

The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XLV

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 1929.

NO. 67

Cass County Fair Proves a Great Success

Journal Field Representative Visits the Fine County Exposition—Many Defy Weather.

From Saturday's Daily—
The first day of the county fair, Wednesday, promised to be good and it was anticipated that there would be excellent weather, but the second day there was a drizzling rain all day and but few came to see the wonderful display which was there from all quarters.

With the coming of the last day, Friday, Sept. 20th, the day opened with considerable rain during the night, but the rain stopped, although the clouds remained and the chilling wind seemed to find ones marrow.

Nevertheless, the people went out into the yard, where they could get a good survey of the heavens and concluded, as did Noah of old, that the downpour was over, and it would not be so bad getting there and back home again. Anyhow, some six or seven thousand of them did this, and then got out the Ford, the Studebaker, the Chevy, the Buick or whatever kind of a car they had, and away they went to the county fair.

Three hours before the opening there was only a very meagre crowd in attendance, but after that they came in swarms and soon the Main street of Weeping Water was literally teeming with people, the ladies clad in all colors of feminine apparel and the men, as well, though not dressed so gorgeously, were there in large numbers just the same.

The ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and the blanket stands, as well as the ball racks and the hamburger joints and the pancake stands were all doing a thriving business. The pop and red lemonade business did not flourish so well. However, there were plenty of people and plenty of amusements for everyone, ending up with a dance in the evening at Philip hall.

Three hours, enlivened the day with their music and which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large and good natured crowd notwithstanding the adverse weather. Everybody was meeting and greeting old friends and acquaintances and a general good time was had. This is always one of the very good features of the fair.

However, on the other hand, there were excellent displays in all lines, good enough to attract the attention of everyone. The school work exhibits were very fine and showed the effect of the splendid instruction imparted by the teachers of the county and the diligent application of the scholars themselves, while the arts division was well represented by the things manufactured.

In the agricultural hall, there were canned goods, preserves and cookery of all kinds, which made one wish it were time to eat. The corn display was something wonderful and one would be at a loss to know where to look for finer or more fully developed corn. Passing along to the vegetables there was an almost endless display of pumpkins, squash, potatoes (sweet and other varieties) and all sorts of things grown in the garden. The fruit department was also crowded with exhibits of apples, grapes, etc., presenting a most beautiful sight. No need to go to some other state for fruits, when such excellent varieties are grown right here in Cass county.

The Parade

The parade, which consisted of horses, cattle and other animals that were on exhibit, was one of the big features of the afternoon. The crowning attraction of the parade was the school children on the various floats and those who paraded on foot. As they went along the streets, the children sang beautiful songs, which were applauded by the people along the way for the excellence of their performance, as well as the singing.

A number of very beautiful automobiles added to the pleasant spectacle, which was several blocks long and well worth viewing from beginning to end.

We then visited the stock department, commencing with the hogs, where we found as fine a lot of all breeds as one could expect to see at a national live stock show, and certainly there are few better ones than those grown here in Cass county, as exhibited at this year's fair. Then came the cattle and horses, and these too furnished a surprise to those not familiar with the grade of stock that is now being bred and grown on the farms of not alone this county, but the entire state.

Then we went to the poultry department, where we found an endless variety of excellent species of chickens, and fine ones. Some one has said that we are raising too many chickens and too much poultry, but when one looks to the exhibits, he is convinced that there is something really worth while in the culture of the fowl. We were readily convinced that there was a good demand for poultry, for we took dinner at the Christian church cafe and found many there like ourselves who

were hungry for the hot chicken sandwiches which the good women served. Besides, there was the Woman's club and the Methodist ladies, who were also serving hot chicken sandwiches and sure they were good.

We have not space to tell of all the excellent things on exhibition, and we will have to stop, but just want to add that all were well pleased with the excellent address which was delivered by Governor A. J. Weaver, and that the two with their fiddles who provided amusement for the happy throng are entitled to the thanks of everybody.

Well, the fair is over, and we congratulate Weeping Water on her success notwithstanding the bad weather.

Assault Case from Near Murray Draws Crowd

Many Here to Listen in on Charges Filed Against Arnold Mast—Court Finds Guilty

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning the county court room was the chief center of attraction at the court house and a very large number of the residents from near Murray and Nehawka were in attendance to hear the trial of the charges filed against Arnold Mast, in which he was charged with having struck his sister, Mrs. Ed Murray, during an altercation on Monday morning.

The state presented the testimony of Mrs. Murray that the defendant had struck her several times and that she had suffered bruises and injuries as the result. The defense was that Mr. Mast had interfered while Mrs. Murray was quarreling with her mother, the elder Mrs. Mast and that the defendant had not struck the sister but sought to prevent her striking the mother. This was denied by the complaining witness.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury decided in favor of the state and found Mr. Mast guilty, assessing his fine at \$25 and costs and also providing for the issuance of a peace bond which was arranged for and the defendant released.

Appraisers Set \$8,000 as Damages to Wiles

Appraisal of Land and Damages Fixed by the Board of Appraisers This Afternoon

From Saturday's Daily—
This afternoon the board of appraisers appointed by the county court and comprising F. P. Sheldon of Nehawka; O. A. Davis of Murray, and Charles Troop of this city, to set the amount of the damage sustained by Elbert Wiles in the routing of highway No. 75 through his farm south of this city, filed their report in which they assessed the amount of the damage to be \$8,000.

The appraisers divided their report into several sections, that of general damage being \$5,500; value of the land taken, \$1,500; cost of fencing, \$300; cost of labor on fence, \$100; cost of upkeep of fence in future, \$500.

The report was received by Judge Duxbury and will be submitted to the state department of public works and the federal highway authorities for their future action.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, September 15th about seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at the Carl Nickles home to help him celebrate his forty-first birthday. The day was spent in general conversation while at the noon hour dinner, was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rhoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudduth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sudduth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sudduth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell and family, Alleen Griffin, Glen Watkins, Willard Sudduth, Louis Fletcher, Robert Billingsly and Arnold Corneal. All departed for their homes late in the evening wishing Mr. Nickles many more sultry birthdays.

HAS OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, Robert Grassman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman, of this city, was operated on for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. The operation was very successful and the little lad came through the ordeal very nicely.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Eagles Getting Fight Card Ready for Coming Show

Next Fistic Carnival Will Be Held on Saturday, September 28th at Legion Building

From Friday's Daily—
The committee in charge of the Eagles fistic carnival to be staged here on Saturday, September 28th, have practically completed their arrangements for the show which will be staged at the American Legion building.

The committee has yet to complete one of their four round bouts and then they will be ready to get their fight definitely announced.

The chief bout of the card will be Joe Roper, 160, the hard hitting Omaha boxer, against Frank Gozeman, 155, Texas boxer, who has showed well in his fights in this part of the west. Gozeman was the winner over Roper on a decision in one of their battles in the west part of the state and the match should give some real boxing.

In the semi-windup of the card Steve Mickna, 145, and Joe Smogy, 146, two of the fastest glove artists in Omaha, will battle. These boys were on the first Eagles card and scored a draw in a real exhibition of boxing.

In a six round battle, Whit Birdsell, 143, and Jack Turner, 142, both of Omaha and fast boys, will swap blows and this should be one of the best features of the card as both men are reported as being well matched.

In the four round events Dale Porter of this city will be the foe of Freddy Penn, they weighing in at 118 and 116 and this event should show the clever and light boxers at their best.

The remainder four round event will be announced later as soon as Chairman Blunt of the committee can get in touch with an opponent for John Smogy, who it is expected will take part in this feature of this card.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the mechanical and office force of the Plattsmouth office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., were taken by bus from this city to Beatrice where they were the guests of the Beatrice district force and enjoyed a very fine time.

The local party was headed by F. I. Rea, district manager, and the members of the party on arriving at Beatrice were taken to the Country club where the meeting was held. A very delightful dinner was prepared and which was all that could be asked in the way of a real feast and was followed by a very interesting time in which many of the problems of the utility company was discussed.

The speakers of the evening included C. N. Chubb, president of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., F. H. Brooks, vice-president and general manager and George Leewick-president and general counsel. The meeting was productive of a great deal of interest from all of the attendants at the meeting and the remarks of the officers followed closely by all of the attendants at the dinner.

The Plattsmouth district received much commendation for the excellent manner in which the work is handled at this point.

ON VARSITY SQUAD

In the selection made by Coach Dana X. Bible of the Cornhusker squad for the football season of 1929, one of the Plattsmouth students has been named for a post in the coveted line of the scarlet and cream. Jerry Adam, of this city, a graduate of 1926 of the Plattsmouth high school and a sophomore at the university, will be found on the guard section of the Cornhuskers. Jerry was an outstanding player in his high school days and his force and driving power frequently carried the local high school team to victory. His showing last year in the freshman team at the university marked him as an outstanding player and his selection by Coach Bible is not unexpected as Jerry has the goods and will be able to his part to maintain the prestige of the Nebraska university on the gridiron. Mr. Adam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam of this city and his many school friends here will be pleased to learn of his being selected as one of the regulars on the varsity squad of Nebraska.

NEW BARBER HERE

From Friday's Daily—
James VanValin, of Omaha, arrived here today and will look after the care of the Ward Clark barber shop during the indisposition of Mr. Clark and is now right on the job and serving the latest and best in the barbering line to the patrons of the shop. Mr. VanValin comes here highly recommended and Mr. Clark feels that his securing this gentleman was very fortunate and that the patrons will find the very best of service at the hands of the new barber.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Frank Mullen was hostess at a most charming 6:30 dinner party in honor of Mrs. Catherine Flynn of Omaha, vice-president regent of the C. D. of A. of Nebraska. Mrs. Flynn was formerly a resident here and the many friends were most thoroughly delighted to have the opportunity of enjoying a few hours with her. The appointments of the dinner were in the colorful fall flowers and made a very fine setting for the delicious repast. Covers were laid for eight. In entertaining Mrs. Mullen was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lon Henry.

Weeping Water Man Applies for Lien Protection

Ole Olson Seeks to Have Claims Declared and Recognized by Court as Against Other Claims

From Friday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed in which Ole Olson of Weeping Water was the plaintiff and John W. Swindle, Lillian R. Swindle, his wife, the First National Bank of Weeping Water and Harry H. Heffner are the defendants.

The petition Mr. Olson through his attorney, J. A. Capwell, alleges that on April 21, 1928, the defendants John W. Swindle and wife made and executed a note in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000, and that to secure the same a mortgage was filed covering real estate belonging to the defendant, Harry H. Heffner. It is further claimed in the petition that the First National bank of Weeping Water has or claims some interest in and to the property by virtue of a claim and that Harry H. Heffner is the title owner of the property and also has some claim in the property.

It is asked by the plaintiff, Mr. Olson that his claim be adjudged superior to others against the property to which he holds a mortgage and the court is asked to so determine and adjudge.

Rebekahs Hold Observance of 75th Anniversary

Large Number Attend the Observance Held Last Evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Bud of Promise lodge of the Rebekahs held a very fine meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall and which was very largely attended by the members of the order as well as the Odd Fellows and their families to participate in the fine program that had been prepared for the event.

The regular lodge session was followed by a most interesting evening that was both instructive and entertaining and covering a wide range. Miss Marie Kaufmann secretary of the lodge, was present and offered a fine showing of motion pictures which she had taken on her several trips abroad and which afforded the members of the party the opportunity of viewing the many interesting scenes of Switzerland, Germany and Holland showing many beautiful natural scenes in these countries. A short musical program was also given and which embraced piano numbers by Florence Schutz, Vestetta Robertson and Ann Margaret McCarty.

At the close of the evening the members of the committee in charge served very dainty and delicious refreshments which were very much enjoyed.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Judge Allen J. Beeson, who has for the past two weeks been visiting in this city and Omaha, departed on his way to his home in the west at Los Angeles, California. The visits of Judge Beeson here with the old friends are always enjoyable occasions for everyone as the genial former county judge has a very wide acquaintance and is kept busy greeting the friends and bringing old ties of the past years. Judge Beeson was county judge for a long period of years and was one of the most popular of county officials and his withdrawal from the office by the rather unusual method of declining to make the race for the office any more. Enroute to the west Judge Beeson will stop at Edison, Nebraska, to look after some land owned by the Waybright estate and will then go onto Los Angeles. The visits here are most pleasant for the Judge, but brings a regret each time that he starts westward, as he is a real Nebraska and believes that this locality is just about the best in the world.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

Choral Union Draws Praise of Local People

All Are Enthusiastic Over Prospects for Great Musical Advantages for City

To work under the instruction and leadership of a conductor with the ability of Mr. Logan is an education in itself.

An opportunity to sing with 1,000 other voices, including some of the national artists, accompanied by the Omaha Symphony Orchestra should be welcomed by any who like to sing. John Clويد, soloist of the St. John's choir has this to say: "I think the Choral Union is 100 per cent. The training one can get will be helpful not only to choirs but in future Glee Club work."

Ruth K. Lindsay, director of music in the local schools is very enthusiastic. She is not only supporting with her beautiful voice and musical ability but has been very active in having a large number of high school students participate.

J. K. Pollock: "I have sung the Messiah before and certainly want to do so again." Mr. Pollock has attended all the rehearsals and is keenly interested.

The fact that there were seventy-three present at the last rehearsal is proof that the project is going over big. Mr. Logan is very anxious to have an even 100 voices so if you have not attended please do so. Plattsmouth generally puts things over when the occasion demands and this will be no exception. We have plenty of good voices, who haven't come on out next Tuesday at the library at 7:30 p. m., and have an enjoyable and instructive evening.

RAIN BALKS FAIR

From Friday's Daily—
The bad weather conditions of Thursday and today interfered very much with the success of the Cass County fair which is being held at Weeping Water this week. The opening on Wednesday saw one of the largest first day attendances on record and the prospect was that the fair would set a record in the point of the number attending, but the bad weather and the unsettled road conditions in this part of the county cut down the attendance to a large extent.

A very large number from this city were planning to visit the fair today for Plattsmouth day but the rain and roads made it impossible for the caravan of autos that had been arranged to carry the crowd, to make the trip to the big county exposition.

The fair today was to have featured the parade of live stock, school floats as well as the Weeping Water-Elmwood high school football game, with Governor Arthur Weaver speaking at the fair at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TO DEPART FOR CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the department of Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, one of the active leaders in the work, are to depart on Tuesday for Louisville, Kentucky, where they are to attend the national convention of the American Legion and the Auxiliary. Mrs. Rosencrans expects to stop for short stays at the Veterans hospital at Kansas City as well as Jefferson Barracks, at St. Louis to look over Nebraska veterans who may be there under care, as this is a feature of her committee work and in which she is giving the greater part of her time. The ladies on their return trip are planning to stop at Indianapolis, Indiana, to view the national headquarters of the Legion. They are to make the trip by auto.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers of the Methodist church held a very fine meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Bert Coleman, in the Harris apartments and which was attended by an unusually large number of the members.

This was the first meeting of the conference year and carried with it a great deal of business that was necessary to handle and which occupied the time of the ladies for the greater part of the afternoon. Among the plans arranged was for the annual bazaar which will be held this fall.

A short social time followed the regular business of the day and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Garnet Ohlschlaeger, the hostesses of the occasion.

STILL IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—
The condition of Parmele Dovey, who was quite seriously ill for several days as the result of gun shot wounds received a week ago Tuesday, is very much more improved and now every hope is for the recovery of the young man at a very early day.

VISITS WITH CLASSMATES

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Dr. Charles M. Gradoville had the pleasure of a visit with this city large type rifle and at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Charles Peterka, who is now connected with the University of Minnesota, and Emil Vlasak of Prague, who is attending the Minnesota university. Dr. Peterka has, since graduating from the University of Nebraska in the class of which Dr. Gradoville was a member, has been located at Minneapolis and assisting in special work in the dental college of the Minnesota university. The visitors returned last evening to Prague for a short visit before returning to Minneapolis.

Happy Hundred Suppers to be Started Soon

Winter Program of Monthly Gatherings Now Being Planned—Hope to Greet Iowans

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Happy Hundred suppers, the monthly get together meetings of the men of the community, are now starting in on their plans for the season and to get a line on the speakers of the six events that constitute the series of suppers. It is hoped this year to have at least one meeting at which the neighbors from the east side of the Missouri river at Pacific Junction, Glenwood, Malvern and Red Oak can be present to enjoy the supper and to get acquainted with the local people.

The time is drawing near when the barrier of many years, the Missouri river, will be bridged with a fine modern auto and wagon bridge which will permit a greater acquaintance between the towns of Plattsmouth and Glenwood which while only eight miles apart have been practically left without any real acquaintance among the people of the city who have looked into the new bridge it will be possible to have a closer unity of the two communities.

The proposition of making an athletic field at the present tourist park on Washington avenue seems to be meeting with a great deal of support from many of the residents of the city who have looked into the matter and realize the necessity of some prompt action in the securing of a place for the athletic features of the school.

Eastern Star Has Very Fine Lodge Session

Members of Vesta and Liberty Chapters of Omaha Are Here to Attend the Initiation

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Home Chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star held a very largely attended meeting at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and in which the local chapter had the pleasure of a visit from a number of the officers and members of Vesta and Liberty Chapters of Omaha.

The chief matters of the evening was the initiation of the class of candidates and the following ladies were received into the order: Miss Lillian White, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler Patterson, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Fred Nolting, Mrs. Louis Frederick. Following the work of initiation all was directed out by the local officers headed by Mrs. Glen Valery, worthy matron, the members enjoyed a number of very fine talks by the officers of the visiting chapters and Miss Alice Bly, teacher in the local schools and a past worthy matron of Beaver City Chapter of the order.

Refreshments served to complete the very pleasant evening and which all enjoyed to the utmost.

HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
The members of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very delightful social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Jr., on park hill and who was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Distill, Mrs. Frank Bestor and Miss Theresa Rauth as associate hostesses.

The evening was spent at cards, bridge, pinochle and rummy being the pastimes and in the bridge games Mrs. J. A. Griffin was the prize winner. Mrs. Joe M. Hiber at pinochle and Mrs. Joe Libershal at rummy.

The ladies had the pleasure of having Mrs. Catherine Flynn of Omaha, one of the leaders in the work of the C. D. of A. in the state, with them and which was a most appreciated treat.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses during the course of the evening.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Friday's Daily—
The reports from the hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Charles K. Bestor of this city, who is there suffering from the effects of a fractured left leg, is getting along just as well as possible under the circumstances. The week has been a clean one and the leg is now being held in place by weights and later will be placed in a cast for the final knitting of the injured member.

Soldiers Have Hike from Post to Range Here

Four Companies of the 17th Infantry Have Practice March and Range Work This Week

From Friday's Daily—
The U. S. rifle range north of this city has been the place of considerable activity the past week with some 300 soldiers of the Seventeenth infantry being here to complete their range work in rifle qualification practice.

The troops comprise Co. B and L from Fort Crook and Co. I and the headquarters detachment of the 14th brigade from Fort Omaha, who were marched here as a part of their fall maneuvers and are camped on the range with the regular field equipment.

Major E. F. Koenig of Fort Omaha is in charge of the rifle practice which opened Wednesday and will continue over a twelve day period.

Each day during the practice various groups of soldiers, under different classifications, will take the field. The target practice will be with the large type rifle and at the distance of 600 and 900 yards. This is the second of the rifle shoots held at the range by the regiment as in June another battalion of the regiment was here for the qualifications and made their regular ratings.

During the stay of Co. L here Joseph A. Capwell, who holds the rank of lieutenant attached to the company, is at the range with his company and getting a touch of soldiering. Having served in the Philippines, however, rainy weather is just like home to Lieutenant Capwell.

MOVE RECEIVES SUPPORT

The proposition of making an athletic field at the present tourist park on Washington avenue seems to be meeting with a great deal of support from many of the residents of the city who have looked into the matter and realize the necessity of some prompt action in the securing of a place for the athletic features of the school.

The use of the park for the football and track season will not prevent it being used for other purposes for the present at least and at a later date other places will be available for tourist uses that will be much better in every way than the present park.

City officials, members of the board of education and citizens in general have seen the advantages of allowing the park to be used for the school athletics as it is much nearer the school and also is adjacent to the business section of the city.

REPRESENTS GREAT BANK

Jay D. Rising, who is spending some time here in company with Mrs. Rising at the home of Mrs. Rising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, is an officer of one of the largest banks in the United States, the Chase National bank of New York City, in which bank Mr. Rising is a vice-president. This bank has gathered in a number of the other banks in the east and now has resources that total \$1,497,876,996. The surplus is \$105,000,000, while the undivided profits of the bank aggregate the sum of \$69,543,432.

This is one of the largest banking houses in the country and represents the present trend of the consolidation of the banking business in larger and fewer banks.

DEATH OF LITTLE LAD

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at 3 o'clock at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha occurred the death of Jack Warthen, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warthen of Omaha and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen of this city. The death of the little boy came as the result of a very severe attack of appendicitis and from which he has suffered for the past several days. He was operated on Tuesday morning at the hospital but his condition was such as to give but little hope of his recovery and he gradually grew worse until death came to his relief. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

MRS. LAWTON ILL

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Ona Lawton, the matron of the Nebraska Masonic Home, has been quite poorly for the past few days and her condition is such as to cause some worry to the family and attending physicians. Mrs. Lawton has been closely confined to the work of her office and which is very exacting and her illness seems to result of a general breakdown. The many friends of Mrs. Lawton will regret very much to learn of her illness and trust that she may soon be able to rally and be restored to her former good health.

Read the Journal Want Ads.