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## Cass County Residents Hold Picnic on Coast

Large Number Present at City Park at Long Beach, Where Former Residents Hold Gathering.

The former residents of Cass county now making their home in Southern California, gathered on Sunday, June 10th at Bixby Park, Long Beach, for the annual picnic and which brought together many of those who for years resided in this county.

The members of the group spent the day in discussing old times in Cass county especially the older members of the group. The struggle over the county seat was recounted by Mrs. Bertha Swearingen, while W. W. Perry related a hunting trip near Elmwood in which the crows had the high score.

Herman Waintroub, who is in his nineties, a former Plattsmouth business man, was present and enjoyed meeting the old time friends and associates very much.

During the year a number of the old time residents of the county in California have passed away including Ruben Hyers, Mark White, Mrs. S. L. Thomas and John Kuhney, all former Plattsmouth residents.

The officers of the Cass county association this year is R. L. Mauzy, president and Mrs. Mae Kuhney Wilson, secretary.

The following are those who attended the event:

W. E. Stander, Louisville, Ella Berger Stander, Louisville; Mrs. L. R. O'Neill, Plattsmouth; Fern (Greenslate) Fletcher, Elmwood; Mrs. Bertha Swearingen, Elmwood; Ray Anderson, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caperton, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry, Weeping Water; Gus Hyers, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bill, Weeping Water; E. Edd Spencer, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkham, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman (nee Susie Kroehler), Plattsmouth; A. P. Piestrup, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Plattsmouth; E. H. Havlin, Omaha; Oscar Toland, Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. I. Bill, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lister, Plattsmouth; J. W. Marvin, Weeping Water; F. C. Marvin, Weeping Water; Mrs. Mae (Kuhney) Wilson, Plattsmouth; J. F. Oshberling, Elmwood; G. F. Bermeister, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; Herman Onken, Eagle; Mrs. Katie Walling and Mary Margaret Plattsouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schulhof, Plattsmouth; Mrs. C. H. Carruthers, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Omaha; Mrs. J. E. Mason, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Herold, Plattsmouth; J. B. Kikore, Plattsmouth; Miss Carrie Paine, Weeping Water; Mrs. Harriet Ingersoll Purdie, Weeping Water; Miss Florence McElroy, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egenberger and Helen, Plattsmouth; Will A. Webster, Weeping Water; Mrs. Janet Beetsen Henshaw, Ashland; Mrs. Ruth Peterson Fuller, Ashland; Mrs. Alice Bartlett Wilson, Ashland; Mrs. Viva Bill Boyd, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. James Loughbridge, Murray; E. R. Hendricks, Diller; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Helen Sherman Edwards, Plattsmouth; Dora O'Neill, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hall, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knoes, Murray; Ozareta Austin, Union; Mr. Herman Waintroub and daughter Henrietta Spurlock, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Frank McElroy and daughter, Mrs. Herman Deems, Plattsmouth; Sol Adamson and son, Clyde, Plattsmouth; Harry Rice, Plattsmouth; J. M. Cunningham, Plattsmouth; E. P. Burdick, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ficht, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pitt, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Herman Herold, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauzy, Plattsmouth; Anna M. Berger, Louisville; Martha Ann Haddon, Louisville; Martha Mae Keefe, South Bend; Mrs. Mary Helps Curtis and son, Jack, (now of Chicago) Plattsmouth; Arthur Helps Plattsmouth; Mrs. Edna Marshall Pettys, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Jeanette Purdie Dion, Weeping Water; Mrs. Bessie Purdie Sharon, Weeping Water.

### HAPPY CROWD

There was a large and very much delighted group at the American Legion building on Saturday evening, the occasion being the "Gay Quadrille" dance sponsored by the St. John's church. The music was by the popular Jim Horvorka orchestra of Omaha, playing the modern and old fashioned numbers.

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### SEEK THIEVES

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling were out in the vicinity of Murdock Monday afternoon to investigate the stealing of a number of parts of farm machinery from the farm of August Wendt.

Among other things taken was the tongue from a two-row machine as well as parts of other of the agricultural machinery.

The officers traced the tracks of the car of the party from the Wendt place to some distance away where they were lost in the travel of other cars and trucks.

## August Bach, Prominent Business Man Dies

Passed Away at 9 a. m. Today at Home as Result of Sudden Severe Heart Attack.

From Monday's Daily

August Bach, 54, one of the long time business men of the city, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the family apartments, as the result of a sudden and severe heart attack.

Mr. Bach had been sleeping and Mrs. Bach coming to the room noticed his heavy breathing and as he has been a sufferer from heart attacks for the past several years, she at once called medical aid, but death came before the arrival of aid.

The deceased has been identified with the business life of the community for his entire lifetime, his father, August Bach, Sr., having established a retail grocery business here and which he and the son operated for many years, both the main street store and the branch store in South Park up to a short time ago.

August Bach was born in West Essen, Germany, September 17, 1879, and when a babe of six weeks of age was brought by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bach, Sr., to the United States and the family locating at Plattsmouth where they have since made their home. He received his education in the local schools and after his schooling at once entered into the mercantile business. He was married on June 16, 1909, to Miss Agnes Barry, who has been his tender and helpful mate in the long years and during his illness of the last two years has been caring for him as well as looking after the active operation of the business.

There is surviving besides the widow, one sister, Mrs. James Donnelly of Omaha and a cousin, William Bach of Chicago, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bach was a member of the St. John's Catholic church in which he has been very active and was also a member of Monsignor M. A. Shine council of the Knights of Columbus.

This is the second time within a week that leaders in the business life of the community have been stricken down and has come as a great shock to the community.

In the passing of Mr. Bach the family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends in this section of the county.

### MANY ATTEND AK-SAR-BEN

Southeastern Nebraska night at the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha drew one of the largest crowds of the season last night for the den show and entertainment which had been prepared for the visitors.

There were a very large number from Plattsmouth, Murray, Weeping Water and other towns of Cass county present at the show and to witness the initiation and show.

For the Plattsmouth delegation Rev. G. A. Pahl of the St. Paul's church was called upon and gave the response for the local people on the fine time that had been afforded them.

The usual lunch was served at the close of the show to the visitors this being provided by various Omaha establishments and this year was featured by the products of the Omaha breweries a feature that had not been had for a great many years.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck is spending a few days in the west part of the state where he is looking after some business.

## Heafey-Egenberger Wedding at Neb. City

Marriage Held at St. Mary's Catholic Church—Groom Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.

At a solemn high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, Sixth street and First avenue, Nebraska City, Miss Kathryn Finefride Heafey, daughter of Mrs. Anna R. Heafey, became the bride of Dr. John Stuart Egenberger of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Egenberger of Plattsmouth, Saturday morning 10 o'clock. The church was filled with the immediate friends and relatives of the bride couple for the ceremony. The wedding was one of the most beautiful of the early summer season.

Rev. Rudolph Stoltz, the parish priest, performed the nuptial mass. The senior choir of St. Mary's church, of which Miss Heafey has been contralto soloist, honored her by singing the Victor Hammerel mass under the direction of Otto J. Schneider. The soloists were Mrs. Howard Ralya, Miss Regina Franklin of Omaha, Otto J. Schneider and Dr. F. J. Boyle. Special musical numbers were Lohengrin's wedding march, and the recessional, Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, organist of the senior choir.

The bride's dress was a Schiaparelli model made of white silk marquisette with a modified train and a hip-length jacket. She wore a hat of the same material with a shoulder-length veil. With this she wore an orchid shoulder corsage. She carried a white prayer book.

Attending her was her cousin, Miss Frances Shanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shanahan. Miss Shanahan wore a Panquin model of flesh colored organza with a cowl neckline. A style feature of the gown was the ruffles that formed a cascade down the back, with a loose ruffled train extending from the low cut waistline. A detachable capelet of the same material covered the back of the gown. Her hat was of the same material as her gown. With this she wore matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Dr. Egenberger had as his best man Raymond Rodrigues of Honolulu. Mr. Rodrigues is a senior in the College of Dentistry at Creighton University. John C. Roddy and Ernest Knoll of Nebraska City were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception and a wedding breakfast, given by the bride's mother, took place in the private dining room of the Grand Hotel. Bride's roses and a large white wedding cake which centered the table were decorative features.

Due to Dr. Egenberger's limited time from his duties at St. Joseph's Memorial hospital the couple will spend only a brief honeymoon at Excelsior Springs.

The bride's going away ensemble was a model by Lanvin. The tailored dress was of brown and white striped triple sheer crepe worn under a corn colored capelet woolen coat. With this ensemble she wore brown accessories.

After July 1 they will be at home in Omaha.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Glenn M. McKee, Kansas City; Mrs. Morgan Heafey, Miss Mary Heafey, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. McMahon, Mrs. James McLeod, John McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Dr. Harley Holtz, Mrs. William Holtz, Mrs. C. W. Conklin, Dr. William Denlinger, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mullis, Mrs. Ida Roddy and Mary Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roddy, Mrs. Armand Naviaux, Union; Mrs. Davis Crimmons, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Plattsmouth; Mrs. C. E. Witherow, Palmyra.

### GOES TO NEW YORK

Dorothy Speck Simonic departed Sunday for New York City where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Simonic will be engaged in her profession as nurse at one of the large sanitariums in that city.

### RETURNS TO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Wescott, of Chicago, who have been here for the past two weeks enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and the other relatives and old friends, departed this morning for their home.

Mr. Wescott will enter the summer school at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at once and prepare to complete his work for his degree of doctor of philosophy. Mr. Wescott completed his other degrees at Northwestern university at Evanston.

## Wolff Family Holds Reunion at Cedar Creek

Honor the Seventy-eighth Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. Mary Wolf on Sunday.

On Sunday at the attractive Schneider park at Cedar Creek, the members of the family of Mrs. Mary Wolff gathered to assist in the observance of her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary and to participate in a family reunion.

Mrs. Wolff has been a resident of this community for many years and is one of the best known and well beloved pioneers in this section and it was a most happy occasion when the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were able to gather there and assist in honoring her.

Mrs. Wolff was the oldest of the party and the youngest the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stivers of Glenwood.

The day was spent in visiting and at the noon hour the fine picnic dinner was served, one such as can only be found in the Cass county homes.

The children of Mrs. Wolff are Mrs. Simon Clark, John P. Wolff, Mrs. George R. Sayles, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. William Schneider, Mrs. A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek and Mrs. J. S. Hopple of Bayard, Nebraska.

### FUNERAL OF CHILD

Monday afternoon at the First Christian church was held the funeral services of Ella Menerva Stull, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stull of Sioux City.

The little one passed away Sunday at the family home in Iowa and was brought here by the Horton funeral home for the interment in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service at the First Christian church at Eighth and Locust street, there being a number of the old friends and neighbors of the family present for the services. The pastor brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family circle in the promise of their being again united in the better world.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave two of the old and loved hymns, Mrs. O. C. Hudson serving as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Ella Menerva Stull was born Aug. 11, 1928, at Sioux City, Iowa, and passed away June 17, 1934 at a tender age of 5 years, 10 months and 6 days at her home 1615 Dace street, Sioux City, Iowa. She leaves to mourn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, five brothers, Raymond, Leonard, Milford, Malvern and Robert and three sisters, Mertie, Ruth and Ellouise, all of Sioux City. One sister preceded her in death, dying in infancy. She also leaves her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Stull of Sioux City.

John Stull is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Dasher and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily  
Dangard Reichstadt, North Sixth street shoe rebuilder, was taken to Omaha this morning to be placed in a hospital there. Mr. Reichstadt had not been feeling the best and Monday was taken ill at the shop and compelled to go to his home.

Last night his condition grew much worse and developed an acute case of appendicitis which caused him to be hurried to the hospital this morning.

## WCTU Holds a Fine Meeting at Hudson Home

Discussion of Temperance Education Is the Program of the Day at the Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a very profitable meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hudson, as a large number of the members being present to take up the matter of "Temperance Education."

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Etta Gorder and following the devotional period by Mrs. George L. Farley, the members enjoyed a fine program during the afternoon.

Dr. H. G. McClusky was presented for a very interesting review of the arguments and propaganda that had been used in the nation to secure the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. The speaker told of the arguments for and how they had applied after the repeal of the amendment. He also touched on the necessity for temperance education in the school and the church and in the home where it must be impressed on the young people if the success of true temperance is to be attained.

The ladies also had the reports from the leaders of temperance work in the Sunday school. Mrs. George L. Farley and Mrs. E. H. Wescott being the speakers and bringing many points in the teaching where they can be made more effective in reaching the younger people.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy occurred the marriage of Miss Shelia Covert and Mr. Fred N. Todd, both well known young people of this community and where they have grown to manhood and womanhood.

The wedding was very quiet and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Kathryn Armstrong and Mr. John Wilson of Fort Crook.

The young people are expecting to make their home in this city for the present at least and in their new happiness will have the best wishes of a host of warm friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert and has been attending the Plattsmouth high school up to the time of her marriage. She has been engaged in many of the activities and societies of the Methodist church.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Todd and has largely been engaged in farming with his father and at the present time is engaged in road construction work near Elmwood.

### PURCHASES BARBER SHOP

Tuesday afternoon the deal was consummated by which E. G. Shellenbarger became the owner of the barber shop that he has in the past several months been operating for the W. D. McCrary estate. Mr. Shellenbarger has been engaged in barbering here for a long period of years and has been employed at this shop for the greater part of the time, being associated with Mr. McCrary since he established the business.

Since the death of Mr. McCrary he has had charge of the operation of the shop for the estate and now becomes the sole owner of the business. The patrons will continue to receive the same excellent service and treatment as in the past from the new owner.

### ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth and family were visitors on Sunday at one of the attractive lakes on the Iowa side of the Missouri river north and east of Nebraska City. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Shenandoah, Iowa, the two families spending the time in the delights of the open air and in fishing. Paul made the catch of a number of excellent bass and crappies and which was the culmination of a perfect day for this veteran sportsman.

### FARMERS HAVE ALARM

From Wednesday's Daily  
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called last evening to the farm of Robert Patterson, south of this city, where it was thought that some one was attempting to steal corn from one of the cribs on the farm. A search of the vicinity failed to reveal any trace of the thief and a check up failed to disclose any corn taken. The sheriff, however, made a thorough investigation as to the possibilities of anyone having been around the farm but without success.

## Plattsmouth to Be Host State Aerie F. O. E.

Arthur Keif of This City Is Named as Vice-President of the State Grand Aerie.

The sessions of the state aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles closed Tuesday afternoon at Fremont after one of the most interesting sessions of the past few years.

The convention felt doubly pleased over the fact that the long battle of the Eagles for the old age pension had been adopted by the last legislature and will soon be placed in effect.

The closing session was devoted to the election of officers and in which the Plattsmouth aerie was highly honored when Arthur Keif, past worthy president of the local aerie, was named as the state vice-president. This is a fine tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Keif, who has been untiring in his work in the order.

The officers named were as follows:

President—Claude C. Powell, Grand Island.

Vice-President—Arthur Keif, Plattsmouth.

Chaplain—S. A. Mohrig, York.

Secretary—Frank A. Matthews, Omaha.

Treasurer—John C. Miller, Nebraska City.

Conductor—W. R. Bauman, Fremont.

Trustees—John S. Brumeyer, Columbus; N. S. Peterson, Alliance; George Lawson, Fullerton.

The convention again recognized the work of the Plattsmouth Eagles by voting to have the next state aerie held in this city in 1935 and which will mean the presence here of several hundred of the representatives of the order for the several days of the meeting. Past State Worthy President W. M. Barclay was among the Plattsmouth representatives and assisting in the convention.

### DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Charles J. Nordenson, 74, the oldest person in point of residence at the Home. Mr. Nordenson has been a resident here since September 18, 1908 and has witnessed the passing of several hundred residents of the Home.

The deceased was born at Gartenby, Sweden, on June 5, 1860 and has made his residence in the United States for the greater part of his lifetime.

He is survived by one brother, Andrew Dalborg, who resides in Sweden.

The funeral will be held here and conducted by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. with interment at the local cemetery.

### MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

The marriage of Miss Alice Speck of Omaha and Mr. Jesse Boetel of this city occurred at Glenwood, Iowa, several days ago, reports received here state. Mr. and Mrs. Boetel are making their home at Pacific Junction for the present at least, Mr. Boetel being engaged in work for the Farney company on the river improvement work.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Boetel, Jr., of this city and where he was born and reared to manhood.

The many friends will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Boetel for many years of success and happiness.

## Rotarians in Honor to Departed Member

Judge A. H. Duxbury Pays Tribute to R. A. Bates—L. O. Minor Installed as President.

The members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club at their meeting on Tuesday paid tribute to one of their departed members and associates, Robert Allen Bates, a charter member of the club and while his health permitted a faithful attendant at the club gatherings.

The tribute to Mr. Bates was given by Judge A. H. Duxbury, retiring president of the club in the following beautiful memorial:

"In the passing of our intimate friend and loyal Rotarian, Robert Allen Bates, the ties of fellowship of Plattsmouth Rotary have again been severed.

"In the infallible wisdom of Almighty God, 'Bob' as he was always known to us, was called from the activities of this life. It was inevitable. All that medical science and loving care could do was done. His work was ended.

"We have anxiously watched for a turn in his case toward recovery and our table has felt keenly his absence from us.

"In life he was dear to us, his memory is dearer still, nay tis sacred.

"We, as Rotarians, have lost a devoted friend—our city has lost one of its most useful citizens, who has given his life to the welfare and happiness of our people—the cause of good citizenship has lost a most consecrated disciple, and the principles of Rotary, which he exemplified in his daily life have lost a most ardent and persevering champion.

"We do not bid him farewell—his spirit will ever remain among us—as he steps on in advance to achieve more and more of the virtues he loved—until we shall meet again.

"To Mrs. Bates and the other members of his immediate family, the most sincere and tender regards are extended at this time."

The change in the officers of the Rotary was made at the session, Judge Duxbury handing the gavel of authority to L. O. Minor, new president and who took up the business of the session. President Minor made the announcement of the committees of the club for the year, the following being named:

Board of Directors—Minor, McClusky, Cloldt, Bestor, Duxbury, Baird.

Aims and Objects Committee—Minor, Cloldt, DeVoe, Knorr, Davis, Rea.

Club Service—DeVoe, chairman.

Vocational Service—Knorr, chairman.

Community Service—Davis, chairman.

Fellowship—Jaeger, Walling.

Competitor Relations—Wurl, Mauzy.

Rural-Urban Relations—Spangler, Troop.

Program and Publication—McClusky, Schulhof-Editor.

Employment Relations—Stewart, Sattler.

Publicity—Bates, Helmsman.

Class and Membership—Baird, Ofe.

Buying and Selling—Parie, Lugsch.

Civic Improvement—Frady, Tidball.

Attendance—Westover, Bestor.

Boys Work—Wescott, Misner.

Song Leaders—Jaeger, Walling.

Rotary Education—Rosencrans, Cloldt.

International Service—Rea, Duxbury.

### ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry entertained most pleasantly Sunday at their home in the country, the occasion being a fine family dinner that was enjoyed to the utmost. The event was in honor of Mrs. Edith P. King and daughter, Marion, of Los Angeles, who are here to visit, Mrs. King being an aunt of Mrs. Perry. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and Carter and Miss Eleanor, and James K. Pollock.

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