

A PLAY THAT WILL SURE CAUSE MEN SOME THINKING

"The Calling of Dan Matthews" Is One of the Greatest Plays Ever Appearing at the Parmele.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The plays which do the most good in the world are those which set men thinking. The task has been well accomplished by Harold Bell Wright in the dramatization of his popular book, "The Calling of Dan Matthews." The scene of the play is in the Ozark mountains, in a little town called Corinth. The hero is a young preacher, and by the way, is the son of our old friends, Sammy and Young Matt, whom we know in "The Shepherd of the Hills," who comes to Corinth to be pastor of one of its churches. At first he is well received. Later, in preaching the convictions of his own heart and in befriending Denny, a poor boy, and his mother, and a poor, innocent girl for whose bad reputation certain persons in his church are largely responsible, he is driven to resign his position as pastor, and the most influential members in the church turn out to be the meanest and the lowest. In the dramatization the story is brought out with dramatic force and strength that leaves absolutely nothing to be desired.
There is a delightfully humorous old character in the person of the old doctor, who is a disciple of Isaac Walton, and believes that the best medicine for a tired head or a weary brain is to catch a good mess of fish.
The love story running through the piece is sweet, pure and wholesome, and this, together with some extremely realistic and startling scenes and situations, make a play brimming over with interest and with a powerful "punch."
"The Calling of Dan Matthews" comes to the Parmele theatre on Monday night, November 2, and is under the management of Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, who have given it a cast of reputation and a scenic production par excellence.

JOSEPH DROEGE RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HIS SISTER LIVING IN GERMANY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Joseph Droege of this city last evening received a letter from his sister residing at Werl, Westfalen, Germany, which was written on September 1, and had just reached this country. The letter was one filled with sadness, as it conveyed the news of the death of the sister's oldest son on August 29 during one of the battles along the Belgium-French border, where the young man, who was just 21 years of age, was fighting for the Fatherland. The letter further states that out of the 800 men who went from that city to the front thirty of them had been killed by the 29th of August. Werl is a city about the size of Plattsmouth, and is in a section of country from which many of the residents of this county came, and the news from the old home proves very interesting to them. This letter lifts a little the veil of the horrors of the great war and the many broken homes whose ruin follows the path of the armies that are waging such terrible wars across the continent.

Someone Swipes Ticket.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Agent Harry Thomas of the Missouri Pacific discovered on checking up his sales that he was shy one ticket from Plattsmouth to Kansas City, Mo. The ticket and its method of getting away are mysterious in the extreme to the agent, who has made a thorough search of the office in hopes of locating the ticket, but without success. The loss will fall on him, if it is not found.

Seats selling now at Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store for "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

All That Has Been Claimed for It. From Tuesday's Daily.
The feature film production, "The Battle of the Sexes," shown at the Gem theatre yesterday afternoon and last night, is one of the most powerful of the modern series of films that are shown depicting the double standard of morals between man and woman, of which so much has been written in the last few years. The picture is staged by an excellent company and is well worth seeing by every student of these questions, as it is a strong and interesting film and is all that has been claimed for it by the originators.

MANAGER JOHNSON SURPRISED BY THE RED SOX A FEW EVENINGS SINCE

From Tuesday's Daily.
Manager Charles S. Johnson of the Red Sox baseball team was made the victim of a very pleasant surprise a few nights ago when the members of the baseball team invaded his home, bringing with them a large, handsome leather rocker, which was presented as a token of the esteem in which the manager was held by the baseball boys. The gift came as a most pleasant and unexpected surprise and one that was appreciated to the fullest extent by Mr. Johnson, who for the past two seasons has had charge of the work of managing the team, and the chair was given him, as some of the members expressed it, in order that he "might rest up" for the next season's work. In the rather difficult as well as annoying position of manager of the team Mr. Johnson has certainly made good, and the recognition given him speaks well of the young men who compose the Red Sox team.

THE POSTOFFICE ROBBED OF ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH OF POSTAGE STAMPS

From Tuesday's Daily.
The burglars or robbers, who have been pulling off little stunts in this city in the past few weeks, last night carried off what is so far the largest robbery that has occurred. The United States postoffice was the place visited by the party or parties in this city, and so far as could be learned this morning some \$50 worth of stamps, and other articles, were taken from the building. It seems that entrance was secured on the north side of the building, where one of the large windows was pried open, and from here the parties descended to the cellar, where the search was commenced for articles of value. A suitcase which had been sent in by parcel post was opened in the building and the contents taken, but just what the value of them was cannot be determined. The large, strong vaults of the building resisted the efforts of the persons to open them and were left untouched, as whoever the parties were they were not experienced in this line of work and took only what they could secure without much trouble. The robbery must certainly have taken place quite late at night or early this morning, as persons passing the building would certainly have seen the open window as well as the light of anyone searching the building.

Card of Thanks.

From Tuesday's Daily.
I want to return my sincere thanks to the many respondents to the notice made in the columns of the Journal with reference to my 82nd birthday anniversary. I have been showered from California, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee and Florida—twelve cities. And still they come—cards and letters of the highest complimentary, good wishes of continuous, long life and happy birthday anniversaries, even till I am 100 years old. The latter would be a cruel result. I want to be in heaven ere that limit of life. I am thankful for 82 years. Thanks to the Plattsmouth friends for their compliment.
G. W. GREEN.

Elmer Boedeker of Murray was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

SUIT AGAINST THE DECEASED COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

The Case Came Up Yesterday, and the Jury Gave the Arries Boys a Judgment for \$50.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday the court of Justice M. Archer was occupied in hearing the case of Major Arries and A. M. Arries vs. S. P. Randall and L. H. Borhorst, the Plattsmouth Business college and the Practical Business college of Grinnell, Ia. There was quite a good deal of testimony brought to the case by the plaintiffs, which numbered several former students of the college here, who, after attending the school for the term of five school months, were not given a diploma, as it was claimed they might expect, by the persons starting the school. The plaintiffs represented that the college and its originators had absolutely failed to comply with their agreement made with the scholars as to fitting them for actual work, as they were not given their final examinations or the diplomas that were to open the chance for them to secure positions when they had finished up their schooling. Ealen Stanley, a student of the college who had come to this city from Holton, Kas., where the same college operated for a short time, testified that he had come here to finish up his work, but had not received any diploma to date. This statement as to the failure of the college to come through with the diplomas, or to come back here this fall to open up the fall course, was followed out by all the students who had been in attendance at the school, but who had never been given anything to show that such a course had been taken.
The defense claimed that the reason given for not returning was that the starting of the suit by Mr. Arries made it impossible for them to secure the necessary number of pupils, and for this reason they did not return to Plattsmouth and that the diplomas would be issued from the headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., as soon as possible. They also claimed that there had been misunderstandings with Mr. Arries over his school work. The case lasted from 9 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon, when it was argued by Attorney W. A. Robertson for the plaintiffs, and by Judge J. E. Douglass for the defendants, and submitted to a jury composed of J. H. Thrasher, William Hassler, Sam G. Smith and William Weber.

The jury, after deliberating a short time on the points in the case, brought in a verdict giving Mr. Arries a judgment in the sum of \$50 for the sum paid out for the tuition for his son for which he did not receive the reward promised in the form of a completed course.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR INVESTIGATES THE ROBBERY HERE LAST MONDAY NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily.
There has been no new developments in the matter of the robbery at the postoffice revealed by the investigations made by the government officials. Inspector Covall of Omaha was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking over the situation and endeavoring to secure the facts in connection with the robbery. The loss was chiefly in stamps, of which in a neighborhood of \$38 appears to have been taken, although there may be more revealed by a careful checking of the amount of stamps on hand. From the money drawers some \$10 in small change was secured by the robbers. The government will take all steps to try to run down the parties committing the crime. It is strongly suspected that the work is that of someone who resides here, and efforts will be made to run them down.

Tyewriter ribbons at the Journal office.

Gets Fine of \$5 and Costs.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon A. H. Rinker was before Judge M. Archer to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and as a result of hearing the evidence in the case the judge decided that \$5 and costs would be necessary to open wide the portals of the prison, and securing the money, the gentleman was released and allowed to go on his way, however not rejoicing.

THE WOODMAN CIRCLE DRILL TEAM ENJOY SOCIAL DANCE AT A. O. U. W. HALL

From Wednesday's Daily.
A very pleasant social time was enjoyed last evening by the Woodman Circle lodge of this city at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the members of the Nebraska Guards and drill team gave a most delightful Hallowe'en dance. Preceding the opening number of the ball the lodge held a short session at which several candidates were taken into the mysteries of the order in the most approved style. The attendance at the lodge meeting was quite large, and when the friends of the order arrived for the dance the hall was filled to its utmost capacity and for several hours the measures of the dance were enjoyed by both young and old. The hall for the occasion had been arranged in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit with streamers of yellow and black interspersed with pumpkins and other emblems of the season of Hallowe'en while on the floor a ghostly figure paced back and forth to symbolize the coming of the witching days when the mysteries of the future are supposed to be revealed. The whole occasion was one filled with the most thorough enjoyment to everyone and reflected great credit upon the ladies who had labored so hard to make it a success in every way, and they certainly can feel very proud of the splendid showing made for the dance as well as the pleasant time afforded to all who were in attendance. The ladies of the Woodmen Circle never do things by halves, and the gathering last evening was certainly as pleasant an affair as it would be possible to find anywhere.

VERY UNIQUE AND INTERESTING SERIES OF PICTURES FOR ELECTION NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily.
A very unique and interesting series of moving pictures will be shown at the Grand theatre in this city on election night, November 3, when the views of the Modern Woodmen of American sanitarium will be exhibited under the auspices of the Woodmen. This is one of the most interesting pictures that has been shown here and covers thoroughly the different scenes of the great establishment that the Woodmen have reared to carry on the fight against the great white plague that every year carries off so many residents of the United States. This great establishment is maintained at Colorado Springs, Col., by the Modern Woodmen of America, and here the members of the order threatened with or suffering from tuberculosis are treated in large numbers each year. The title of the pictures is "The Man Who Came Back," and, as its title implies is that of a sufferer who, taking treatment there, is allowed to return home to his family cured. The pictures will be shown at both matinee and night and in the afternoon the performance will be free, while in the evening the returns from the election will give an added feature to the program. This is a picture that should be seen by everyone, and especially the members of the M. W. of A. who have only a faint idea of the great work carried on in Colorado.

Mrs. W. A. Ingalls was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she was called to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Miss Ellen Windham was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she goes to look after her class in the Benson public schools for the day.

A FINE PRODUCTION LAST NIGHT AT THE PARMELE

A Fair House Greeted "Alma, Where Do You Live?" and All Were Well Pleased With the Show.

From Wednesday's Daily.
What was undoubtedly the finest dramatic production to appear at the Parmele theatre this season was offered last evening to the amusement-loving public of the city in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" a most laughable comedy with music which has been adapted from the French by George V. Hobart, the dramatist, and enough of the life of the original production has been left to make it laughable from start to finish, and filled, as it is, with the most tuneful of music, make an entertainment that pleases all regardless of age. The company here last evening was headed by Miss Mabelle LaCouver, whose sweet voice and great personal beauty brought unusual strength to the role of "Alma" and her famous "Alma" song was one of the most pleasing of the entire show and its fascinating melody followed the course of the play. Miss LaCouver has a beautiful voice and a very winsome stage presence that aids greatly in making "Alma" the splendid success that it is and her appearance here was certainly a pleasure and delight to everyone in attendance. In the part of Theobald Martin, the gay old rounder, E. A. Anson was simply without an equal and his comedy served to keep the audience in an almost continuous laugh while his strong voice added much to the musical program of the evening. In his support Paul Nash as Gaston Duval was very mirth provoking and these two gentlemen served to provide many a hearty laugh. As the jealous lover, Edward Neenard as Count Bolivar was certainly all that could be asked, both in appearance and action. Earle Roome as "Pierre LaPeach," the youthful heir to the enormous fortune, gave a very realistic presentation of the young Frenchman reared in the provinces and suddenly brought into the whirl of Paris life. The play, as stated before, was the best that has been here this season, and Manager Shlaes can certainly feel well satisfied with the offering he was enabled to secure for the amusement-loving public of the city.

THE TWO YOUNG HIGHWAYMEN SENTENCED A TERM IN PENITENTIARY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The district court for the Second district held a short session this morning at the court house with Judge James T. Begley presiding. The two men, Fred Davis and John Pease, who were given their preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Beeson, were arraigned before the court charged with making an assault upon and robbing William Nentzell, near Elmwood, on Thursday, October 22. The two young men entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against them and were questioned closely by the judge as to their habits and residence. They stated that they had only been in this county a few days, having come here from South Dakota. The two men were given a sentence of from three to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln, to which they will be taken in a few days to begin serving.

Card of Thanks.

From Tuesday's Daily.
We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in extinguishing the flames at our home yesterday.
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WINSOTT AND FAMILY.

A. W. White was among those going to the metropolis this afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some matters with the wholesale houses.

C. H. Spohn in the City.

From Wednesday's Daily.
C. H. Spohn, who is the democratic candidate for county commissioner from the Second commissioner district, was in the city today looking after his interests. Mr. Spohn, who resides in Avoca precinct, between Weeping Water and Avoca, is well known in his home locality, where he is very highly respected and possesses a large number of friends who are enthusiastic in his interests for commissioner.

BEMIS BAG COMPANY FAST FOOT BALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.
The hardy football warriors of Captain Streight have made arrangements to tangle here with the team representing the Bemis Bag company of Omaha on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the baseball park. The Bemis team is reported as not being as heavy as that of the locals, but are very fast in their playing and should make an interesting game for the boys here when they come together on the gridiron. The team here expects to journey to Omaha on November 8 to take on the Columbians of that city, and a red-hot game is looked forward to, as the Omaha bunch is as swift as has been in the metropolis for a number of years. The Plattsmouth team has just received their new sweaters to wear upon the field, and they are some noise, being of a bright orange hue that can readily be seen for several blocks. It is not expected, however, that the boys will appear in the sweaters on the streets on St. Patrick's day.

JUDGE BIGLEY HOLDS SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

The district court yesterday at its session took up a number of matters pertaining to the cases of the June term of court, among them being the following:
In the case of James Ingwerson vs. Richard H. Ingwerson, the defendant was given leave to file an amended answer, and the plaintiff given leave to reply thereto.
In the matter of James L. Wiles vs. Solomon C. Keckler, the motion of the defendant to make petition of plaintiff more definite and specific was argued and submitted to the court, and motion overruled. The defendant was given ten days to file answer.
In the suit of Mary E. Davis vs. Oscar T. Davis, the evidence of the plaintiff was introduced, while the default of defendant was entered and the court, after hearing the evidence in the case, found for the plaintiff and entered a decree of divorce as prayed for by the plaintiff.

Files Suit in District Court.

A suit was filed yesterday in the district court entitled David Z. Mummeret vs. Frank Tague et al. In this the plaintiff represents that he is the possessor of tax titles to the property of the defendants, consisting of lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 7, South Park addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., which were the property of Alice M. Tague, since deceased, and that the tax titles for the property for the years 1909 to 1913 were purchased by the plaintiff, and he asks that he be given a clear title to the property.

Great Piano Sale.

On page five of this issue of the Journal will be found a large advertisement for the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. of Omaha, who are holding a Piano sale now at the Herold Book Store in the city of Plattsmouth. Pianos at this sale can be bought for a less price than ever before offered to the public. The Schmoller & Mueller Pianos are well known all over the country, and there is but one profit on them, from the factory to the purchaser. Read their ad, and if you are in the market for a Piano, attend this sale; it will save you money.

Fred Nutzman, republican candidate for float representative, was in the city today interviewing the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

HOLLOWE'EN HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR MANY YEARS

Germany, Rome and the Catholic Church Contributed Greatly to the Holiday.

Few people are aware of the fact that the first Hallowe'en celebrations ever held were similar to modern Thanksgiving day celebrations. Hallowe'en is generally spoken of as the eve of All Saints' day. However, scholars who have investigated the matter find that Hallowe'en celebrations have been held for hundreds of years before All Saints' day was ever thought of. In fact, there has always been a good deal of discussion as to why such an evening of merrymaking should have anything to do with a religious festival such as All Saints' day.

Scholars say that the first Hallowe'en festivals were held in the forests of Germany. These celebrations were in honor of the sun god, and at that time the Druids rendered thanks for the crops of the year which was just coming to a close. It was believed that on Hallowe'en, Saman, the lord of death, called together the souls that were condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals. It is true that the Druids did not always observe October 31 as Hallowe'en, but a day was always set apart near the first of November.

Why nuts and apples should always have played such an important part in every Hallowe'en celebration is another interesting question. The Roman festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruits, was held about November 1, and the nuts and apples always had a great deal to do with such celebrations. It is believed that the two celebrations, that of the Druids and that of the Romans, merged and formed the modern day, Hallowe'en. As proof of the fact that Hallowe'en is largely of this origin, scholars cite the fact that it is still known in some parts of Ireland as the "Vigil of Saman."

All Saints' day was not established until the seventh century. At first it was held about May 1. All Saints' day was introduced by Pope Boniface on the occasion of the transformation of the heathen Parthenon into a Christian temple or church. The day is consecrated to all of the martyrs.

Hallowe'en is probably observed in the British Isles with more enthusiasm than in the United States. The custom of building huge bonfires in the highlands of Scotland and Wales in the evening has survived until recent years. Much of the superstition connected with the religion of the Druids has come down to modern times in connection with Hallowe'en. That is probably the reason why the evening is supposed to be one of mystery. The Druid legend that Saman collected the spirits of the dead on this particular night is the reason for the "spookiness" connected with the celebration.

In Scotland it used to be the custom for all present at family gatherings to toss pebbles into a big fire. The displacement of the stones during the night indicated that the person who had tossed it into the fire would die during the ensuing twelve months.

Another old Scottish custom is for a party, all blindfolded, to go out into the garden, each member of the party pulling up a stalk of colewort, a variety of cabbage. The appearance of the stalk is supposed to indicate the kind of a life partner one will have, the dirt sticking to the stalk the amount of the dowry, and the taste of the pith the temper of the future husband or wife.

One of the old English games played years ago was somewhat interesting, but not quite so pleasant for the participants as for the spectators. A stick was suspended by a string in a horizontal position. A lighted candle was placed on one end of the stick and an apple on the other. The stick was made to revolve. The object of the game was to catch the apple with the teeth. It often happened, however, that the person trying it suffered a burned face.