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VERY PLEASING PAGEANT OFFERED LAST EVENING

"The Challenge of the Cross at the Methodist Church by Members of the Choir."

From Monday's Daily— Last evening at the worship hour at the First Methodist church the members of the congregation were treated to a beautiful rendition of the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" given by the young men's choir of the church and the seven young ladies of the church who gave the leading parts in the pageant in a very pleasing manner. On the platform at the east of the church auditorium had been arranged the large cross, representing as it did the christian faith and teaching and surrounding these were smaller crosses, which represented the various trials and burdens that are made the lot of the members of the faith the world over and through which they win their flight in the attainment of the life of the true christian. The parts in the pageant were taken by Clara Mae Morrison, Virginia Beeson, Helen Pfoutz, Florence Cecil, Helen Wescott, Sarah Reuter and Ruth Jacks. The invitation to the cross was given by Miss Morgan and the other ladies took their parts very realistically to their roles. The members of the young men's choir also assisted in the program and gave several appropriate hymns that fitted in with the rendition of the program.

OFFICIALS MAKES REPORTS.

From Monday's Daily— The various officials who are required by law to file their official reports of the fees earned and collected in their offices for each quarter of the year, have complied with the requirements and the reports now are on file with the county clerk.

County Clerk George R. Sayles reported the sum of \$59.70 in fees earned and collected, while Mr. Sayles acting as sheriff in cases in which Sheriff Stewart was interested received \$10.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson reported the sum of \$604.90 for the quarter and Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson reported the sum of \$70.75.

Sheriff E. P. Stewart who has conducted a business like administration of his office was able to report the sum of \$232.43 as having been earned and collected in the office, this includes the fees received from serving papers from other courts as well as local courts and which are known as "foreign" fees.

CONVENTION MAKES NO CHOICE.

From Monday's Daily— This afternoon the national democratic convention adopted a resolution that carried with 885 yeas to release the delegates from any pledges or instructions as to their votes. This did not apply Chairman Walsh stated to the states that had unit rule in operation, and the result of the succeeding ballot, the eighty-third showed very little change although the McAdoo strength was less than it was on the first ballot of the morning but showed more strength than had been in evidence earlier in the session. The vote on the leaders showed McAdoo to have 416 and Smith 567.

The convention then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening which will be 5:30 central time. Many of the leaders are hopeful that some compromise candidate may be developed and among these are Senator Carter Glass, Senator Samuel M. Ralston and John W. Davis of West Virginia.

DEPARTS FOR COLORADO.

From Tuesday's Daily— S. S. Chase and wife and son, Stuart Chase, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Worden of Baldwin, Iowa, have departed for the west where they expect to spend the greater part of the summer on the large farm of Mr. Chase near Holyoke, Colorado. The party will reach there in time for the wheat harvest and will assist in the gathering in of the crop which has in the last few years been quite large. The Chase family have been spending their winters in the west for a number of years and enjoying the life out in the open and in the farm work. The Chase farm is well situated near Holyoke and is near the farms owned by A. G. Cole, formerly of this city and that of C. D. Quinton.

ENJOYS PICNIC PARTY.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon a number of the ladies of the city enjoyed a very fine time near the Missouri river ferry landing in a picnic party. The members of the party were Mesdames T. A. Sullivan, Bennett Christwiser, A. B. Taylor, W. T. Smith and Mrs. Mary Spenser, all close friends and associates. The ladies had come prepared with well filled baskets of the good things to eat and in the disposal of these were assisted by Mr. W. T. Smith, who reports the picnic as a real success.

HAS A CURIOSITY.

From Monday's Daily— This morning C. H. Lewis, the drayman was down in the main part of the city and had with him a real curiosity in the vegetable kingdom in a potatoe plant where the tubers instead of growing in the depths of the earth were found to be growing on the main plant above ground. There were some twenty of the tiny potatoes growing on the plant and not one on the roots where they should have been growing. Mr. Lewis thinks that he has a plant that would make Burbank envious and it is certainly a real curiosity and the plant is at the Journal office if there is anyone who does not believe this statement.

VIRGEL DELZENE ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE

Louisville Resident Bound Over on Charge of Possession of Liquor Sentenced.

From Monday's Daily— This afternoon in the district court Virgel Delzene of Louisville, who has been confined in the county jail for the past several weeks as the result of being bound over to the court on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquors, changed his plea of guilty to one of not guilty.

Mr. Delzene had at the trial of the case in the county court entered a plea of not guilty but has since decided to change this, and accordingly today before Judge Barclay the prisoner changed the plea to guilty. The court imposed on Mr. Delzene a sentence of six months to one year in the state penitentiary at Lincoln and which operates under the indeterminate sentence law.

As the penitentiary is greatly crowded it is not known just when the prisoner can be transferred to the state institution.

FORMER RESIDENTS.

From Monday's Daily— The Journal has just received a letter from Miss Marguerite Porter, who is the mother, Mrs. William Porter, is now visiting at Seaside, Oregon, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ralston and family, Mrs. Ralston being the elder daughter of Mrs. Porter.

Miss Marguerite taught the past year in the sixth grade in the public schools at Lebanon, Oregon, and has been re-elected to teach there the coming year and will also continue her musical studies under Prof. T. P. Haller of Astoria, and who was formerly with a studio in Omaha.

Miss Porter states her sister, Miss Myrtle Porter, dean of the girls in the East Denver schools, is teaching a class of dawns at the summer school of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The many old friends of the family will be very much pleased to learn of their new home and their successes in the west.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE.

From Monday's Daily— Miss Irene Pfoutz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Pfoutz has received notice of the fact that she has been awarded the prize in the essay contest of the W. C. T. U. society which recently met at Union, the subject of her essay being "Prohibition Lessens the Margin of Risks in Accidents." Miss Pfoutz is now arranging an essay that will be presented at the state contest of the W. C. T. U. society. The success of this little lady is most pleasing and well worthy of the interest and thought that she has given to the subject on which she is writing.

ENJOYS FISHING PARTY.

From Monday's Daily— The pleasant home of Chris Bell family in the vicinity of old Kinschka was scene of a very pleasant fishing party the week end and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yost and daughter of Omaha and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman and daughter were there over Saturday enjoying the fishing and the outing and were joined yesterday by Margaret and Elizabeth Sitzman, Miss Dorothy Sattler, Paul Sitzman, and the party chaperoned by Mr. W. P. Sitzman and who joined the other members of the party in the fishing. All returned home last evening after a fine time.

INJURED DOING WELL.

From Monday's Daily— The parties injured here last week in the overturning of the truck of the Collins Oil Co., are now doing very nicely altho Mrs. Clara Thompson, of Kansas City, who was so badly injured is still at the hospital in Omaha where she was taken for treatment and care for her broken limb. After examination there at the hospital it was developed that there were three breaks in the leg instead of two as was first thought, an additional break being found just below the knee and the nose of Mrs. Thompson was also found to be fractured.

WOULD SEEK INTEREST OF FARMERS IN MILL HERE

Mr. Birchey of the Machine Shop and the Alfa-Maize Mill Desires Co-Operation of Farmers.

The Alfa-Maize mill situated at Third and Pearl street is now under the management of Mr. Birchey, who also has charge of the machine shops here that were formerly operated by L. C. Sharp, and the new manager is very anxious to get in touch with the farmers of this community in an effort to secure their co-operation in making the mill a practical paying proposition if possible.

The chief factor that Mr. Birchey desires, so he informs the Journal is just what the farmers of the community and those who produce alfalfa corn or other feed for forage, would think of the operation of the mill as a custom mill where they could bring their hay or corn and have it ground into feed and forage for the use on their farms and at a very low figure.

The mill is here and Mr. Birchey feels that it could be made of the greatest advantage to the residents of this county and western Iowa and for this reason he wishes to get in touch with the farmers of the county and discuss with them the proposition regarding the operating of the mill at the mutual advantage of both the mill owners and farmers.

SLUGGERS WIN FIFTH VICTORY.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the "Bohemian Sluggers" of this city won the fifth victory of the season when they defeated the Union "Rinkydinks" by the score of 13 to 4, on the local lot.

The locals were very effected at the critical stages of the game and their battery of Svoboda and Krejcek was working at the best and held the dwellers from the hills of old Liberty safe at all stages of the game. Hoback and Eaton did the tossing for the Union boys while Milt Clarence the veteran baseball player who used to play the national pastime back in the barnyard days, did the receiving and played a game equal to the more youthful members of his team.

The sluggers are preparing to go to Omaha where they will play one of the teams there and are anticipating making it six straight wins for their team.

SAYS BUSINESS GOOD.

The new Patterson cash store at the old city of Rock Bluffs, owned by Fred Patterson and which is managed by Effa Patterson, his daughter, has been doing a fine business it is reported and which is very good in what Senator Pat Harrison would term "these republican times." The store was visited Sunday by a large party from Omaha coming via trucks to enjoy the day in the country and which pressed on the store for supplies needed. Mr. Patterson is planning the installing of a gas serving station in a short time that will be able to supply gas and oil to those who wish it. As one of the old settlers remarked, "Rock Bluffs is coming into its own" and the community is much pleased with their new business house.

ASKS FOR DIVORE.

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning in the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson an action was filed by George Anderson Lloyd by his attorney William A. Robertson, asking that he be granted a degree of divorce from Thelma Lee Lloyd. The petition of the plaintiff states that they were married on June 4, 1924 at Louisville, Nebraska. The cause of the action is given in the petition as cruelty.

Another petition for divorce is that of Fred Charles Druecker vs. Alda Margaret Druecker. The cause of action is given as desertion.

TRENCH CAVES IN

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning the workmen at the site of the Nebraska Masonic Home infirmary building had a very narrow escape when a large section of the trench that is being dug for the foundation of the building caved in. Just before the cave-in there had been a number of workmen in the trench the last of whom had only climbed out a few moments before several feet of earth gave way and filled up the excavation. The amount of dirt which caved in will require some time to clean up and will cause a further delay in the erection of the building.

WILL UNDERGO EXAMINATION

From Monday's Daily— This morning Mrs. J. R. Vallery departed for Omaha in company with her daughter, Miss Grace, and her physician, Dr. T. P. Livingston, and will receive treatment there as well as an X-ray examination as the result of her injuries received many months ago when she fell and injured one of her lower limbs.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the residence property of Frank Baskus in the north part of the city was discovered to be in flames and being outside of the fire limits and a great distance from the fire hydrants it was entirely destroyed. The members of the family and their neighbors were able to save the household goods from the flames however and the loss will not be as serious as it might be to the owner. This is the property on North Eighth street formerly known as the John Lesley place. The fire is thought to have been caused from an overheated stove.

BOY SCOUTS TO SPEND FORTNIGHT AT SCOUT CAMP

Will Leave on Thursday Afternoon For Camp Quivera to Spend a Ten Day Period There.

From Tuesday's Daily— The members of the Boy Scouts of Plattsmouth who find it possible to do so will leave on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for Camp Quivera, near Cedar Creek where they will spend a ten day period enjoying camp life under the supervision of the Scout officials.

The parents of the boys who have been donating them to assist in getting their clothing and toilet articles and it is estimated that there will be from twenty-two to twenty-five of the Scouts to take the trip out to the camp for the period allotted them.

Harley F. Ceill will be in charge of the Plattsmouth contingent at the camp and is anticipating as good time as the boys in the delights of the outdoor life and being an officer will escape the routine of guard and K. P. which are featured so strongly in the Scouts as well as the army.

The members of the party will be required to take only their blankets and what clothing and toilet articles as necessary are the cooking and other details are handled by the permanent personnel of the camp and the visiting scouts are required only to supply such assistants as may be needed in the kitchen and for camp detail.

'BULLFORNIA' PLEASES A LARGE DELEGATION

Cass and Otee County Nights at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den Draws a Large Crowd to Enjoy the Frolic.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last night was the day set apart at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha for Cass and Otee counties, and there was a very large attendance of the residents from all over sections of the two counties to participate in the frolic and fun that the Knights of the Ak-Sar-Ben had arranged for their visitors.

The Plattsmouth delegation was quite large as there were many auto loads making the journey to the state metropolis and the visitors from this city were fortunate in not being picked as the candidates for the initiation ceremonies and therefore all had a chance of witnessing the working of the "musical chairs" and "fortuna" Billy Ram, the genial Manly banker was among those selected by "Samson" to take the initiation work as well as was Mr. Toplift, one of the young farmers of near Murray.

The show, "Bullfornia," was one of the best that has been given by the Omaha hosting organization and their satires on the tourists in the far west was a real scream and showed the greatest of cleverness in expressing a plain truth in the role of a musical comedy.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Miss Elva Hartford entertained very delightfully at her home on north 3rd street, a number of friends at bridge in honor of Miss Marion Mauzy, one of the forthcoming brides of the late summer season. The rooms of the home were very prettily arranged with the garden flowers in a color scheme of yellow that added to the pleasantness of the surroundings. Tables were placed for twelve and in the contests, Mrs. Waldemar Soennichen was awarded the first prize while Miss Eleanor Burrie received the second prize and the guest prize awarded to Miss Mauzy. At an appropriate hour a very delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Miss Helen Wurl. Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were Mesdames Waldemar Soennichen, George P. Doney of Chicago, Floyd Harding of Lincoln, James B. Mauzy, Evi Spier, Sidney Bell, Edward Wilcox, J. D. Hawksworth of Lincoln, Misses Ruth Shannon, Eleanor Burnley, Elva Hartford and Marion Mauzy.

From Wednesday's Daily— Vincent Slatinsky, who was a former resident here, and who with his family is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, may have to make his return trip to Sedalia, Missouri, minus the spare tire on his Ford as the result of the unkind act of some peason last night. The car of Mr. Slatinsky was left at the home of Mr. Janda and this morning when Vincent came forth to view the car he discovered that the spare tire with the rim had been taken and the party committing the theft had made their getaway from the scene of action. There was no trace found of the parties who committed the act and Vincent has had his faith in the honesty of the residents of the old home town badly shaken and will be forced to purchase another of the tires before starting back home.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REJECTS THE PETITION

Some Twenty Residents West of City Would Be Placed in Country School Districts.

From Tuesday's Daily— The board of education at their session last night had up for their consideration the petition of some twenty residents of school district No. 1, residing west and northwest of the city limits and in which they sought to have their land placed outside of the district for taxation purposes, and to the Stull and Jean districts instead.

There is something over 1,000 acres of land represented in the petition and the amount of tax money derived in the neighborhood of \$2,500, and the board of education from the standpoint of economy decided that it would be best to reject the petition as presented and voted to retain the lands of the petitioners in the district as it is now constituted. The granting of the petition would, in the opinion of the board of education place the added burden on the other taxpayers of the district and they felt that this would be unfair to the other residents of the district who would secure no additional benefits from the increase in taxation.

One proposition offered by the petitioners in support of their contentions was that the added tuition from the country districts to be high school would make up he difference in the loss of tax money but this view was not shared by the members of the board.

OLD TIME COUNTY WARRANTS FOUND

John L. Tidball, Sr., of This City Has Two Interesting Old Time Cass County Warrants.

In the east show window of the C. E. Wescott's Sons store there is shown two old time warrants drawn on the treasury of Cass county, and which are in the possession of John L. Tidball, Sr., who has owned them for more than fifty years and having them placed away in some of his papers failed to find them until recently and as they are sixty years old the payment on them is considerably overdue.

The warrants came into possession of Mr. Tidball many years ago in business dealings with one James Valentine, in whose favor the warrants are drawn, by Cass county and being mislaid they only recently came to light.

The two warrants are for the sum of 75c and numbered 1443, and was in payment of witness fees before the grand jury in session in June 1864, and the date of the warrant was on July 4, 1864, a few days past sixty years ago. Even in those pioneer days it seems that the grand jury was in vogue in this section of the state. The warrant was signed by Jacob Valley as chairman of the county board of commissioners and Burwell Spurlock as the county clerk.

The other warrant is for \$2.50 and dated November 6, 1865, and was in payment of witness fees to James Valentine, and signed by Isaac Polard as chairman of the county board and Mr. Spurlock as the county clerk. The warrant was No. 2,000.

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LOSES SPARE TIRE.

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RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning C. H. Lewis and wife of this city received the glad news of the arrival of a new granddaughter, a fine little seven and a half pound daughter being born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Stiller at Santa Ana, California, yesterday morning. The mother is doing fine and little Marion Loraine is the finest little lady in the land, states the happy father in the message. Mrs. Stiller was formerly Miss Bertha Lewis of this city.

WILL VISIT AR-SAR-BEN.

From Monday's Daily— This evening will be Otee and Cass county night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den and a number of the Plattsmouth people are planning to motor up to the big town up the river to enjoy the play of the Knights of this year, "Bullfornia" and the initiation ceremonies. There has been no organized delegation planned from this city but Guy Morgan has secured a number of tickets for the big show for those that desire them. Murray and other towns of the county will have a very large representation at the den tonight it is expected.

COURT SIGNS INJUNCTION ORDER HERE TODAY

Judge Stueffer Signs the Injunction Directed Against C. D. Quinton and Other Defendants.

From Wednesday's Daily— This afternoon Judge C. C. Stueffer of Omaha motored down to hear the answers filed against the temporary order asked by Sheriff E. P. Stewart against C. D. Quinton, A. L. Tidd, A. F. Sturm and Ralph J. Haynie. The defense offered the plea that the injunction was not the proper means of securing possession of the jail and that they should have an opportunity of filing a supersedens bond. Objection was also offered to the injunction by the defendant Tidd, as it was so broad as to interfere with his legal practice and would prevent the bringing of other actions to regain the office of sheriff.

The plaintiff, through his attorney, Judge Ben S. Baker, of Omaha, pointed out that the possession of the jail by the defendant Quinton was an obstruction to the discharge of the full duties of the office of sheriff by Mr. Stewart and that this should be corrected. The possession by the sheriff of the jail was a part of the office and to which Mr. Stewart was entitled as the actual acknowledged official of the county. If in the final determination, the case should be adjudged otherwise, that the court order would be headed by the plaintiff and that all the plaintiff asked of the defendants was obedience of the order.

After the hearing of the argument of counsel, Judge Stueffer entered the court order granting the temporary injunction and fixed the bond to be supplied by Mr. Stewart at \$1,000.

The injunction, as stated before in the Journal, covers the possession of the county jail, the prohibiting of stopping payment of the salary of Mr. Stewart and the representations being made to others that Mr. Stewart is not the legal sheriff, or causing notices to be published purporting that Mr. Quinton is the sheriff of the county.

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SECURING HAIL INSURANCE.

The farmers of Cass county are preparing to protect themselves against a repetition of the serious hailstorm of two years ago that did so much damage in this section. The state hail insurance law is providing the means of the protection to the farmers and so far County Clerk George R. Sayles has written up seventy-three of the hail policies, as he is the official representative of the department of the state having the insurance in charge.

JOHN W. DAVIS NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

LONG DRAWN OUT BATTLE ENDED AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

STATES CROWD TO SUPPORT

On the 103rd Ballot the Changes Are Made That Put Over the Former Ambassador to England.

The opening of the national convention this morning was marked by the elimination of the leading figures in the race, William Gibbs McAdoo, who released his delegates last night on the 99th ballot and Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who this morning notified the delegates that they were supporting him that they were at liberty to vote for their second choice.

The withdrawal of the two leaders from the race brought John W. Davis of West Virginia to the fore with Underwood also receiving a part of the Smith strength and Hon. E. T. Merdith of Iowa some of the strong McAdoo following. Senator Walsh of Montana also received a large vote on the opening ballot of the morning. The southern delegation seemed largely to favor Davis and the western delegations Merdith, while the Underwood strength was largely from New York and Alabama. Ohio was found largely supporting Davis while Illinois and Pennsylvania delegates were badly scattered giving all of the candidates votes.

At the conference held of the McAdoo forces there was some discussion of a united support of Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Thomas J. Walsh of Montana and E. T. Merdith of Iowa. William Jennings Bryan was very much against the pushing of the candidacy of former Senator Hitchcock and urged more the Merdith support.

The 101 ballot, the only one taken in the forenoon today had the following results: Davis, 316; Underwood, 225; Walsh, 98; Merdith, 130; Glass, 69; Smith, 121; McAdoo, 62; Robinson, 22; Gerard, 22. There were a large number of scattering votes given for James M. Cox, Homer S. Cummings, D. F. Houston and Joseph Daniel.

Ben Hankinson and son, Nate, were passengers this morning for Lincoln where they will visit for the week at Capital Beach, being on the entertainment program there with their wire act.



Character Counts!

It is highly desirable for every man to build up his credit—in other words, to make sure that he could secure a loan or buy goods on credit if necessary.

That is why it is important to settle up all your obligations promptly; to become known as a man whose word can be depended on.

Character counts! Keep up your credit by showing your character.



"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"

