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## WICHITA MERCHANTS INSTITUTE A LIVE-WIRE EVENT

C. C. Wescott of this City Will be One of the Speakers at Kansas Merchants' Gathering.

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the big merchants' gatherings of the west will be the Merchants' Institute held by the business men of Wichita, Kansas, at that city this week and which is drawing to that city representative business men from the southern portion of Kansas and northern Oklahoma and to make the occasion one of the greater success the managers have arranged strong programs covering topics that apply to all sides of the problems.

As the Wichita people sought to make their gathering a great success they secured three headline speakers of note among the business men of the middle west, Robert Cline, Columbus, Montana, owner and manager of a group of retail stores, Cliff Crooks of Fairbury, Nebraska, perhaps one of the best known retailers in the state, and C. C. Wescott, senior member of the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons, exclusive clothiers of Plattsburgh.

The program has been worked out by the manager of the Kansas university extension department at Wichita assisted by a number of the leading merchants of that city.

The selection of Mr. Wescott is a compliment not only to the well known ability of Mr. Wescott but one to the city as well, which has the good fortune to have him as one of its citizens, and when it comes to practical and thorough understanding of the modern theories and practices of retail merchandising Mr. Wescott can certainly fill the bill. Mr. Wescott departed this afternoon for Kansas City and from there goes to Wichita.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At Meeting Yesterday Morning at Their Hall Officers for Ensuing Year Are Named.

From Monday's Daily.

The members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers yesterday morning at their fine and up to date hall on Chicago avenue and the session was quite largely attended by the membership or participants in the election. The officers chosen were:

Grand Knight—John J. Clodt. Deputy Grand Knight—Joseph Wooster.

Financial Secretary—W. A. Swatek.

Corresponding Secretary—John L. Hadraha.

Treasurer—John Bergman.

Lecturer—E. H. Schulhof.

Chancellor—Orvil Kintz.

Warden—Charles Warga.

Inner Guard—Con Gillespie.

Outside Guard—Louis Stava.

Trustees—P. A. Horn, A. B. Smith and A. G. Bach.

The council is also planning on an extensive program of social activities during the fall and winter and which will include an observance of Columbus day which will be held on October 12 or as near that date as possible.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY DINNER

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday the family and a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jacob R. Vallery to spend the day with her and to enjoy the fine dinner prepared by the daughters of Mrs. Vallery for the occasion that marked the passing of the sixtieth birthday of the mother. The time was spent in visiting and in the delightful dinner prepared to which all did ample justice. The serving was done by Misses Louise and Martha Vallery. Besides the members of the family here the occasion was enjoyed by Mrs. F. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Florence Lake of Omaha, daughters of Mrs. Vallery and Miss Ruth Lake, Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Kittie Cummings Roberts, Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. Emma Drew of Omaha.

## LOCATES IN LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sevier have removed to Lincoln where they expect to spend the winter and during their absence the residence on high school hill will be occupied by Mrs. B. F. Wiles and family. Mrs. J. E. Douglas, mother of Mrs. Sevier, will remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Stiehm at Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. Dean Douglas, who accompanied his mother east, will attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison the coming year.

## JAMES HAMILTON IS HURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last Saturday evening while working on the bridge gang of the Missouri Pacific north of Union, the crane of the pile driver in some way struck James Hamilton who was working on the bridge sweeping him off the structure into the creek some thirty feet below and at the same time cutting his head and injuring him otherwise in the way of bruises and after having been given aid he was taken to the hospital at Omaha where treatment was given. The exact extent of his injuries could not be learned at this writing.

## A VERY PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS AT YUTAN, NEBR.

Miss Minnie Nitz is United in Marriage to Walter F. Lenhard, Cass County Young Man

From Wednesday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Nitz, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Nitz, to Walter F. Lenhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenhard, took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church of Yutan, Nebraska, in the presence of about seventy guests.

As the bridal party entered to the altar, the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. F. A. Heinz. The marriage lines were read by Rev. F. A. Heinz, using the progressive double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made with long tight bodice and sleeveless, with trimming of chantilly lace. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a quaint plaited frill at the back held in place with a band of silver ribbon covered with three strings of pearls across the forehead. She carried a shower bouquet of white Ophelia roses and rosebuds. The groom wore a suit of blue vanilla cloth.

The little flower girl, Dorene Larson, niece of the bride, in dainty organdie and lace trimmed frock, carried a basket of assorted sweet peas and cosmos.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cecelia Nitz, who was clad in almond green crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of pink Russell roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, George B. Lenhard.

A beautiful five o'clock dinner was served to about sixty guests at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Nitz, of Wann, Nebr. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and white crepe paper with a large white wedding bell in the center and the dining room in yellow and white crepe paper with a white bell also. Aster, cosmos and sweet peas also helped to decorate the house.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the newlyweds much joy and happiness through their entire life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard left for a honeymoon trip to different parts of Nebraska and will be at their new home in South Bend after October 1st.

## CHILD WANDERS OFF

From Monday's Daily.

There was more or less excitement on Main street Saturday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock when the discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell that their little three year old son had disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and the little boy had come down to look after some shopping and while the parents were busy the little boy, filled with the spirit of adventure, wandered away and his absence was not noted until some time later when the mother, getting ready to go home, found that the boy was gone. A search was made by the father but without result and the matter finally placed in the hands of the authorities as it was feared by the parents that perhaps the lad had been kidnapped, but fortunately such was not the case as Sheriff C. D. Quinton located the boy some time later near Fifteenth and Main street in the west part of the city. The boy had walked around and lost sight of his parents and becoming as badly frightened as they had been he had started to walk in an endeavor to find them and was clear out in the outskirts of the city before he realized it and was very thoroughly frightened.

## APPRaising STULL LAND

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning the board of appraisers appointed by County Judge Allen J. Beeson, composed of Hon. W. B. Banning and T. W. Swan, of Union; J. H. Foreman and S. C. Boyles, of Alvo, and F. P. Sheldon and Raymond Pollard, of Nebraska, met here and were taken out to the location of C. Lawrence Stull north of the city, where they were to look over the proposed location of the highway desired to be changed by the board of county commissioners and to assess the damages that might be necessary to be paid by the county to Mr. Stull for the four acres that will be required in the road construction.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR YEAR

Schedule For the Season Gives Plattsburgh a Number of Very Hard Games Here and Abroad.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The football schedule for the Plattsburgh high school has been completed for the 1923 season and gives the local gridiron warriors a number of very fast opponents for the season including Creighton, South High, Fremont, Wahoo and Nebraska City.

The first game of the season will take place here on Friday, September 28 and will be with the Nebraska School of the Deaf, of Omaha.

The completed schedule for the season is as follows:

### At Home

September 28—Nebraska School of the Deaf.

October 5—South High school.

October 26—Weeping Water high.

November 2—Fremont.

November 23—Wahoo.

Thanksgiving day—Nebraska City.

### On Tour

October 12—Creighton Prep.

October 19—Ashland.

November 9—Auburn.

November 16—Peru Demonstration.

Coach F. A. Rothert has the squad out in working shape every night after school and putting all of the members through their paces to determine the best men for the season's team, and specially from the many promising new candidates that are to be found in the school this year.

The football fans will be pleased to note that this Thanksgiving there is to be a game held here and also that the Nebraska City team will be the opponents of the locals. Nebraska City has always had a very fast and well balanced team to represent its high school and should be a big drawing card.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY IS FIGHTING THE HESSENIAN FLY

Field Observation Station at Glenn Perry Farm Keeping Check on Activities of Flies.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The state agriculture college field observation station at the farm of Glenn Perry south of this city is keeping a close check on the activities of the flies as to their laying and hatching periods so that seeding of wheat may be done when best results will follow.

The observations started on September 1 and the reports are given out daily to the farmers so that they may prepare to effectively combat the Hessian fly menace that has been so strong in Cass and Otoe counties.

The plan of the fight is to seed late enough that the wheat plants will not reach a sufficient size to attract the flies. The flies lay their eggs on the young plant when they are sufficient size to attract them.

Special traps have been sown on the Perry farm where the habits of the Hessian fly are studied and the best plans of combating them worked out by the university authorities.

The findings at this time are that emergence is well started and that parasites are emerging rather freely and that the flies are shifting about the field but that the laying season is just commencing.

The first showing of the egg laying of the flies was on September 6 and this will be followed very closely by the observers.

## RECEIVES PREMIUMS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mariam Stone, who was at the state fair last week with a number of his hogs and especially the litter of thirteen, received fourth prize on litter, the thirteen weighing just one ton, they being about five months old. Marion received also fourth prize on sows, boars and sixth prize on spring gilts.

They sold four of the hogs, they going to the following addresses: W. J. Jeffery of Ashland; G. F. Hall of Valley; Harry Windell of Unadilla and Adolph Burch of Howe. This is an exceptional good line of the Spotted Poland China hogs, the saw farrowing at the beginning sixteen, and a few of them getting killed.

## RETURNS TO DUTY

From Monday's Daily.

Sidney Bell of the Plattsburgh Motor Co. has returned to duty after being at Fort Crook where he was called by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bell, which occurred there on Tuesday last. Mrs. Bell had been in good health on the day previous and on Tuesday was taken suddenly ill and a few hours had passed away. In his bereavement Mr. Bell will receive the deep sympathy of the many friends in this city and vicinity.

## MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many Plattsburgh friends of Clarence F. Mason, of Nebraska City, will be interested to learn of his marriage which has occurred at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Miss Louise Nesbit of Nebraska City. Mr. Mason is a son of Mrs. Jennie Mason of this city and is well known to the younger people of this city with whom he was held in the highest esteem. In recent years he has been located at Nebraska City, being engaged there in the automobile business and has been very successful. The bride is a well known young lady of the Otoe county city.

**ONLY FROST CAN HURT A BUMPER CORN CROP NOW**

Spring Wheat Not So Good—Oats and Barley Above Average—Iowa Prospects are Bright.

From Monday's Daily.

Unless Jack Frost rushes in to spoil the situation, the farmers of Nebraska will harvest a bumper crop this fall, in the opinion of the bureau of economics of the United States department of agriculture.

The completion of the semi-monthly observation, the results of which were announced today, has disclosed that the agricultural situation in the Cornhusker state is to be generally satisfactory.

Only a little of the corn crop, however, is regarded as safe from possible frost injury. Only light rains fell in Nebraska during August, the consequence being that the crop in that state as well as in Iowa will need until late in September without frost to reach maturity.

Nebraska seems to have escaped a visitation of corn root worms that has been inflicted upon the farmers in some Iowa counties. Chinch bugs, says federal observer, seem to be appeasing their voracious appetites on the corn of Oklahoma farmers.

Favorable weather has encouraged Nebraska farmers to plow for winter seeding. The movement of wheat to market is reported to be light in that state. Nebraska farmers evidently intend to hold on to their grain as long as possible, in the hope that the gulf between cost of production and the farm price, now ruinously wide, may be materially lessened.

The government reports that the condition of spring wheat in Nebraska has fallen because of rust. Oats and barley, however, are declared to have made good crops.

A "spotted" condition is reported for Nebraska potatoes. In the Kearney district, where much commercial production is attempted, the yielding is said to be well below the expectation of growers. Kaw River and Orrick potatoes are mostly shipped.

Federal observer is glowingly enthusiastic in their report of pasture conditions in Nebraska and Iowa. In the latter state, where for a season pastures had languished, the situation has materially improved while for the entire state of Nebraska the condition is said to be excellent.

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## ADMITTED TO U. OF C.

The standing of the Plattsburgh high school with the educational institutions of the country was given a most pleasing recognition a few days ago at Los Angeles, California, when Miss Virginia Beeson, who is there to spend the winter was admitted to the southern branch of the University of California, the main university being located at Berkeley. Miss Beeson was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the Plattsburgh high school and a few weeks ago departed for the west with the intention of taking her university work in the western school. Her credits from the Plattsburgh high school gained her admittance without any difficulty and which was a great pleasure to Miss Beeson and a gratifying recognition of the Plattsburgh schools.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Latter Part of Shadowing of Sun is Lost Because of the Gathering of the Clouds.

From Tuesday's Daily.