residents are planning on being here for the hearing. Mr. Kelly is now out on \$300 bond up to the hearing of the matter in the county court.

## DEPART ON TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily—  
After being delayed for a week in getting away on the trip to Marquette, Michigan, and other points in the states of Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, the auto party comprising John H. Libershall, Henry J. Meisinger, John M. Meisinger and Father Marcellus Agius, departed yesterday on their outing trip. They will make their most extensive stay at the home of August Libershall at Marquette, but en route will stop at a number of the leading cities to view the points of interest and to visit with friends along the way.

## Platters Cop Pennant in the Interstate Loop

### Forfeited Game by North Omaha Gives Local Team Lead—Play Colored Team Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—  
The Plattsmouth baseball team yesterday afternoon became the possessor of the bunting of the pennant winner of the Interstate baseball league when the North Omaha Athletic club team, the runners up in the race, who have until the last week held the lead, failed to show up to play the regularly scheduled game. With the defeat of the North Omaha team last Sunday Plattsmouth forged ahead a half game over the Omaha aggregation and the forfeit of yesterday placed the Platters definitely out in front and closed the season in the loop.

To take the place of the North Omaha team, an aggregation of colored youngsters from the south side were sent here, "The Broken Down Giants" being the handle with which the boys were known. The game was close and ten innings were required to determine the final result, altho it was lacking snap and neither team was able to hit very effectively, but the Platters closed with a 2 to 1 margin on the Giants.

The Plattsmouth team suffered from the fact that Trumble and Kluschie, two of the best hitters were out of the lineup and which made a material difference in the playing while several others who have been hitting well showed a decided slump.

Jim Phillips was on the mound for the locals and while hit for eight raps, was able to hold the foe at all of the critical stages of the game. The locals hit O'Neill for ten safe bingles during the ten inning performance, the colored boy that bore the grand old Hibernian name however, having several of the locals on his list.

The Broken Down Giants were the first to register, Hodges, second sacker, being given a pass to first by Phillips and advancing when O'Neill hit through short. Thomas was out on a fly to Gansemer at second and then Hall hit a hard one through third base that registered Hodges. O'Neill tried to score on the rap of Lyles but was caught on the throw of Joe McCarty to Spidell at the plate.

The Plattsmouth team tied up the score in the sixth inning when Waring opened with a clean single, followed by Newman with a pop up fly to short and then Joe Krcel again demonstrated his ability at winning a ball game by a sizzling single to center and on which Waring registered. This, however, ended the scoring for this part of the conflict.

With the inability of either team to hit, the game passed into the extra 10th frame with the choice of winners looking very doubtful as Herbert of the visitors opened with a single to center, but was unable to get around the sacks, Hodges going out on a fly to Gansemer and while O'Neill advanced Herbert with a single to third, O'Neill was out on a try for second on the grounder of Hall, Gansemer touching the runner. Thomas lifted a high foul to O'Donnell that closed the chances of the colored boys.

In the Plattsmouth half of the tenth Distell opened with a hit to right and when a bad throw was made to first he was able to pilfer second, going to third as Phillips was out second to first and when Waring hit to right Distell scored and the game was over 2 to 1.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Waring, 3b	4	3	2	0	0
Newman, ss	4	0	3	1	1
Krcel, c	4	1	3	0	0
O'Donnell, c	4	1	3	0	0
Spidell, c	4	0	7	4	0
McCarty, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Gansemer, 2b	4	1	5	0	0
Svoboda, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Distell, 3b	2	2	0	0	0
Phillips, p	4	1	1	3	0
	34	10	30	12	1

## Broken Down Giants—

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Thomas, rf	5	0	0	0	1
Hall, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Lyles, c	4	1	4	0	0
Hilton, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Herrill, lf	4	1	13	0	0
Herbert, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Hodges, 2b	3	1	5	0	0
O'Neill, p	4	3	1	5	0
	36	8	28	15	2

## DR. LIVINGSTON ILL

From Monday's Daily—  
Dr. J. Livingston was taken sick Saturday afternoon and has since been confined to his home as the result of the attack which seems to have been caused by the excessive heat of the past weeks. Dr. Livingston was reported as some better today but will have to remain quiet for the next few days it is thought, before he will be able to resume his active practice.

## OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The annual reunion of the old settler's of Cass and Otoe county, which has since 1889, been featured at the pleasant little city of Union, will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, August 17th and 18th. The event was at first given up for the year by the boosters and the remaining old time residents decided that it would be a real loss to the two counties to have this day of meeting of the old settlers given up, accordingly getting together and fixing the dates for the big two day entertainment for Friday and Saturday of this week.

It has been planned to have the two days given over to a little political noise and Friday, the 17th has been designated as republican day with Lieutenant Governor George Williams as the spell binder and other republican candidates who are there joining in on the chorus. On Saturday, the democrats will have their chance at the vocal fireworks and various candidates of the democrats will speak, while Judge James T. Begley, non-partisan candidate for district judge will be secured as the main speaker of the afternoon.

Union, without the Old Settler's each year would look strange indeed and the old and young alike over the county are pleased to know that the dual county holiday and festival will be held again this year.

## Greenwood Man Attempts Suicide in County Jail

### Fred Brown, Held for Wife Desertion Slashes Throat During Night—Sent to State Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Fred Brown, 47, former resident of Greenwood, who has been held in the county jail under sentence for wife desertion and abandonment, last night made an attempt to end his life by slashing his throat with a small pocket knife.

Mr. Brown was held in the jail pending the supplying of bond for his release on guaranty of providing for the support of his wife, residing at Greenwood, and had given no sign of being unbalanced and it was not until this morning when Sheriff Reed visited the cell house to serve breakfast to the prisoner that the fact of his attempted suicide was discovered.

Brown had taken the knife and inflicted deep gashes on each side of the throat, missing severing the jugular vein, and when found was suffering great pain and had bled a great deal. Dr. O. C. Hudson, county physician was called at once when the plight of Brown was discovered and he required sixteen stitches to close the gaping wound.

After an examination this morning Mr. Brown was ordered taken to the state hospital at Lincoln where he will receive treatment and cared for so that he will not be able to do damage to himself in a recurrence of the suicide desire.

The attempt at suicide was the first intimation that the sheriff had of his unbalanced condition and the finding of the man in his wounded condition was a very great shock to the members of the family.

## HONORS MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lon Henry entertained very pleasantly at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Mullen, the event being in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mullen.

The Henry home was filled with the guests of the jolly party and who joined in honoring Mrs. Mullen with their congratulations on the passing of another milestone of life.

The occasion was that of a handkerchief shower and Mrs. Mullen received many very beautiful gifts from the friends that will remind her of the happy event in the future.

The diversions of the afternoon was at bridge and rummie, three tables of bridge and one of rummie serving to make the time pass most delightfully. In the bridge playing Miss May Murphy was awarded the first prize and Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans the consolation while in the rummie games Mrs. L. D. McKinley was the first prize winner and Miss Rath of Chicago received the consolation prize.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry who was assisted by Mrs. Guy Long.

## VISITING IN KANSAS

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. Wm. Henriksen and son William Jr. departed for Stockton Kansas, this morning to visit Mrs. Henriksen's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hammond. The Hammonds have a very large ranch and this is William Jr.'s first visit there.

They went on the Rock Island train to Phillipsburg, and then they go over to Stockton and Hays Center by car. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

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## Missouri River Gives Up Body; May be Murder

### Floater Found Near Ferry Landing Bears Marks of Assault With Blunt Instrument.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the waters of the Big Muddy gave up a body that furnishes a possible murder mystery, the man that was sighted and towed to the shore of the river by Claid Richardson, the ferryman, developing a very large abrasion on the head just back of the right ear and which in the opinion of William J. Streight, undertaker, could have been the result of a blow from some blunt instrument.

The body was in very good shape and could not have been in the Missouri river for more than three days at the outside as it was not badly swollen and which with the intense hot weather of the past weeks would have been impossible if the body had been in the water for very many days.

When first sighted by Mr. Richardson the body was floating down the river east of the ferry and putting out with a skiff he towed the body into the Nebraska shore a half mile below the ferry landing and notified the authorities of the greswome discovery.

The body was that of a man of apparently 55 or 60 years of age, smooth faced and dressed in a blue work shirt and dark trousers. The coat of his countenance seemed to indicate that the man was an Irishman as he bore many of the facial characteristics of the Irish. There was very little hair on the head of the man.

No identifying marks or papers were found on the person of the man, all that his pockets contained being a pocket knife, a rubber band and a button.

Owing to the intense heat and the fact that no morgue facilities were to be had here, the body was taken at once to Oak Hill cemetery and interred in honor of Mrs. Norris Chadderton, of Lincoln, formerly Miss Merna Wolf and Miss Ethel Wiles, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Mullis of Crawford, Nebraska occurs on Saturday.

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The guests spent the afternoon in playing bridge, there being six tables arranged for the occasion. In the playing Miss Florence Wiles received the first prize and Miss Helen Farley the second honors.

In honor of the occasion the guests of honor received many very beautiful and attractive gifts as remembrances from the friends.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

## GIVE SHOWER FOR FRIENDS

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## SALE CONTINUES TO DRAW

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The special features each day at the great sale being held at the H. M. Soennichsen Co. store on upper Main street, have attracted a great deal of attention and the special remnant sale held Monday morning brought a large crowd out early in the morning to await the opening of the doors at 9 o'clock and as the doors were opened the store was filled and the flow of shoppers continued all day.

This morning the special offered was that of overalls and the store management is planning on making Wednesday another big remnant day and which will be continued over into the evening for the benefit of those who are unable to get here in the morning and afternoon.

The sale has attracted widespread attention and people have been here from all sections of the county to take advantage of the special offers that are being made and the large store that is crammed to the roof with the greatest of bargains in all lines.

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## WILL ATTEND HEARING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
H. A. Schneider, president of the Bridge Co., that is to erect the new wagon and auto bridge over the Missouri river at this place, will depart on Thursday for Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the hearing that is to be held by the engineering department of the war department on the application of the bridge company as to the location of the structure that is to span the river. It is desired to have the bridge built some distance south of the Burlington railroad bridge and on which the war department will have to pass. The granting of the request will make possible an early start on the actual work of the bridge, which is hoped to have completed in 1929.

## Asks for Ten Thousand Damages for Injuries

### Edward Toman Files Suit Against Michael Tritsch and Mariani Tritsch for Injuries

From Wednesday's Daily—  
A suit was filed this morning in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Edward Toman, of this city, is the plaintiff and Michael Tritsch and Mariani Tritsch are the defendants.

The action asks damages in the sum of \$10,000, alleged to have been caused by accident in this city on November 3, 1927, when the plaintiff was struck by a Ford car driven by the defendant, Mariani Tritsch and owned by the defendant, Michael Tritsch.

In the petition of the plaintiff it is stated that Edward Toman was engaged in burning leaves along the parkway on Chicago avenue, the petition claiming that the plaintiff, tending the fire, was standing with the right foot and leg within the curbing and the left foot and leg in the parkway. It is claimed that the fire was burning at a rate of more than 25 miles an hour down the avenue and gave no warning of the approach of the car, the plaintiff was struck and dragged some distance, suffering a fracture of the leg and other injuries and bruises which it is claimed will result in permanent disability.

At the time of the accident the burning leaves had occasioned a very heavy smoke and at the time of the accident, the driver of the car, Michael Tritsch stated that she was unable to see that anyone was standing along the curbing and was unaware of Mr. Toman being there until he was struck by the car.

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## BARCLAY RESTAURANT OPENING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The Barclay restaurant will open for business Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, W. M. Barclay, the old new restaurant man states, and will be in readiness to look after the needs of the patrons.

The restaurant building has in the past two weeks received a thorough cleaning from the front door clear to the cleanliness that Mr. and Mrs. Barclay demand for their restaurant.

The dining room has been repapered and painted in light tan paper and spotless white paint and all woodwork renovated and placed in the best of shape and makes a very attractive spot.

The cleanup program has included the cleaning of the building and every inch of the kitchen and all equipment has been cleaned and shined up preparatory to the opening—there will be no flourish in the opening Mr. Barclay states, just the doors swinging open and the best the market affords supplied to the customers.

## POLICE RECEIVE CALL

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last evening Officers Dave Pickrel and Tom Svoboda were kept busy in searching in the neighborhood of Sixth and Granite streets for someone that had been reported as having been peeping in the Retdolor residence in that locality. The police responded to the call at once but on their arrival found that the party or parties had made their getaway from the scene of the alleged "peeping."

In a vacant house just west of the Retdolor home the police found traces of some person having been there but they had apparently taken the air and made their escape.

The police on Monday night had a similar call from the vicinity of the Konfrst home in the west part of the city but no one was found, the son of Mr. Konfrst, returning home late in the evening had thought he saw some person with a flashlight around the home, but who had evidently made a quick getaway.

## LARGE INHERITANCE TAX

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The county court today had paid over the largest single inheritance tax that has been recorded in the court, \$7,089.45, being the amount that was paid into the court by William A. Ost, executor of the estate of August F. Ost, deceased. The estate was valued at some \$216,000 and was one where the heirs of the deceased were nieces and nephews. Under the law the heirs pay at the rate of four per cent on all sums over \$2,000, the amount of exemption allowed by law.

There have been many large estates probated in the county since the enactment of the inheritance tax law but this is the largest single amount of tax that has been received so far.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Ice Cream Social at St. Paul's Evangelical church Sunday, August 19th, at 5 o'clock. Coffee, cake and ice cream, 25c. a22-4d