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Happy Family Reunion is Held at Home Here

Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston Scene of a Most Enjoyable Event on Sunday

From Thursday's Daily—
A very happy family reunion was held last Sunday at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, two miles south of Plattsmouth, when the members of the Livingston families gathered for their first reunion. The ladies brought well filled baskets and at the noon hour a bountiful feast was spread on tables on the lawn of which the party of 76 did ample justice. The desert was furnished by Aaron and Lloyd Livingston composing of 11 delicious water melons. The afternoon was spent in music and visiting, some family who had not been all together for several years the time passed all too quickly. As time drew to a close it was voted to meet again next year in Lincoln, Nebraska, which is more centrally located. Those attending the reunion were:
Mrs. Addie Wade and daughter Esther, of Two Harbors, Minn.; Miss Marguerite Livingston of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rising, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hockman and son, Willard, Hastings; Miss Lucy and Tensie Parker, Crete, Neb.; Gerald and Paul Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Francis and (Gladys) of Ashland; Ellis Rosenkrantz, Ashland; Mrs. Effly Sayles, Greenwood; Mrs. Lottie Ward, Weeping Water; Mrs. Pearl Dana and two children, Fairfield; Mrs. Carla Sack, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sack and children, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Herald Sack and son, Edgar, Neb.; Mr. Ruel Sack and son, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sack, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Grove Livingston and son, Russell Clay Center; Mr. and Mrs. Harlar Platz, Omaha; Mrs. Helen Richard and son, Gene, Jimmie and daughter, Mary Morphie, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kohler, Bethany; Mrs. Jackson Barker, 84 years of age, Louisville; the oldest relative present, Mrs. Malissa Goodspeed, 81 years old, sister of Mrs. Jackson Barker, Masonic Home, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ed Barker and son, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and family Jesse, Charles and daughter, Wilma, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston and daughter, Rose Mae, Weeping Water; Miss E. Steverson, Calloway; Lody and Aaron Livingston Murray; Mr. and Mrs. John Valley and family, Jack and Bobbie and daughters, Mary Ellen, Janet and Marg Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston and sons John Benton and Richard Cloldt, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston and family Richard, Towner and Vivan.

Band Presents Concert at the Masonic Home

Eagles Band Entertains Residents of Home and Large Group of the Public Last Evening

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Last evening the Eagles band a very delightful concert on the spacious lawn of the Nebraska Masonic Home, the concert being presented by the band members as a compliment to the Home and also being the farewell open air concert of the season.

The program that was arranged by Director W. R. Holly was one that embraced large numbers of the popular favorites of the day as well as the standard selection of the masters of the music world.
One of those presented and most appealing to the aged residents of the Home was the beautiful melody overture, "The Sunny South," which embraced the great songs of Stephen C. Foster and whose charm and beauty will live as long as the American nation will endure.
Others of the standard selections was the Porto Rican dance, "Rosita," as well as the "Princess of India" overture.

In the line of popular numbers given were "Old Man Sunshine," "The Sidewalks of New York," "Angel" and "Highways are Happy Ways."
After the concert by the band the members were invited to the Infirmary building where the superintendent and the staff at the Masonic Home prepared rolls, coffee and cigars which the members of the band and great county exposition getting under way in fine shape. Those who visited the fair Wednesday found a very fine showing of all lines of the farm products, the work of the ladies in canning and needlework as well as a showing of the school work from all parts of the county.

Today the fair was attended by an increasing number as the republican county central committee also held their meeting at that place and among those who attended from this city were George L. Farley, candidate for county commissioner, George R. Sayles, county clerk, W. G. Kelek, county attorney, Miss Jessie M. Robertson, registrar, Searl S. Davis, and H. A. Schneider as well as A. H. Duxbury and M. S. Briggs, the candidates for county judge.

Many from here were kept back from attending the fair by the threat of rain that prevailed all morning and the rain of last night which was reported here as having been very heavy west of Murray.
A great many from this city will be at the fair Friday if the weather conditions will permit as the great live stock parade is held and other special features including democratic day and with Congressman Morehead and Frank Dutton, candidate for lieutenant as the headliners of the day.

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Robert L. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. William Propst, who also reside in Florida, have been here for the summer and are now enroute to their home and when leaving here were unaware of the great storm that has done so much damage to the section along the east coast of Florida and even in the interior towns.

Will Seek the Natural Gas Line Thru This City

Chamber of Commerce to Address Omaha Chamber on Securing Line Through Here

The question of the securing of the natural gas line into Omaha which is to be voted on September 25th, has led to the route that the natural gas line will take in coming into the state from the south and west and the local Chamber of Commerce has decided to take up with the Omaha leaders of the movement for the securing of the natural gas, the matter of having the line pass through this city and where it could be handled very acceptably with the lines of the local company.

Many points where natural gas has been in use speak very highly of the gas as a means of fuel and heat and while the decision as to the advantages of the natural gas is not unanimous, a great deal of sentiment has been produced at Omaha in favor of the proposition.
Whether the gas line is sent through this state depends on the action of the Omaha people at their special election and should the contract carry and have the approval of the residents of that city, the line could well be routed from Kansas City north through the cities of Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth and permitting these cities to have the use of the gas if they so desired and increasing greatly the number of users of this means of heat, light and fuel.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce which was appointed today by President C. C. Wescott, will take the matter up with the leaders of the movement in Omaha and the Chamber of Commerce of that city in an endeavor to find out just how much of an effort will be required to secure the natural gas line through this city or at a nearby point where it will be possible to get connection with the line.

BASEBALL SEASON OVER

The baseball season for the Plattsmouth team is finished—the members of the team turning in their suits, bats and other equipment being laid away in the moth balls for the winter and leaving the world to the arguments over the world's series and the opening of the football season.

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While not as large in the point of attendance due to the threatening weather, the reception can well be deemed one of the most pleasing that has ever been held in the city and this, in view of the many other delightful gatherings of a similar nature in the past.
The evening was under the direction of the social committee of the club with Mrs. William Woolcott as chairman and the committee proved that they were royal entertainers in every way.

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PAVING WORK TO START

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Work of placing inlets at the foot of the hill at Ninth and Marble street was started yesterday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the paving force and making everything in readiness for the grading that will be the first step toward the paving and placing the streets in proper shape for the paving and the curb and gutter in several of the districts.

TRY OUT FOR FOOTBALL

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WILL LOCATE HERE

Gilbert L. Hull, of Union, who has been conducting a garage and auto agency in that city for the past several months is moving to this city and will open up an auto repair shop on Pearl street and where he will also conduct his auto agency. Mr. Hull will have the agency of the Pontiac and Oldsmobile cars here and as soon as he will be able to get set will be an active member of "auto row" in this city in looking after the interests of his car line. Mr. Hull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of this city and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is to again make this city his home and to become identified with the business activities of the city.

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CASE IS CONTINUED

The time of the district court this morning was taken in hearing motions in the case of William H. Toney, et al vs the City of Plattsmouth otherwise the Pershing avenue paving case. The plaintiffs were given leave to amend the amended petition by attaching copy of petition filed with the city council and reference thereto. The demurrer of the defendant city was over ruled, to which the defendant excepted and was given four days to file answer. The trial of the case was fixed for Saturday September 29th at 10 o'clock.

COUNTY FAIR CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFULLY

One of the Largest Crowds in History of Fair Is Present on Friday for the Closing

From Saturday's Daily—
The Cass county fair for 1928 has passed into history and taken with it the record of one of the largest days on Friday in point of attendance that any past fairs has recorded, and while it is impossible to give the exact number attending, there were thousands on the scene and visiting the various exhibits that were located at several places in the business part of Weeping Water and the other attractions in the sport line that were featured at the ball park.

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Response by Mrs. Henry Tool Four Square Club.
Reading of Minutes.
Song by Nehawka Consolidated schools.
Report of State Convention by Miss Evelyn Wolph, Cass county delegate.
Club Reports.
Vocal Solo by Mrs. John D. Foreman, Alvo Woman's Club.
Address by Mrs. W. W. Whitfield, District President.
Scholarship march.
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"Nebraska My Native Land," Convention singing.
Reading by Mrs. J. J. Pollard, Nehawka Woman's club.
Music by Plattsmouth Woman's club.
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Vocal solo by Mrs. S. R. Parks, South Ashland Woman's club.
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