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## Union Scene of Stabbing Affray Sunday Night

### James Fitzpatrick, Restaurant Owner and Ray Bramblet Victims of Knife Assault.

Sunday night at a late hour a serious stabbing affray occurred at Union, when James Fitzpatrick, owner of a restaurant in that place and Ray Bramblet, well known farmer suffered serious knife wounds as the result of an assault made on them by two river workers who were sent here for work on the Missouri river east of Union.

The men were in the restaurant of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the reports given the officers state, when a dispute arose between Everett Odam and Ernest Harding, the river men and Mr. Fitzpatrick. The dispute grew and the rivermen, it is alleged proceeded to start whittling up on Fitzpatrick and at which Mr. Bramblet interfered to try and extricate the restaurant man from the melee. It is claimed that Harding then turned on Bramblet and slashed through his clothing and into his arm with a knife.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was called to the scene and assisted in getting the riot quieted down and brought the prisoners on into this city to be lodged in jail.

This morning a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury on the person of Fitzpatrick, was filed against both Odam and Harding, while Harding also had the same charge filed against him for the assault on Bramblet.

The two men entered a plea of not guilty and the bond was fixed in the sum of \$1,500 and until this amount is supplied they will be remanded to jail.

## CAR WRECK NEAR UNION

From Monday's Daily

This morning shortly before four o'clock a serious auto-truck smashup occurred on highway No. 75 a few miles south of Union and near the Cass-Otoe county line. A Dodge sedan bearing a party of eight bound from Brazil, Indiana, was coming north on the highway and their car was struck from the rear by a truck bearing a Nemaha county license and which was occupied by Clifford Mitchell and a man named Able.

The impact badly damaged both the car and truck and several of the party were seriously injured. Able being the most dangerous as it was thought that he suffered a fractured skull, Mitchell suffering a laceration of the tongue.

The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sardus and a sister of Mr. Sardus and two children. Of these Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and the two men in the truck were taken on to Nebraska City and placed in the St. Mary's hospital.

The Rhodes party were en route to Cedar Creek where they were to visit with relatives.

## WHAT HAS BECOME OF SPARROWS

M. G. Stava, one of the well known residents of south of the city, was here Saturday to look after some trading and in conversation called attention to the fact that very few English sparrows are to be found over the country at this time. He states that he was discussing the matter with neighbors and while they had not given it much thought they recalled that they had not seen the vast groups of sparrows that usually are found around the farms. Now that the question has been brought up, there does not seem to be as many of these feathered residents around the business section of the city as formerly. Where have the sparrows gone?

## IMPROVES BUILDING

The building of C. A. Rawls, just east of the court house, has been given a thorough renovation on the interior and is now one of the most attractive office buildings in the business section. New floors have been placed in the hall and the structure has been papered and repainted and is most attractive to the occupants of the building.

## RECEIVES HEAVY FINE

Saturday afternoon in the city court before Judge C. L. Graves, John Wondra was arraigned on a complaint that charged him with operating a car in a reckless manner and also for being intoxicated. The defendant was also charged in the reckless driving portion of the complaint with having damaged a tree in the city park on Main street. After hearing the statements of the complainants and the defendant, the court gave a fine of \$10 on the intoxication charge and \$15 on the reckless driving charge.

## Noted Irish Mason Pays Visit to Nebraska

### W. A. King Harmon of Dublin, Ireland, Visits in This City at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The Nebraska grand lodge of the F. & A. M. have just had the pleasure of a visit from one of the distinguished members of the order from the old world, W. A. King Harmon, of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Harmon is one of the leading figures in Masonry in Ireland and came to the United States to visit with members of the 33 degree of the order and while in this country decided to visit Nebraska. Mr. Harmon has the distinction of being the honorary representative of Nebraska at the grand lodge of Ireland and while in the country decided to visit the state that he had represented, coming by plane from New York to Omaha.

In his stay in Omaha Mr. Harmon was the guest of the grand lodge officers of Nebraska and entertained at several dinners as well as trips over the state. The visitor was at Plattsmouth where he inspected the Nebraska Masonic Home and was delighted with the splendid institution that stands as a monument to the Masons of the state.

The large farms, the corn and other crops proved of the greatest interest to the visitor from the emerald isle who is returning soon to the east and thence back to his native land.

## HAVE FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday afternoon a group of the relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shered Graves at Rock Bluffs to observe the passing of the 75th birthday of Mr. Graves, one of the long time residents of the county. Mr. Graves is one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Graves, of whose family of twelve children there are four living, whose combined ages total 316 years and an average of 79 years.

The day was spent in visiting and enjoying the music that was supplied by the members of the family, a fine dinner and watermelon feast served on the lawn of the home.

Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Nichols, Maurice A. Lucy and wife, Harry Smith and wife, Omaha; Harry E. Graves and wife of Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Burnett, Mrs. Dell Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves and daughter, Maxine, Judge Charles L. Graves, Miss Opal Byers, Plattsmouth; J. D. Graves, Mrs. Aminda Graves, Paul Roberts, wife and son, Victor, Mrs. George Graves, Peru; Aidy Graves and wife, Bellevue; M. G. Churchill, Murray; A. S. Graves and wife and Perry Graves, Rock Bluffs.

## HERE FROM OHIO

Jennings Seybert arrived here Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Seybert, who has been visiting at Dayton, as well as at Montgomery, West Virginia, with a sister, Mrs. Susie Sayles Fudge. Mrs. C. A. Young and son, Billy, also accompanied the party and will remain here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Seybert, mother of Mrs. Young. Jennings will return to Dayton Tuesday.

## VISIT AT FALLS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and Miss Mary Rosencrans, were at Falls City Sunday where they enjoyed a few hours visit and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, old time friends.

## Death Comes to Pioneer Lady at Lincoln

### Mrs. Elizabeth Streight, 93, Dies at Home of Granddaughter—Came to Plattsmouth in 1856.

From Monday's Daily: Saturday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Evi Speir at Lincoln, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Streight, 93, whose life since 1856 has been spent in the state of Nebraska, principally in Plattsmouth.

Elizabeth Wells was born in the state of Ohio, on September 13, 1842, and when nine years of age came to the young state of Iowa with her father, and in 1854 visited the village of Omaha, later returning to Iowa where her family had settled. In 1856 she came to Nebraska and Cass county to become a permanent resident of this locality. It is believed that Mrs. Streight was the oldest continuous resident of the state. When sixteen years of age she was called to the work of teaching in a school in Mt. Pleasant, the settlement of that name long since having vanished.

Her lifetime was filled in early days with the pioneer fear of the Indians and in one of her talks to friends she has related an experience in early days when residents of Eight Mile Grove came to Plattsmouth in fear of an invasion of the Indians who were then numerous over this section, altho of a peaceful tribe.

The deceased was living at Plattsmouth in 1861 when the civil war started and she was one of those who assisted in making the flag that was presented to Co. A. First Nebraska, the first volunteer company that was organized in the territory of Nebraska. With the women of that day she assisted in the war work at home. A brother of Mrs. Streight, William L. Wells, carried the flag in battle in the Mississippi campaigns of General Grant and in many of the important battles of the west.

With the nation still struggling in the great war she was married in Plattsmouth to Henry J. Streight, a young veteran of the Union army, who preceded her in death in 1913, the marriage occurring in November, 1863.

The family moved to South Dend in 1876 and where Mr. Streight served as postmaster for a number of years, the family returning to Plattsmouth in 1887 where they have since resided, Mr. Streight being the postmaster here under the term of President Benjamin Harrison.

In the long years of her life which covered almost a century, Mrs. Streight has been a loved and honored figure in the community and one that has made a legion of friends that had the privilege of knowing her. Of a keen mentality she retained until the last a vivid recollection of the years that she had lived and in which she had been an active figure in the community.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city and in her younger years was active in the church organizations as well as the W. R. C.

She is survived by three children, William J. Streight of this city, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Omaha and Ed J. Streight of Portland Oregon, as well as three granddaughters, three grandsons and three great grandchildren and a large number of nieces and nephews. There is also surviving one sister, Mrs. Mattie Sage of Maywood.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Streight home on Oak street. Dr. H. G. McCusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and paid tribute to this splendid figure of the pioneer days of Nebraska, one of the last that had helped to make this a great state.

During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. Russell Reeder, Mrs. Carl Kell, Frank A. Cloidt and L. O. Minor gave two of the old and loved hymns.

The interment was in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband who had gone on so many years before.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to locate here, chief among them river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

## TO RETURN HOME

From Monday's Daily: S. S. Gooding, who for the past several weeks has been in an Omaha hospital, has so far recovered that it is expected that he will be able to return home this afternoon or Tuesday. He has recovered nicely from the effects of injuries received in an auto accident as well as the operation for gall stones that was found necessary. The many friends will be delighted to welcome him back home and to the circle of relatives and friends who have watched his case with the greatest of apprehension.

## Woman's Club Has Reception for City Teachers

### Gering Home Scene of Charming Social Event as Many Gather to Greet Teaching Force.

From Tuesday's Daily: The beautiful Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of one of the most charming social events of the early fall last evening, this being the reception tendered by the Plattsmouth Women's club to the teaching force of the city schools.

The home was aglow with the beauty of the fall flowers, lavender and gold being the color motif throughout the rooms and which were transformed into bowers of flowers for the occasion. Goldenrod and thistles were used as the floral decoration.

The business session of the club was short and the meeting then turned over to the social features of the evening, that of the reception.

Receiving was Mrs. William Baird, club president and the Misses Mina and Barbara Gering, while the guests and teachers were introduced by Mrs. John F. Wolf in her usual charming manner.

There were some eighty to attend the reception and enjoy the opportunity of meeting the teachers, a number of whom are new in the city, as well as the delightful program that had been arranged.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, two of the gifted pianists of the city were heard in a charming piano selection that opened the program of the evening.

The welcome to the event was given by Mrs. William Baird in her usual clever manner, while L. S. Devoe, city superintendent, made the response for the members of the school faculty.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was presented in one of her delightful vocal numbers that was very much enjoyed by all of the large party.

Miss Bernice Welland, a member of the city teaching force, gave a reading that was a much appreciated feature of the program of the evening.

Lee Knolle, one of the new teachers in the city schools, was heard in a vocal solo that gave his fine voice full expression.

The program closed with Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Knorr in a number as a piano duet which was a delightful close of the evening offerings.

The refreshments were served in cafeteria style and came as the climax of an unusually pleasant social feature.

## NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

During the four days of the Fall Festival, Sept. 18th to 21st, it is requested that car owners and drivers refrain from parking their cars on Main street from Sixth street east during the time that parades are to be held. This will be a matter of convenience to the crowds as well as a safety measure. Parking space can be secured at the lots at the rear of the Soennichsen building and on the side streets. By order of the mayor, George Lushinsky.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Lorraine Reichstadt was taken to Omaha Monday where she entered the University hospital for treatment and possible operation. The patient has not been well for some time and it was decided that the examination and treatment at the hospital was necessary. The many friends are hopeful that she may soon be able to return home and resume her usual activities.

## Korn Karnival Opening Day Has Record Crowd

### Children's Parade and Soap Box Derby Feature Opening Afternoon—Estimate 10,000 Here.

The opening day of the King Korn Karnival Wednesday was one of enthusiasm, starting early in the forenoon when the city began taking on its carnival aspect and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening, with large numbers here to take part in the first of four days of festivity and fun. The afternoon was climaxed with the children's parade and the soap box derby, while highlights of the evening program were the coronation ceremonies and a concert by the Omaha accordion band.

Throughout the afternoon the exhibits drew large crowds, the antique display being located in the Thierolf building, the flower show in the Journal building and the agricultural exhibits in the Hotel Plattsmouth building. Each of these drew their part of the enthusiastic crowds to enjoy the fine showing made.

The program for the day was formally opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle corps marched to the platform and a fanfare of trumpets announced to the world that the fourth annual King Korn Karnival was under way.

The address of welcome was given by George Lushinsky, mayor of the city, who extended to all a most cordial welcome to the four days of festivity and good will that has made this carnival an outstanding event in the eastern portion of Nebraska.

The program was presided over by R. Foster Patterson, former principal of the city schools, who came here from his home at Tarkio, Missouri, where he is assistant professor of History in Tarkio college, to assist with the ceremonies in which he has played so important a part during the past three years. The fine and generous service of Mr. Patterson is deeply appreciated by the local committee and the Plattsmouth citizens in general.

The program opened with a well selected reading by John Kenneth Bestor, one of the clever young entertainers of the city and the winsome vocal numbers of Billy Rose Canterbury, with Elva Olson as the accompanist, this little singer rendering several selections of the popular songs of the day in her usual clever manner. Talent from the McOwen Show, cast also contributed a number to the program, under direction of Ralph Moody.

Earl Lancaster and his orchestra, from Murray, were on hand and played a number of the old time dance tunes, which proved a most enjoyable feature of the program, prior to the parade of the afternoon.

## The Children's Parade

The children's parade at 3:45 proved a most colorful and delightful affair, with some 500 children participating and making a charming and delightful spectacle as it moved along Main street from the high school to the foot of Main street. Tiny tots, beautifully garbed with their doll buggies, the individual marchers in a large array of costumes, the many fancy arranged vehicles and the parade of the pets moving down the street in a most glorious spectacle as they marched past the reviewing stand where Mr. Patterson gave brief descriptions of the various entries.

The parade was headed by the high school band, which made a fine appearance, with Floyd McCarty as the drum major and the band showed the fine training they have received from Hoyt Griffin, the musical instructor of the school.

The parade was judged from the reviewing stand and the results later announced by Mr. Patterson over the loud speaker, the awards being: Bicycles—June Griffin, 1st; Rosalyn Mark, 2nd; Ruth Westover, 3rd; Elizabeth Ann Wiles, 4th; Norma Bryant, 5th.

Vehicles—Phyllis Burke, 1st; Harold Moore, 2nd; Alice Rea, 3rd; Janis Schmidtman, 4th; Janet Harris, 5th; Kathryn Kopsicka, 6th. Pets—Frank Cheval, cat and fiddle, 1st; Margaret Helmesman, "Mother Hubbard", 2nd; Jerry Sharpnack, pony and cart, 3rd; Raymond Robert Simons, 4th; Billy Landis, 5th;

Billy Robertson, Billy Hula, 6th; Walter Bryant, 7th. Other Characters—Margaret Fricke and Ray Larson, 1st; Betty Deleski, 2nd; Marlam Fricke and Vernon Schiffer, 3rd; Vernon Galland, 4th; Margaret Parker and Dorothy Willis, 5th; Margaret Devoe, 6th; Duane Henry, Emmett Mullen, 7th; Leslie Niel, John Deleski and Robert Marshall, 8th; Sharon Hill and Teresa Slatinsky, 9th; Frances Stull, 10th; Allie Torbert, 11th.

Doll Buggies—Josephine Sedlak, 1st; Ruth West, 2nd; Mary Lou Walling, 3rd; Mildred Joan Lutz, 4th; Evelyn Rohnes, 5th.

Bee-News Comics—Donald Young and Jean Gallon, 1st; Carol Lou Bernhardt, 2nd; Marilyn Klack and Dick Duxbury, 3rd; Elmer Goucheour, 4th; Bonnie Walters and Delores Ruse, 5th; Jean Trout, 6th; Lars Larson, 7th; Darlene Edgerton, 8th; Alvin Rakow, 9th; Shirley Burcham, 10th.

World-Herald Comics—Lee Catherine and Rose Brink, 1st; Betty and Kathleen McKissick, 2nd; Mary Evers, 3rd; Dorene Welland, 4th; Joe McMaken, 5th; Vernob Boetel, 6th; Harold McFarland, 7th; Lowell Wincock, 8th and Don Adams, 9th.

Soap Box Derby: One of the features that created a great deal of thrill for the participants was that of the soap box derby, held on Main street when the racers in their home made vehicles came whizzing down the street incline to the judge's stand.

In the heats the winners were Ernie Matthews, Jesse Hoffman, Robert Lamphere, James Torbert, Buddy Long. In the finals of the race Buddy Hoffman was first; James Torbert, second; Robert Lamphere, third; Buddy Long 4th and Ernie Matthews, 5th.

## The Coronation

The evening was climaxed by the coronation of the king and queen of the Korn Karnival, the names of the ones selected having been kept a close secret and thousands packed the vicinity of the platform where the ceremonies were to take place.

The approach of the royal party was announced by Mr. Patterson when the gentlemen of the king's court approached and were followed by the king in all the splendor of an ancient monarch, royal red garments of velvet and lace and loud grew the cheers when the king was announced as Captain H. L. Gayer, one of the prominent residents of near this city.

The king approached the throne where Mayor George Lushinsky fittingly placed on his brow the emblem of the kingly office that he is to hold over the loyal subjects of Kornland.

With cheers the crowd greeted the king and then all eyes turned to the upper portion of the street where the queen and her party approached, the countesses and the queen passing through the lane formed by the gentlemen of the court, a colorful pageant of beauty and charm in the colorful dresses and winsome faces of the ladies of the court. The countesses approached and surrounded the throne and then came her majesty, the queen—Miss Lois Troop, of Nehawka, beautiful in the flowing robes of velvet and as she knelt at the throne she was crowned by the king and escorted to the royal seats to receive the homage of her subjects. The train of the queen was borne by Bobby Tritsch and Mary Lou Walling.

The rulers were flanked by the two leading ladies of the court, Miss Ruth Ferrie and Miss Helen Schultz. The countesses chosen for the regal court were Ruth Ferrie, Helen Schultz, Gertrude Valley, Dorothy Yost, June Kell, Virginia Trively, Margaret Taylor, Mildred Cacy, Vera Edwards, Ila Taylor, Mrs. Carl Christwiser, Mary Solomon, Madeline Wiles, Alice Wiles, Eleanor Swatek, Gertrude Sudduth, Virginia Samek, Dorothy Zitka.

The gentlemen of the court were: John SvoBoda, Wayne Alvord, Joe Knofficek, George Gerner, Joe Case, Clement Woster, Robert Rummel, C. E. Ledgway, Chris Bulin, Hoyt Griffin, James Nowacek, Fred and Frank Wehrlein, Robert Hall.

Following the greeting of the king to his subjects the royal court retired and the program at the platform was continued by the Omaha Accordion band of some forty pieces and with the soloists and vocalists to add to the pleasures of the fine program. The band was under the direction of John Matcha, one of the clever musicians of Omaha.

The evening was closed by the dances, the McOwen show at the Legion building, mid-way features and the Ritz motion picture program.

## Rev. V. C. Wright Named Methodist Pastor Here

### Rev. C. O. Troy Leaves Charge Here After Five Years to Go to Church at Lyons.

One of the closing acts of the conference of the Methodist church of Nebraska held at Omaha, was the assignment of the ministers to the various charges over the state.

In the list as announced by Bishop Leete at the close of the conference was that of Rev. V. C. Wright, assigned to the First Methodist church of this city. The new minister comes from the church at Lyons and exchanges places with Rev. C. O. Troy, who will have the Lyons charge. Rev. Wright is quite well known to the members of the Methodist faith in the eastern section of the state as he was pastor at Nebraska City for several years and also in a number of the other cities in this part of the state. He has a fine record as church organizer and coordinator and comes to this city very highly recommended as a brilliant church worker.

The departure of Rev. and Mrs. Troy from the city will bring much regret from a large circle to friends both in and out of the church membership, they having made many friends in the years that they have served here. Rev. Troy has been a strong figure among the ministerial circles of the city, his splendid ability as a preacher and orator having won him the greatest attention from his audiences while his pleasant and genial personality and his friendly associations have made him friends in all ranks in the city and among members of all faiths in the community.

Rev. E. E. Carter was again assigned to the charge at Louisville, while at Weeping Water Rev. C. M. Carter will be the pastor and also serve the Nehawka church. Rev. R. J. McKenzie has been assigned to Alvo and Rev. W. B. Bliss to the Elmwood church.

Rev. Frank L. Drullner, one time pastor of the church here and for many years at Havelock, was assigned to the church at Hallam. Rev. F. E. Proutz also a former pastor here was returned to the church at North Platte.

## OPENS NEW ADDITION

From Wednesday's Daily: The new addition to the Nu-Way Castle was formally opened this afternoon and is a neat and attractive addition to the entertainment places of the city.

The new addition is being prepared for those who wish to enjoy a dance as well as a lunch or other refreshments and is the last word in attractiveness that should appeal to the dancing public.

The room has a dancing floor seventeen feet square and the music for the dancers will be provided by one of the latest and most modern orchestra machines that will give the dancers any type of music that they may desire.

The dance floor is surrounded by booths, finished in the natural oak with tables prepared with marbledized tops that make them most attractive. Each of the booths have individual lights with attractive fittings and the windows of the dance hall are arranged with drapes of the deep shade of red.

Serving from the lunch room will be through a sliding window which will facilitate the handling of the lunches and drinks to the occupants of the dance hall.

## TEACHING AT MCCOOK

This year the teaching force of the McCook schools will have a large representation of Plattsmouth and former Plattsmouth young ladies who are starting on their work for the term. The list includes Miss Maxine Cloidt, who is teaching English and dramatics, Miss Louisa Albert, while Mrs. Edna Dalton and Miss Edith Quinton are also members of the faculty. Miss Bernice Slama, who was to have taught here this year has also been released to accept a contract in the McCook schools.

Persistency is what counts most in advertising!