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Park Board to Make Changes in Tourist Park

Plans Suggested to Make Park and Athletic Field Self-Sustaining Considered.

The city park board, comprising W. C. Tippens, John Lutz and William Schmidtman, Sr., are planning some changes in the tourist park, located in conjunction with the athletic field on Washington avenue. If the plans can be successfully carried out the park would be made self-sustaining.

The board proposes to have the shelter house and open air stove moved farther north to give more room, which with the widening of the alley in the park would also make for more parking space.

It is planned also that the athletic field which is used in the summer season by baseball teams of the city and in the fall and spring by the football and track teams of the high school, be improved. It is the desire of the board that the field be smoothed up and placed in proper shape. The fencing of the athletic park is also a step that the board is considering and which would allow the charging of admissions to the games and the result that the teams would be able to pay a small return to the park board to be used in keeping up the park in the proper way.

The board also believes that by a small charge for the use of the tourist park that a revenue could be derived and at the same time the undesirable motorists would be kept out of the park.

The park board has given a great deal of attention and thought to the parking system of the city and have visited and surveyed the various plots of ground over the city that fall under their jurisdiction.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lepert, south of this city, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Saturday evening. The event was in honor of Mrs. Frank J. Koubek, one of the brides of the June season. The event was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower, the guest of honor receiving many beautiful gifts as remembrances of the event. The guests embraced a number of the friends of the bride and groom from Omaha. During the evening the members of the party enjoyed the time in dancing and a general social time and at which much pleasure was derived. At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Lepert which added to the completion of the enjoyment of the members of the party.

PASSES 90TH YEAR

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. Paulina A. Hill, one of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, yesterday observed the passing of her ninetieth birthday at the Home. The occasion was made quite gala by the friends among the Home family and the aged lady presented with many remembrances of the natal day. As is the custom of the guest of honor was presented with a birthday cake by the Home. Mrs. Hill has been here for the past fourteen years, coming here from Grand Island. In her association at the Home Mrs. Hill has been a very genial and pleasant figure and is highly regarded by the other residents of the great Masonic institution.

HAS HEAVY RAIN

While this locality received a heavy rain of a half hour duration Friday, the storm farther north was of cloudburst nature. Council Bluffs suffered one of the heaviest rains of the summer and which sent Indian creek flowing over a large section of the low lands of west Council Bluffs and tied up the Omaha street car service for some time as the water was several feet deep over the tracks for blocks. While the rain was falling here scarcely any fell north of this city at the Platte river bridge and south only a sprinkle was reported. The later rain at 6 o'clock was quite heavy north from the Platte river to Fort Crook.

ASSISTING AT GIRL'S CAMP

Miss Maxine Cloidt, who is home from the Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, for the summer vacation, is at Crete to attend the Campfire Girl's camp. Miss Cloidt is director of swimming, canoeing and tennis at the camp and assisting in the programs arranged for the campfire members who are enjoying the delights of Camp Crete as the camp has been designated. The camp has a very large attendance from the different campfire groups over the state.

Death of Former Resident of Cass County

Mrs. W. L. Hull Passed Away at Venita, Oklahoma—Formerly Miss Ida Beins.

The announcement has been received here of the death at Venita, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 65, former resident of Cass county. The deceased lady had been ill but a short time.

Mrs. Hull was born and reared to womanhood in this community, her maiden name having been Miss Ida Beins, member of one of the prominent families of this section of the county.

The family has resided in Oklahoma for the past thirty years, being among the early settlers in that state following its settlement.

The deceased is survived by a number of children, one of whom is Mrs. A. W. Leonard of near Myrand.

FEELS EFFECT OF ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross of Union were here Wednesday afternoon to visit with the old friends and Mr. Cross to receive medical treatment. Mr. Cross, who was injured several weeks ago in an auto accident and in which Charles Chriswiser of Nehawka, was killed, is still feeling the effects of the accident. Mr. Cross, at the time of the accident was not thought seriously hurt, but before he had reached his home in Union, he was in an unconscious state and remained so for several days. He has been bothered more or less since the accident with what seems an injury to his neck.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lois Troop and Mrs. Jessie Hall, close friends and neighbors, were taken to Omaha where they entered the Immanuel hospital for examination and treatment. Mrs. Troop it is expected will undergo an operation, as her health has not been so good of late. Mrs. Hall will undergo a course of treatment at the hospital and be kept there for observation for some time, she having been quite poorly for the past several months.

ENJOY FINE TIME

Last evening Willard Brink entertained a number of the young friends at cards at the home on South 11th street. The evening was spent in bridge and pinochle and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived. In the playing the prizes were awarded to Lucille Case and Richard Rea. At a suitable hour Mrs. Brink served dainty and delicious refreshments which were much enjoyed by all of the jolly group.

SUFFERS FROM APPENDICITIS

Robert Secord, clerk at the Weyrich & Hadraha drug store, is confined to his home as the result of an attack of appendicitis which he suffered a few days ago. The case is of a chronic type and has not reached the acute state at this time, not making an operation necessary. The young man is under medical care and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his activities at the store.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action for divorce has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Mrs. Anna Harris is the plaintiff and Robert Harris, defendant. The parties are residents of this city.

Aged Couple Observe 67th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graves of Murray Pass Another Milestone of Wedded Life.

Wednesday at Murray, occurred the observance of the sixty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, long time residents of Cass county, loved and highly esteemed residents of the community.

Mr. Graves has now reached the ripe old age of 92 years, while the wife is now in her eighty-fourth year and for their advanced years they are doing very nicely.

Miss Armanda Boman and Alexander H. Graves were married in Mills county, Iowa, and came to Cass county in 1864, settling in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs and have since resided in that portion of Cass county, where they have contributed to the upbuilding of the community. The rest of the family also made that section their home for years. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Graves are J. H. Graves of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Frank Valley of Omaha; Mrs. M. G. Churchill, of Murray; Ed and George Graves of Peru, and Mrs. Bert Crawford of near Hartington, Nebraska.

To observe the occasion Wednesday, a large group of the members of the family gathered at the home to join the parents in the happy event. The day was featured by a fine dinner and the remainder of the time spent in visiting and renewing the old times that they had all enjoyed in Cass county.

SHOOTING ON RANGE

From Friday's Daily
Members of the R. O. T. C. which is now in training at Fort Crook, have been taking their firing course on the local U. S. rifle range north of this city. The members of the R. O. T. C. embrace the students of the University of Nebraska, Creighton university, Iowa State college and the University of Iowa. They are being given a touch of real soldiering and are quartered in tents at the fort and also at the range when an overnight stay is required. The firing course on the range includes the rifle and machine gun work for the future army officers.

The reserve officers will be followed by the preparation for the holding of the annual C. M. T. C. at the fort and which will cover from August 1st to 31st.

AFTER THE SWIMMERS

From Friday's Daily
Last evening complaint was made to the police that swimmers were disporting in the "Channel" of the Missouri river east of the depot and that they had neglected to appear in the conventional garb which is demanded to be worn at bathing beaches. Officer Dave Pickrel drove to the scene of action and secured the promise from the group of boys that they would hereafter appear in bathing suits or overalls when they decided to take a dip.

The heat Thursday proved a great boon for the bathing spots in this locality and the rivers and the sand pits found large numbers there to seek to find relief in the cooling waters.

INSPECTS COMMANDERY

William A. Robertson of this city, grand junior steward of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. was at Omaha Friday where he inspected Mt. Calvary commandery No. 1 of the Knights Templar, acting as inspecting officer for the grand commandery. The work occupied both the afternoon and evening. Miss Vestetta Robertson accompanied her father and was the guest of several of her sorority sisters of the Delta Delta Delta.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily
Mrs. John Chancellor was taken to the University hospital at Omaha last night, her condition being very serious and the patient was rushed to the hospital as soon as possible.

Phone the news to No. 6.

HEARD ON RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Robert M. Walling, one of the well known musicians of this city, was guest artist at one of the afternoon programs given over radio station WAAW at Omaha, on Thursday. Mrs. Walling had been invited by the management of the station to take part in the program and which she did in her usual charming manner. Many of the local people had the pleasure of enjoying the piano offerings of Mrs. Walling.

St. Paul's Church Aid Society Has Fine Program

Large Number Attend Meeting Held at Parlors of the Church Thursday Afternoon.

The ladies aid society of the St. Paul's Evangelical church held a very delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors, a large number being in attendance.

The hostesses of the day were Mrs. George Born, Mrs. Michael Hill and Mrs. P. P. Meisinger.

The program of the day was one of the greatest interest and embraced a large number of features, all of which were very much appreciated by the audience.

The program was opened by Miss Leone Meisinger, whose offering was followed by Frank A. Cloidt, well known tenor, who presented several very fine selections, being accompanied at the piano by E. H. Westcott.

James and Cecil Comstock were heard in a trumpet and piano number and Wallace Terryberry and William Evers with a violin and clarinet duet. The work of the young men showed their skill as musicians. Mrs. Annie Kaffenberger was heard in a reading that was much enjoyed. Misses Janet and Ruth Westover, clever juvenile entertainers, gave readings and piano selections that reflected the greatest credit on the young people.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinz made a deep impression on the audience with her beautiful rendition of several of the old hymns.

Mrs. Zimmerman favored the members of the party with a short program of the classics on the piano.

At the conclusion of the afternoon were served to add to the enjoyment of all of the party.

MRS. EATON POORLY

Mrs. Alice Eaton, one of the long time residents of the city, has been quite poorly for the past several weeks and has continued to gradually grow weaker. Mrs. Eaton suffered a fall last winter at her home and has since been gradually failing. She is in the eighties and her age makes her recovery a matter of grave doubt. She is making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, and who is assisted in the care of the mother by the other daughters, Mrs. C. C. Westcott of this city and Mrs. Maude Fricke, of Nelson, who has been here for the past two weeks.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Wednesday afternoon a party of the residents of South Bend and Ashland were here to spend a few hours looking after some business affairs and meeting with their friends and while here were callers at the Journal office where Mrs. Viola Long renewed his subscription to the paper. In the party was M. E. Bushnell, well known resident of that section of the county, his son and daughter, Mrs. Jess Fidler and Mrs. Glenn Thiesens as well as Mrs. Long. With the party was Mrs. Hagan of Ashland, who was paying her first visit to Plattsmouth.

SOME HANDSOME FLOWERS

J. V. Hatt, the well known traveling salesman, was a caller at the Journal Friday and presented the Journal with a handsome bouquet of roses and other early summer flowers. Mr. Hatt has an extensive collection of flowers at his home and which at this season makes the surroundings of the home most attractive.

Plattsmouth Young Lady is Wed in Chicago

Miss Ruby M. Winscott Becomes the Bride of Raymond F. Lund of Wessington, S. D.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Winscott of this city to Mr. Raymond F. Lund of Wessington, South Dakota, occurred on June 13th at the First Christian church at Chicago. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Helder, pastor of the church. The wedding was a very simple one and attended by only a few of the relatives of the groom.

After the wedding ceremony, the bridal couple were entertained at a dinner at the home of the groom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, of Evanston, Illinois, and again at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ebling of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund motored from Chicago to Wessington, South Dakota, and en route stopped for a short visit with relatives and friends at several points including the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Winscott of this city. They are located at Wessington for the summer.

The bride is well known in this city where she was born and reared to womanhood and received her education in the schools of this city and was graduated from the high school here. She has been engaged in teaching in South Dakota since completing her school work here.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Anderson Lund, of Wessington, South Dakota. He is a graduate of the Billings, Montana, and of Yankton college of Yankton, South Dakota. The past two years have been spent in graduate study at Harvard college. The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the young people and trust that they may have many years of happiness and success.

PROTEST WATER DAMAGE

Sanitary district board No. 1 of Lancaster county, is to be visited Saturday by a delegation of Cass county farmers Saturday morning. Secretary Frampton was advised Wednesday, who will come to file claims for damages against the board. During the heavy rains of last week and the week before many Cass county farms were flooded, and the owners are seeking to put part of the responsibility on drainage district No. 1 of Lancaster county. Salt creek channel has been considerably deepened and widened as far east as the Cass county line, and no corresponding work done on the other side of the line. Hence the great volume of water that rolled down the creek for several days couldn't be kept in the old channel but spilled out over the contiguous farms.

Some forty farmers whose land crops were damaged by flood held a meeting in Greenwood Tuesday evening and decided to press their claims before the sanitary board as a first step toward being reimbursed for their loss. Should this appeal fail, they told Mr. Frampton they will consider other steps, such as going to the courts.

TO ATTEND CAMP

From Friday's Daily
This morning Billy Rosencrans and Wayne Hiner departed for Nebraska City where they will spend a period at the Nemaha area camp of the Boy Scouts. This camp is known as Camp Wilson and is located north of Nebraska City in a most pleasant and attractive spot. The boys will spend a ten day period and then others will take over the camp activities.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Friday afternoon George J. Klingler, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an attack of heart trouble, was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the Immanuel hospital for treatment. Mr. Klingler has been very ill for the past week and it is hoped that he may receive benefit from the treatment at the hospital.

SEARCH FOR HITCHHIKER

Sheriff Ed Thingan was out Friday searching for a man whom it was claimed was masquerading in women's clothes. The man it was reported, had been seen in the vicinity of Murray and had attempted to stop several cars, apparently to secure a ride, and some of the drivers reported the fact that it was apparently a man, altho disguised. The sheriff motored along the highway and roads in the locality where the party was reported to have been seen, but no one answering the description could be found.

Mrs. Christina Rummel, Pioneer Resident, Dies

Lacking But Few Days of Ninety Years of Age Mrs. Rummel Receives the Call to Rest.

Mrs. Christina Rummel, 90, a pioneer of this section of Cass county, was called to her last reward Friday afternoon. Her death came at the close of a long and useful life and was caused by the infirmities of her advanced years.

The life of Mrs. Rummel is the story of the history of Nebraska, as she and her husband, the late Peter Rummel, came to Nebraska in the fall of 1864, before the admission of the state into the Union, assisting in the building of the great agricultural empire that this state now boasts.

Christina Vallery, daughter of Jacob and Mary Vallery, was born in Pike county, Ohio, June 29, 1842, growing to womanhood in that state. On March 22, 1864, she was united in marriage to Peter Rummel, and in November of that year the young couple came west to start life together in the land of promise. They engaged in farming in this section of Cass county and here the family was reared and have followed the parents in the pursuit of agriculture. On April 24, 1885, the husband and father passed away and left the rearing of the family to the wife, and who reared to manhood four sons, three of whom survive her passing. The children living are Jacob Rummel, Beaver City, Nebraska; William Rummel of this city, and Edward Rummel of Myrand, one son preceding the mother in death. Following the death of the husband and the marriage of the older sons, Mrs. Rummel resided with her younger son, Edward, at his farm home for the greater part of the time, altho in late years she has made her home also with Mr. and

LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Miss Hazel Dovey of Canton, Ohio, with Tom and Jane Patterson of Wheeling, West Virginia, departed Friday by auto for Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Dovey is leaving in a few days for New York City and thence to Montreal, Canada, from which point she will sail for Europe, expecting to spend the remainder of the summer there touring the different countries. Tom and Jane Patterson accompanied Miss Dovey here some two weeks ago and have since been enjoying a visit in this city with their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos, as well as at Omaha with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson. The young people enjoyed a very nice visit here and met many of the young school friends who were delighted to have the opportunity of visiting them.

PLEASANT RIDGE PICNIC

The Pleasant Ridge community club held their picnic June 19th. Because of unsettled weather it was held at Pleasant Ridge school instead of at Riverview park as was first announced. Everyone that came to spend the day brought with them well filled baskets. The afternoon was spent in visiting with the neighbors and friends, in playing cards and later in the afternoon the men played a game of baseball.

The next community meeting will be in the early fall and everybody will be welcome.

Ash Grove Cement Plant to Resume Work

Plant Which Has Been Closed for Overhauling for Several Months Will Reopen July 5th.

The observance of the Fourth of July will be especially enthusiastically observed this year at Louisville, because of the fact that the Ash Grove cement plant, the chief industry of the city will resume activities on July 5th.

The plant has been closed for several months and during which time the machinery of the plant has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in the best of shape and ready for service. The buildings and all the equipment have been placed in fine shape and now all is ready for the start.

It is expected that the plant will open with the same number of men as at the time that the plant was closed down and will provide employment for a large number of the Louisville residents.

The resumption of the plant will be the source of much pleasure over this section of Cass county as it is one of the largest industries of the county and on which Louisville has depended a great deal.

A PLACE OF BEAUTY

Rippling brooks, sylvan dells and all of the beauty of nature, hidden away in the heart of the business section of the city, is to be found at the home of Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., on Vine street. At the rear of the lot where the house is located, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger have made a fairyland of beauty and natural charm. The lot is enclosed on two sides by the garage building and the walls of this have also been used to add to the beauty of the scene. Boston Ivy is climbing on the sides of the garage to form a background for the sunken garden. A tiny waterfall, coursing over real rocks feeds into a large and artistically arranged fish pool where waterlilies and rushes have been placed and where the fish play in the pleasant surroundings. Basking the pool is a wonderful display of the garden flowers and whose colorful beauty adds much to the garden. Great banks of larkspur as well as the beds of the red and white roses are also features of the garden. The sunken garden is a place of attraction to the bird life as a fine bird bath is also a part of the garden settings as well as a number of bird houses and boxes. It is a place of restful charm and time, altho in late years she has made her home also with Mr. and

DEATH OF MRS. HALMES

Mrs. Bertha Halmes, 67, passed away Friday afternoon at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, where she has been for the past three weeks undergoing treatment. Mrs. Halmes had not been in the best of health for some time. The deceased lady was born at Watertown, Wisconsin, coming to Nebraska when quite young and has since made her home here. The family resided on a farm west of the city for a great many years. Mrs. Halmes has been making her home with her son, John, in recent years. Three sons and one daughter survive her passing, John and William Halmes and Mrs. Mathilde Rhoten of near this city and George Halmes of Ashland.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Howard Dwyer, attorney of Nebraska City, with Edgar Westcott and F. G. Egenberger of this city, are to leave Sunday for Chicago where they will be spectators at the democratic national convention which opens on Monday in the windy city. The party is making the trip by auto and expect to remain until after the battle at the convention is over. D. O. Dwyer, who is a delegate to the convention will leave on Saturday for Chicago to be present at the meeting of the Nebraska delegation which will be held Sunday preparatory to the meeting of the convention.

Fireworks! You bet, you can get them at the Bates Book Store at the lowest prices in years.