

SONS OF HERMAN PICNIC.

Germania Lodge Indulges in Its Third Annual Outing.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

Picnic Held in Ruhlow's Grove East of the City—Parade, Speeches, Amusements and a General Good Time.

From Monday's Daily:

The third annual picnic of Germania Lodge, No. 1, Sons of Hermann, was held in Ruhlow's grove yesterday afternoon. The day was agreeable for a good time, and there is no doubt but those who participated in the festivities yesterday had it. The attendance was large, not only the country around Norfolk being well represented, but delegates were present from Madison, Pierce, Stanton and other surrounding towns.

At 1 o'clock a procession was formed at G. A. R. hall on Main street, as follows:

Flag bearers, carrying the stars and stripes and the banner of Germania lodge, No. 1.

The Norfolk band.

National grand officers Lutze and Schindler.

President and ex-president of Germania lodge.

About 60 members of the lodge, wearing the regalia of the order.

The line of march was east on Main street to the grove, half a mile from the city, where a speaker's platform and seats had been erected.

Chas. Biersdorf, president of the lodge, presided at the meeting, introducing first John Schindler of Stanton, ex-state president and at present a grand officer of the order. He made a rousing speech which was listened to with attention. A. C. Lutze, editor of the Sioux City Courier, who holds a position in the grand lodge, was next introduced, and he spoke at some length upon the purposes and expectations of the organization. He was followed by Mayor Koenigstein, who welcomed the visitors to the city and bade them have a good time. The proceedings were interspersed with music by the Norfolk band.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to various kinds of amusements, among which were sack races, pie races, fruit contests, shooting, etc. Stands had been erected where refreshments of various kinds were dispensed. During the afternoon, the band played at frequent intervals, and darkness fell before the last picnic left the grounds.

The Sons of Hermann is a secret order, to which only those who speak German are eligible to membership, as that language is used exclusively in the meetings. The first lodge of the order to be formed in Nebraska was at Norfolk in 1895, while now the organization is represented by 29 lodges in the state, and two or three others are to be installed within a few weeks. When Germania lodge was organized it had a membership of 21, which has grown until it has nearly 80 names on its books. The order provides sick and death benefits, and is proving very popular among those who speak the German language.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss Irene Dexter is visiting Madison friends.

Mrs. House of Pender was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Kerkow of Fremont is visiting Norfolk friends.

Miss Hildreth Sisson returned yesterday from Fremont.

Mr. and Miss Clark of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday.

J. B. Barnes, jr., returned today from a visit with friends at Ponca.

Miss Edith Bachelor of Wayne is the guest of Miss Annie McBride.

A company of 40 people went to the Yellow Banks today for a picnic.

Miss Emma Mueller is expected home tomorrow from Hot Springs, S. D.

Fred Dederman is building an addition to his house, and a new barn.

Chr. Schavland was in the city last night on his way home from Lincoln.

The business men of Osmond organized a commercial club Monday evening.

Presiding Elder Sisson is attending the Methodist camp meeting and conference at Ponca.

Members of Trinity Social guild and their friends are enjoying a picnic this afternoon at Taft's.

State Superintendent Fowler addressed the teachers' institute in session at Stanton Monday.

Miss Gertrude Watson has returned from Denver, where she has been spending her summer vacation.

Miss Gladys Jenkins left for Buffalo Gap, S. D., last night where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Banion.

James T. Hoffman, who committed suicide at Omaha last Friday, was buried at Newman Grove yesterday.

Miss Eugenie Mackin is expected from Omaha tomorrow noon. She will teach in the high school here during the coming school year.

A. H. Klesan has purchased the Bert

Brown residence property, occupied by A. O. Campbell, and will make the property his home.

E. and W. Gorst of Coon Rapids, Iowa, are building a house on the farm of Frank Weston to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

The old settlers of Pierce county will picnic next month and Mayor D. J. Koenigstein of this city has been invited to address the German-Americans in their native tongue.

The shower last night was disappointing. It started in as though it would rain all night, but it was only a bluff of Jape's. He hung up his sprinkler after 3:04 of an inch of moisture had been recorded.

Miss Opal Madsen entertained very enjoyably last evening at her home on Madison avenue for Miss Eloise Rolan of Columbus. Miss Josephine Butterfield entertained the same party during the afternoon.

Miss Oriole Adams has returned from a seven weeks' vacation in the west. She visited at Denver, Salt Lake, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Catalina Islands and many other points of interest, returning over the Santa Fe through Arizona and Mexico.

The new Hight bowling alley in the Marquardt block was opened last evening with music by the band and the distribution of a couple of boxes of cigars by the proprietors. The three alleys were given a very thorough test by a crowd of bowlers until late in the evening and were pronounced good. The room is nicely decorated and well lighted and with alleys constructed of the best material and according to bowling regulations the place is an ideal one in which to spend an evening at the sport.

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THURSDAY TIDINGS.

E. H. Tracy made a business trip to Pierce today.

Herman Gerecke made a business visit to Plainview yesterday.

M. C. Hazen transacted business at West Point Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Estabrook went to Pierce today to visit friends a day or two.

Judge Barnes returned from the republican state convention at Lincoln today.

A number of brick and other permanent walks are being or will be built this season.

The condition of Helen Reynolds, who has been sick for several days, is reported somewhat better.

Wyann Rainbolt was a spectator at the republican state convention at Lincoln yesterday, returning today.

W. H. Johnson returned from his purchasing trip to New York last night. He has been absent several weeks.

E. M. Huntington is spending a week in the country and superintending the threshing of the grain on his farms.

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advertising and job work. Our business men will find Mr. Austin a pleasant and courteous young man and we trust they will be ready to give him a good sendoff when he makes his initial and future trips among them in his endeavor to look after the interests of the Republican.

The Omaha News of last evening contains this item under a Norfolk headline: "The local base ball team has issued a challenge to the Oakdale team for a game on neutral grounds, with Smith of Tilden as umpire, for from \$100 to \$500 a side. The challenge is the result of the game last week, when Norfolk quit in the third inning, because of the highwayman methods of the umpire, and then returned to the game to get the gate receipts. The score was 33 to 5, Norfolk not trying to play anything but 'horse' ball."

The ball game at Madison yesterday between Creighton and Central City resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 16 to 3. Creighton will therefore be Norfolk's competitor in the final game of the tournament today, and the contest will undoubtedly be fast and furious. Manager Roberts claims considerable of the credit for winning the game for Creighton yesterday. He furnished the catcher, and the second and third basemen, these three doing the heavy batting of the team. They made six of the 16 scores and by many it is considered that Creighton would have lost the game but for their assistance. The first five Creighton men who went to bat made safe hits and scored.

PEDDLER ROBBED AT HADAR.

Three Boys Knock Him Down and Take His Grip and Cash.

A report comes down from Hadar of a bold highway robbery in which three boys, aged 14, 16 and 18, years were concerned and an Arabian peddler, making Norfolk his home, was the victim. The robbery took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The three boys concealed themselves on the banks of the Hadar creek, about 400 feet west of the creamery and when the peddler, who is but 20 years of age, came along, they jumped on him, knocked him down, took away his grip and took his cash, amounting to a little more than \$3.

One of the business men of Hadar was here yesterday investigating the case and says that the boys will be prosecuted.

It is said that this is not the first time similar instances of lawlessness have been reported and the people of Hadar will undoubtedly unite in putting a stop to it.

The evidence against the boys is considered as conclusive and it is probable that nothing but their youth will save them from severe punishment. They may not be aware of the enormity of their crime but will undoubtedly be convinced before they are through with it that they have done something deplorable.

Entertain Travelers' Wives.

A very pretty lawn party was given at the home of W. H. Blakeman yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7, at which the wives of the commercial travelers of Norfolk were charmingly entertained by Mesdames Blakeman, Cummings and Hyde, assisted by Misses Bessie Cooley, Mae Templin, Alice Cole and Hattie McKim.

As the guests were arriving, Mrs. C. M. James, daughter of Gov. Savage, rendered a beautiful piano selection, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

One feature of the entertainment was a list of questions to be answered. The successful contestant in this was Mrs. A. G. Witmer, who received a china spoon tray as prize.

The tables were tastefully arranged, each being decorated in a different color.

MENU.

Chicken patés Saratoga chips Fruit salad
Rolls Coffee
Salted peanuts Midgets
Tutti Frutti Cream Cake Athena wafers

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.

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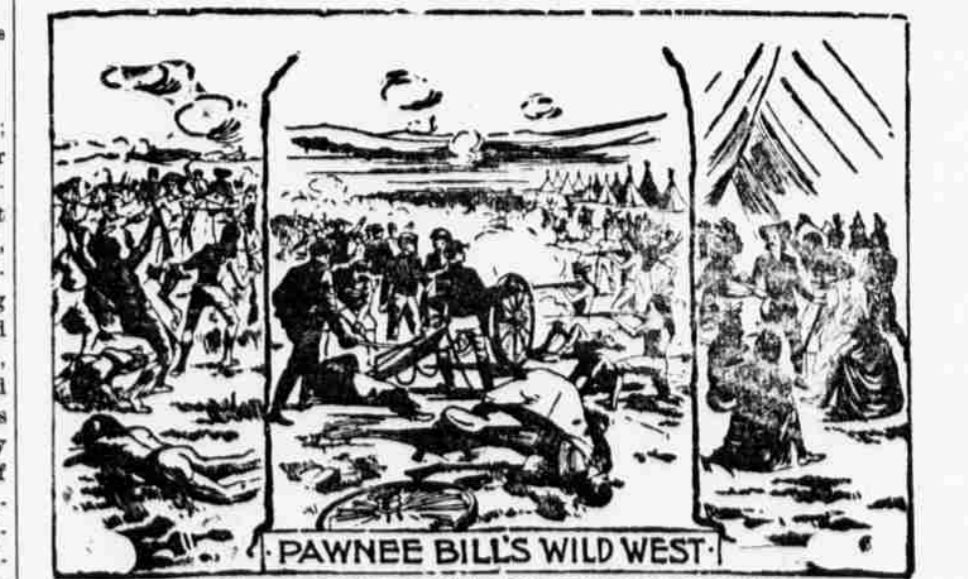


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