

GRAND PUBLIC PICNIC

Given by the

PLATTE AERIE No. 1834, F. O. E.

Sunday, August 7th, 1910

At Steven's Grove,

Two miles west of Columbus, Nebraska.

Amusements:—Ball Games, Blue Rock shooting, Tug-of-War, Boat Riding, Fishing, etc. Everybody welcome.

THE COMMITTEE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

BELLEVILLE.

From the Gazette.

Grandpa Meinger died at Hastings Monday. His body arrived in Belleville Tuesday evening and was taken to his son's home in Alexis township, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Jackson.

The same house spatter that floored a number of our boys out of \$25 or \$30 each last fall, was in Belleville Tuesday and of course, everybody kept mum. From Belleville he went to Columbus and quite likely will call again, at a time when no man knoweth. Therefore it is better to "keep your lamp trimmed."

Little Willie went to Sunday school the other morning, and while he was in his class the teacher asked him, "What is the first thing your papa says when he sits down to the table?" Little Willie thought a moment, then came the reply, crisp and quick, "He says, go light on the butter kids, it's 40 cents a pound."

SCHUYLER.

From the Sun.

Henry Kasper living west of town met with a severe accident the first of the week. He was working with a threshing engine taking off the fly wheel when it slipped and fell upon him breaking his leg in two places between the knee and hip. Dr. Woodward reduced the fracture and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

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PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.

What do you think of a man who hangs his coat up in his auto stable, takes the machine out, enjoys a good long ride, comes back and spends good hard earned money in advertising said coat lost? Ought not such a case to be referred to the committee?

Rev. O. L. Lueschei, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at the Kolweil corner, in Grand Prairie township, died at his home at 12:30 last Sunday morning. He had been in poor health for some time and recently had been afflicted with rheumatism. Saturday evening he took an overdose of morphine and died before medical aid could reach him. Rev. Lueschei had been with this congregation some three years. He was a few days less than 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, and remains buried in the cemetery at the church.

The Signal mentioned several weeks ago about one of Barney Ekhausen's hens coming to town with him one morning under the buggy seat. Well, when Barney went home that day luddy wasn't ready to go and Barney went home without her. Last week one day he was in town and discovered his hen under one of Glodowski's implement sheds with a fine brood of chickens depending on her for support. He came down that evening and moved the whole family back to the farm. It would be just like those chicks to strut around among the balance of the flock and boast that they are not of the common, ordinary barnyard stock.

From the Washington Times we learn that Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn was married in that city last Monday, July 25th. The Times says: "The engagement of Miss Howard and Dr. Bloedorn was announced some time ago, but the date for the wedding could not be definitely fixed until the arrival of Dr. Bloedorn, who was detained at his post at the naval hospital at Las Animas, Cal., awaiting his successor. After an extended bridal trip, Dr. Bloedorn will take his bride to Mare Island, Cal., where he will be stationed for two months, and later they probably will go to the Philippines."

Walter Bloedorn was born and reared nearly to manhood in Platte Center, leaving here with the family five or six years ago. He graduated from the Creighton medical school at Omaha two years ago, with high honors, and shortly after received an appointment as surgeon in the navy.

GENOA.

From the Times.

Miss Gertrude M. Nelson, aged 22, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson in Council Creek, last Friday. Miss Nelson had been sick for several days, but it was not until three or four days before her death that her condition was considered serious and a Columbus doctor was called into consultation with the local physician. Appendicitis was the cause of her death. The funeral was held at the Anderson home Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Genoa cemetery.

Charles Russell, colored, proprietor of the Genoa Shining Parlor, sneaked out of town last Thursday night leaving several unpaid bills. Early Thursday evening Russell sold a light spring wagon to Art Little for \$15. The wagon was the property of Ferdinand Voigt. Russell claimed he acted as Voigt's agent in the deal. Voigt says that Russell had no authority to dispose of the property and appropriate the money to his own use, and on Saturday commenced an action to recover the wagon. Russell has been stopping at Neil Cartwright's house during the latter's absence in Iowa, and has been very industrious in decreasing the number of chickens on the place. When Cartwright returns and takes an invoice of his movable property, it is possible that he will find other things missing besides chickens.

Peter Adam Young, aged about 30 and the son of John Young, a very wealthy farmer living in the south half of Madison county, went to Omaha the other day and returned with a high priced automobile. The family was amazed because they didn't know that he had any money. He refused to explain. Monday the father went to look for \$5,000 in \$20 gold pieces that he had kept in a metal pot in the house for some time. The money was gone. Tuesday the son was seized and searched and some of the missing \$20 gold pieces found on him. The father came to town late in the afternoon and swore out a warrant against the son. The father is one of the wealthiest farmers in Madison county. He is of rather a miserly disposition. Some years ago he was brought before the board of equalization and his tax assessment raised.—Norfolk News.

Not to Be Fooled.

A certain magazine once took to advertising by means of personal letters. A critic got this letter:

Dear Brown—Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens, can it be true?

But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash—in an unstamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged—this answer:

Dear X.—I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true. BROWN.

Progress.

"How is your boy getting on at school?"

"First rate," answered Farmer Corn-tossel. "He's going to be a great help on the farm. He knows the botanical names for cabbage an' beans already, an' all he has to do now is to learn to raise 'em."—Washington Star.

Too Much of a Target.

Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh? Jones—Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.—Boston Transcript.

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MONROE.

From the Republican.

The Hland boys wheat on H. L. Smith's farm went 30 bushels per acre.

J. T. Smith and E. L. VanAllen are building a large new house for Edmund Miles.

Kingsley Thurston spent Sunday with friends in Council Bluffs, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Siga left last week for Oarns, Neb., their former home, where she will visit. She was accompanied by Leone Head.

Will Falbitzer and family returned to their home in Alliance, Neb., on the noon train Thursday after an extended visit with the home folks.

Miss Dora Neumiester, formerly of Monroe, spent a few days with friends here last week, returning to her home in Columbus Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin and daughter Miss Olie of Grand Junction, Colo. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loucks Monday evening, and departed on the noon train Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Fred P. Hornbostel, mother of Mrs. D. W. Ziegler, died at her home in Chicago July 9, aged 79 years, nine months and eleven days. Mrs. Hornbostel was for many years a resident of this county, having resided with her husband on their farm two miles north of Monroe. After they sold this place they moved to Chicago to be near their two sons, who were also former residents of this vicinity.

TO SWAMP THE LORDS.

A Threat That Always Brings England's Upper House to Terms.

To override the veto of the house of lords by a wholesale creation of peers is a plan that has been often threatened, but hardly ever put into practice. It certainly places the king in a very unenviable predicament—so much so that in 1719, after a crisis of the kind, George I. caused to be introduced into the lords a bill for limiting the power of the sovereign to create peers, a sort of royal self denying ordinance.

The measure was twice passed in the lords, but twice rejected by the commons, which was lucky, for had it been carried it would have made the house of lords an almost unchangeable body, entirely beyond the control of king or minister or commons.

The nearest approach that was ever made to "swamping the lords" was in 1832, when the fate of the great reform bill trembled in the balance. Over and over again the measure had been passed by the commons, only to be rejected by the lords. The country was furious. Payment of taxes was refused. Riots broke out everywhere.

The prime minister, Lord Grey, went to the king and begged him to create new peers to carry the bill. His majesty refused, and the ministry resigned. The king, however, presently changed his mind and, fearing a revolution, agreed to the creation of a hundred new peers, "or more if necessary." Then, very reluctantly, the upper house gave way, and the bill became law.—London Family Herald.

THE DEATH DICE.

A Murder Case In Which They Returned a Just Verdict.

The German emperor some time ago presented to the Hohenzollern museum the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. The history of these dice is generally given as follows:

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. They both denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives and the loser should be executed as the murderer.

The event was celebrated with great solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed. Then he rose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them was broken. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince. Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Biblical Instruction.

"What does exegesis mean, father?" "I can never remember long what it does mean. It is something theological—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy."—Life.

Couldn't Talk.

De Style—You say that loving pair of deaf mutes were sitting in the parlor and didn't carry on a conversation? Gunbusta—They couldn't, for they were holding hands.—New York Press.

I never knew an early rising, hard-working, prudent man, careful of his earnings and strictly honest, who complained of bad luck.—Addison.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.

While working around a threshing machine at W. H. Kuhn's last week Jay Mohr got one of his hands too close to the band cutter and received a very serious wound, one of the knives striking him on the wrist and cutting into the joint. It is possible that the injury may leave the wrist stiff, although it will take time to determine that.

Thomas Lindley is carrying his right arm in a sling all because an automobile engine that he was trying to crank kicked him. The accident occurred Sunday. He started to crank the engine in the Dayton machine that has been at the Gilbert Implement Co. for the past week and the engine "kicked" backward, catching his arm in such a way as to fracture one of the bones in his forearm. The fracture is not necessarily a serious one and in a few weeks Thomas will be able to drive another auto.

Two jars of paste intended for the local post office mused up a sack of mail in great shape Friday. The sack was thrown from No. 9 and the paste jars were not able to stand such rough usage. The paste was smeared over the papers and packages and the force at the office had a merry time pulling the parcels apart so that they could be distributed. Some day Uncle Sam will discover that perishable packages cannot be thrown from a train running at the rate of forty miles an hour without breaking them.

ALBION.

From the News.

Jim Forey threshed oats for O. W. Oliver and A. Rogers last week and reports forty-five bushels to the acre.

Another Boone county pioneer has gone to his long rest. Abel Smith died at his home three miles down the valley last Saturday at noon. He had been sick for a few weeks only, although his general health has been declining for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and son returned last Friday from their trip to the Pacific coast. They were gone about two months, and visited many points in California, Washington and Oregon. Like most old Nebraska citizens, to them the verdure of the landscape looked good after spending a few weeks in the dried-up sections. Nor did the much praised climate impress them as being anything superior to the Nebraska brand.

Mr. J. W. Riley, one of Boone county's oldest residents, died at her home in Albion, Thursday afternoon, July 21st. She had been ailing for two or three days, but was able to be up and around some all the time. She had some heart trouble that caused her sudden death. She leaves a husband, five daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Two daughters, Mrs. Gunther and Mrs. Pittenger are now on a trip to Europe, but all the other children were here.

HOWELLS

From the Journal.

A few days ago John Stanek marketed a load of winter wheat of his 1910 crop at the Howells mill that tested 64 pounds to the bushel. The field from which the grain was threshed made an average yield of 28 bushels per acre, while Mr. Stanek's oats made 51 bushels per acre.

On Monday night of last week the house on the John Basal farm, nine miles northeast of Clarkson was destroyed by fire. About eleven o'clock John and his wife were awakened by the smell of smoke and the crackling of burning wood. Upon getting up they discovered the roof of their home in flames. By quick work they were able to save a part of their furniture but the house was soon reduced to ashes. There was no insurance on either the building or contents and John estimates his loss at about \$700.

One of the board of trustees of St. John's church has requested us to give notice to the young couple who do their courting on the church steps from bed-time until the early hours of the morning that the priest who lives in the adjoining parsonage delights in performing marriage ceremonies but very much dislikes to have his rest disturbed by their presence, giggling and talking; or, if they so prefer, go elsewhere and have the ceremony performed and not continue to make a public nuisance of themselves. In this connection we might say that there is a whole lot of good wholesome advice that could be given, especially to the young girls of our town who meet the trains and are causing much comment not at all complimentary to themselves. Girls, and boys too, are oftentimes thoughtless concerning the appearance of their actions, and we trust that this bit of friendly advice will be received in the same spirit in which it is given.

System Required. Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Unkind. Medical Man—Johnson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE—Salary \$100 to \$150 monthly. Extra commission and office expenses. Representative must have sufficient cash to carry stock to supply the demand created by New Laws and other conditions. Send references. Position permanent. Rapid advancement to good man, Address Sturgis Traveler, Sales Director, 400 National Bank Commerce Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.	EAST BOUND.
No. 11 8:30 a.m.	No. 4 4:32 a.m.
No. 13 1:30 p.m.	No. 12 10:07 p.m.
No. 1 10:25 a.m.	No. 14 5:36 a.m.
No. 9 11:25 a.m.	No. 6 2:08 p.m.
No. 11 8:30 p.m.	No. 16 2:18 p.m.
No. 13 6:23 p.m.	No. 18 3:58 p.m.
No. 1 5:50 p.m.	No. 19 5:57 p.m.
No. 9 4:25 p.m.	No. 2 5:58 p.m.
No. 11 11:40 a.m.	No. 2 1:50 p.m.
No. 13 11:20 a.m.	No. 20 3:50 p.m.
No. 1 9:30 p.m.	No. 22 7:22 a.m.
No. 9 7:35 p.m.	No. 24 7:50 p.m.

HOPEWELL.	SPALDING & ALBION.
No. 71 mtd. 4:20 a.m.	No. 71 mtd. 4:50 a.m.
No. 71 pas. 1:30 p.m.	No. 31 pas. 1:50 p.m.
No. 20 pas. 1:10 p.m.	No. 32 pas. 3:20 p.m.
No. 70 mtd. 6:30 p.m.	No. 30 mtd. 6:50 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.

NOTE:
Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 9 are extra fare trains.
Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger.
Nos. 20 and 22 are local freight.
Nos. 9 and 10 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:35 p. m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:00 p. m.

G. B. & Q. Time Table

No. 21. Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 7:25 a.m.
No. 22. Pk. & Ac. (d'y ex. Saturday) lv. 5:00 p.m.
No. 21. Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive. 5:20 p.m.
No. 22. Pk. & Ac. (d'y ex. Sunday) ar. 5:30 a.m.

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