

PIONEERS OF SARPY PICNIC

Old Boys and Girls Live Over Again First Days in Primitive Nebraska.

JUDGE GOW IN PLACE OF HONOR

"Uncle Dave" Anderson Heads Paper on Early Day Experiences—Fiddles Tuned Up and Welkin Rings.

Two hundred pioneers of Sarpy county gambled on the green at Bellevue Saturday afternoon played marbles, drank red lemonade and "swiped" sour apples from a nearby orchard.

They were holding their annual picnic and at the same time celebrating the 100th anniversary of Judge James G. Gow's birth.

Judge Gow was among the merry-makers, a little weary, very gray, a little weak, but still enjoying good health and high spirits.

Also, Judge Gow's children and great-grandchildren were there—about seventy of them. His sons were all present.

They are: William of Sarpy county, Frank of Schuylerville, N. Y.; Edward of Sarpy, and J. H. of Sarpy.

William is Judge Gow's first born. He is not a youngster any more, for he celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday last year.

Mrs. J. W. Peters of Bellevue and Mrs. F. A. Durrell of Burlington, Judge Gow's daughters, were among the picnicers.

Donnas county pioneers sent over a big delegation to help the "boys and girls" of Sarpy celebrate. Among these were: Uncle Joe Redman, the irrepressible; J. M. Whitted, Martin Dunham, Port Redman, Dan Shull and M. J. Peenan.

Judge Gow came to the park where the picnic was held in an automobile. He took the platform and sat in the shade throughout the program of speeches, fiddling and conversation.

"Uncle Dave" Gives Paper. President C. E. Keyes called the meeting to order and following prayer, Dave Anderson, an old-timer of South Omaha, read a paper on his experience in the early days. Other speakers were J. M. Whitted and John Goss.

Mr. Whitted was just back from the state of Washington, where he visited his daughter. He bears his eighty-six years with the ease of the usual man of thirty, and since he retired from active life as a farmer has grown more and more like a typical old sea salt.

Jesse McCarty, of fiddle fame, resined his bow and made the welkin ring with the tunes he used to play when none could make stiff brogans pat to the rhythm of a fiddle better than he.

During McCarty's exhibition with his battered fiddle Henry Meyers, who passed his eighty-fifth birthday a year ago, was restrained from fidgeting only by the soft persuasion of a sweet-faced woman who insisted that it was too hot for "old men" to get "foolish."

E. H. McCarty, Jesse's father, was present with Mrs. McCarty, who is 91 years of age and has lived at Bellevue since sod houses gave way to frame structures.

scandalous flirtations. Nearly all the old settlers brought their sweethearts and some of these were accused of flirting outrageously, but their lovers forgave them readily in the circumstances.

At the close of the picnic Clarence E. Keyes was re-elected president, and Leisur again was chosen secretary. E. H. McCarty was made treasurer.

Since the meeting a year ago forty-five members of the Sarpy County Old Settlers' association had died. There are now nearly 400 members, many of whom have resided continuously in the county since 1854.

Easterner Says the Farmers Have no Reason for Change

James S. Montgomery of Washington, D. C., stopping at the Loyal hotel, said the farmers who are crying for a change in the administration have a "bug" that is something of a disease.

"I saw a group of them talking on a depot platform some days ago over in Iowa," said Mr. Montgomery, "and they were talking very excitedly about conditions, and they found a great deal to complain about. Although I was a stranger I managed to get into the conversation just because I had something to tell them. I told them that for the life of me I could not see what they were complaining of. I said: 'Down in Washington we are paying your farmers 50 and 60 cents for your butter, and often a nickel apiece for your eggs. You have a wonderful crop this year and you have had for years. Prices for all your products are high, and if you would bale up even the rag weed that grows in your vacant lots the people of the cities would buy it for bedding. The idea of complaining and finding fault with the way the affairs of this country are going has become a disease with you.'

"Now, then, I'll tell you, the fellow that has caused to look around for a change of these conditions is I follow on the salary, and to you men I want to say that he is the fellow that is complaining least. The clerks in the government employ in Washington who were getting \$80 per month six or seven years ago are still getting \$80 per month, and they are paying you farmers in many cases over twice as much for your products."

Mr. Montgomery says he still has faith that out of all the political confusion will come a saner judgment, and that the American people will adjust themselves finally. "I should hate to think," said Mr. Montgomery, "that we are still in the experimental stage of a republican government."

CANNON AND MOORE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN DOUBLES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Coming from behind and playing a superb game, Jack Cannon and Heath Moore of the Kansas City Athletic club, won the double championship of the Missouri Valley tennis tournament here yesterday.

They defeated Herbert V. Jones, Kansas City Athletic club, and John T. Bailey of Alhambra, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Jones and Bailey opened strong in the initial set and took the first four games. Cannon and Moore then got into the going, but lost the set.

At the opening of the second set Cannon and Moore were working everything known to the net game and won after brilliant tennis. In the last, Jones and Bailey weakened and lost.

Accuses Father of Senator Kenyon of Forging His Name

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—W. C. Page of Chicago swore out a warrant here today for the arrest of F. A. Kenyon of this city, accusing him of forging his name as secretary to a company seeking to incorporate in the state of Iowa. The name of the concern is the Iowa Sand and Gravel company, with pits at Deon and other points in the state. Mr. Kenyon has left the city, but the authorities are seeking him. He is the father of United States Senator Kenyon.

OPERA OUTSIDE BIG CITIES

Hammerstein Has Plan to Secure This Without Loss.

WOULD ERECT CHAIN OF HOUSES

Impresario Declares Has Under Contract and Option Large Number of Foremost Singers to Carry Out Idea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Oscar Hammerstein, impresario, believes he has solved the problem of presenting financially successful grand opera outside the larger cities of the country, and outlined his plans today in a statement.

"The erection of a string of opera houses, as alike as peas in a pod, extending from coast to coast," is the most important feature of Mr. Hammerstein's ambition. Of this plan he writes: "I will erect in every city of prominence, with the assistance of those interested in the welfare and progress of their city, outside of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, an opera house of fireproof construction, seating about 2,000, including forty to fifty private boxes."

Mr. Hammerstein says the houses must have "noble and imposing elevations," the electrical and mechanical features to be exactly alike, with orchestral spaces in each for no less than seventy-five musicians, and dressing rooms for 300 to 500 persons. By making the buildings identical he expects to reduce the price to a minimum.

The breeder's Gazette of August 14 commenting on the market says: "The best feeding lambs have appreciated rapidly, until they are on a \$4.50 basis, both at Chicago and Omaha. Feeder lambs sold this week at Omaha up to \$5.50 and yearlings at \$2.50 for feeders."

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Most Theaters Too Small. The fact that the majority of the theaters in the smaller cities are too small or otherwise unfitted for operatic production; the booking of continuous routes and the item of railroad fare combine at present, he says, to make impossible the presentation of financially successful grand opera.

The impresario declares he has under contract and option a large number of the foremost singers, and believes he can create a grand operatic ensemble such as would do credit to the leading houses of the world. Two lines of operatic centers which he has in mind include Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver on one, and Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio on another. He believes each of these cities could be assured of two or three weeks of opera each year and that the ethical advantages resulting therefrom would outweigh the commercial aspects necessary to its conception.

Under the contract whereby Mr. Hammerstein disposed of his operatic ventures in New York he is prohibited from again entering the operatic field in the larger cities for a number of years.

Commission Issues Lists of Releases

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 18.—The National Base Ball commission has issued its annual list of major league players which have been released to minor league clubs that are subject to be recalled by the former clubs under optional agreements which will expire on August 30.

In the National league list are: By St. Louis to Erie, Player Gilhooley, for \$300; to Montreal, Murphy, \$750; by Chicago to Sioux City, Player Walsh for \$1,500; to Topeka, Chapman, \$300. In the American league list are: By Chicago to Los Angeles, Player Berger for \$250; to Lincoln, McGriggs, \$300; to St. Joseph, Bell, \$1,000; to San Francisco, Delby, pick of San Francisco club, for \$500.

By St. Louis to Traverse City, Player Brief, for \$300; to Memphis, Schwitzer, \$300, and Moulton, \$300; to Montgomery, Brown, \$300.

By Cleveland to Portland, Doane, Coltrin, Howley and Hirsch, option to select two players, with exception of Doane, for \$1,500 each.

Among the major league players released to minor league clubs on whom major league clubs have already waived claims are: National League—By Philadelphia, Hall to Tacoma.

American League—By Chicago, Hueston and Ulatowski of Des Moines, Baker and Corhan of San Francisco, Hovik of Milwaukee; by St. Louis, Warren and Daniels of Montgomery, Polaker of Louisville; by Boston, Wuffli of Spokane, Dickerson and Thomas of Sacramento; by Detroit, Miller of Toledo; by Chicago, Player Schaller, for \$1,500; by Boston to St. Paul, Player Riggiett, \$2,500; to Sacramento, Shinn, \$1,500; to Denver, Leonard and Hagerman, \$500 each.

In the National league Brooklyn has an option on Sioux City to select any two players for \$300, or any pitcher for \$2,000.

EAST AND WEST SHARE IN HONORS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 18.—East and west shared honors in the finals of the Meadow club tennis tournament today and with the tournament concluded, the majority of the crack players headed toward Newport tonight to compete in the national championships next week.

Paul Nat'el W. Niles, of Massachusetts state champion, was winner of the club cup in the singles today, defeating W. J. Johnson, the Pennsylvaniaan, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, of the Pacific coast champions, and challengers for the national championship honors, defeated E. J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr., the eastern champions, by 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Marshall McLean and L. A. Mahon of New York won the mixed doubles. In the final they defeated Miss Kane and C. Fisher at 7-5, 6-2.

Ellis Beats Holmesville.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ellis ball team won from Holmesville here today by the score of 7 to 4. Batteries: Ellis, Hobbs and Zimmerman; Holmesville, Quinn, Bloodgood and Reed.

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Backed by weather indications, the officials of the stock yards and the members of the Live Stock exchange are eagerly looking forward to a record-breaking feeder year if not in quantity at least in quality. Every indication of weather, crops, pasturage and healthy range herds serve as sources of encouragement to the men who are bent upon making the local market a big one this year.

The copious general rains of the last few days which have soaked the fields and pastures of Nebraska and neighboring states practically assure a big crop of corn and a "beautiful supply" of fall feed in the pastures and stubbles, all of which promise the heaviest demand in many years for feeder cattle and feeder sheep.

The encouraging prospects for more than an ample supply of feed on the farms of the corn growing states and the general scarcity of feeding stock on those farms is sharply reflected in the buoyancy of the market at Omaha for feeder cattle and sheep since the recent general rains. During the last week there has been a general increase in orders received by commission men and traders operating on the Omaha market over other years at this time and it begins to look as if there would not be enough cattle and sheep to supply the demand at western markets this fall.

At the Omaha market the demand is now greater than the supply with the feeder buying season scarcely opened. The marketing of range cattle and sheep has not begun in real earnest, but when they do come along even in the most liberal numbers the admitted shortage will allow, it is very doubtful if there will be enough to go around, if the present inquiry at the Omaha market may be considered any criterion. Feeder kinds of both cattle and sheep are selling on an even basis with Chicago and will continue to do so all fall.

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The footpad took the tobacco to soothe his sense of disappointment and Tom told the police.

When the South Omaha school board meets Monday night it will settle, among other things, the exact date of school opening. Already the heavy increase of personal baggage at the local stations indicates the return of the school boys fresh from fields of chautauqua glory and learning. It is expected that the board will set the date of opening at not later than September 9 with a possibility of a few days' earlier start.

Across closing out a few fine tracts on car line at a bargain, easy terms. A. W. Jones & Co.

A large number of commission men and stock yards officials returned this morning from Cheyenne, where they attended the Frontier games. The company has been gone since Thursday, when they left on a private car over the Union Pacific.

Four-course chicken dinner. Atlas cafe, 408 North Twenty-fourth.

Otto Wurbach left Saturday morning for Fremont on business.

Miss Casey Riley was hostess for the season's first club at her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Cook of Martinsburg, Ia., niece of Dr. A. N. Hagan, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hagan.

For Sale—A new modern 8-room house on 24th street, between North 18th and 22nd.

John A. Fritzer of Harrington, Kan., brother of Mrs. A. N. Hagan, is visiting the Hagan home.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Hibernians will meet for the first time at 11 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bryson, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Laverty, will be hostess for the Tug-of-War Wednesday evening at Happy Hollow club.

Come and see the new things at Flynn's and look at the new dress made for an unload spring and summer stuff. John Flynn & Co.

Mrs. Elmer Cook and children, La Doris and John, have returned from their home after visiting several days with Dr. and Mrs. Hagan.

Try the Atlas' Sunday chicken dinner, 408 North Twenty-fourth.

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The Woman's Foreign Mission society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a home-making Saturday, August 24 at the old country club grounds. Fourteen prizes will be given for races. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening.

For Sale—A beautiful new home, 3112 North Twenty-sixth street, facing Highland park, ready for sale. Finest home in South Omaha. Inquire of owner, 1814 North Twenty-sixth street.

Cool dining room, fine service, chicken dinner. Atlas cafe, 408 N. 24th.

Mrs. H. G. Kildow returned last week from Illinois, where she was called by the illness and death of her father. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. Dudson of Joy, Mo., and her sister, Miss L. Colberg of New Boston, Ill., who will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. P. C. Caldwell gave a children's party Saturday afternoon in honor of little Miss Anna's fifth birthday. After games and dancing at the home of Mrs. Caldwell were present: Little Misses Jennie King, Gertrude Quinan, Mary Clare Collins, Gertrude Feltz, Helen Hanigan, Mary Farrell, Veronica De Lannoy, Rose Bevins, Lucy Bevins and Anna Caldwell.

E. G. Gehrmann and Miss Mabel Williams were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Omaha, by Rev. Dr. Baltzly at 10 o'clock. Mr. Gehrmann is an employe of the Stock Yards National bank, South Omaha, and the bride is one of the most charming young women of this city. They will be at home at 206 P Street, South Omaha, after August 21.

Atlas cafe, Sunday chicken dinner, 11:30, 408 North Twenty-fourth.

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