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Klan Men and Women Parade Last Evening

Large Number of Hooded Paraders March Through Main Streets—Meeting Is Held.

From Friday's Daily—The scheduled public meeting staged by the members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held last evening at the Wiles farm west of this city on the Louisville road, despite the fact that the rain had interfered with their attendance and the uncertainty that the meeting would be held.

The first intimation that the meeting was to be held was when groups of the hooded organization commenced to assemble near the Missouri Pacific station and where the marching parade of the organization was formed.

The street parade was started shortly after 9 o'clock and the members of the Klan with their white robes and head dresses that concealed the wearers, as well as the ladies of the Klan, also masked, marched from the Missouri Pacific station east down Elm street and Washington avenue to Vine street and thence east to Third street and north to Main and then on west to Sixth and back to the starting point.

The parade was headed by a small band and the marchers were estimated at some 250, the greater part of the visitors apparently being from Omaha, while cars from several other counties nearby were to be found in the vicinity of the station.

The parade moved quietly along the street without demonstration and with the flags furled, making a very interesting sight to the bystanders. A large number of whom had not witnessed a parade of the order before.

The meeting itself was held after the parade at the Wiles pasture west of the city and a large number were present despite the threat of the rain to hear the address that was delivered by W. H. Watson of Kansas City. The speaker took occasion to make the position of the order clear on points of its belief, stressing the stand of the order toward the foreigner as well as reviewing the position that the Klan holds on points of religious belief as a strong Protestant organization. The speaker covered the general stand of the order on present day questions and in the political discussion the speaker rapped on the candidacy of Governor Smith of New York, Albert Ritchie of Maryland and Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

The visitors in the meeting were regaled at the close with sandwiches and coffee that had been prepared.

ATTENDS IOWA MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—E. H. Wescott and son, Edgar, returned yesterday from Creston, Iowa where they were in attendance on Tuesday evening at the banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church at Creston. The banquet was in the nature of a father's and son's gathering and was very largely attended by the members of the organization and their sons. Mr. Wescott was the chief speaker at the banquet and spoke on the relation of the father and the son and was a very much enjoyed address on this most excellent subject. Mr. Wescott also gave several piano numbers that added interest to the meeting of the men.

While at Creston the Wescotts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWolf, formerly of this city and they had the pleasure of visiting the Creston junior college, as Mr. DeWolf is the superintendent of the schools at Creston and is now entering in his second year in this important work and which is also the second year of the junior college work at Creston. The principal of the junior college, O. V. Sanders, is president of the Men's Brotherhood and presided over the banquet held on Tuesday evening.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

From Friday's Daily—Donald Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of this city, who has been in the service of the U. S. in the navy since last November, as he enjoys a furlough with the home folks for a short time and to meet the many old time friends. Don has been on the battleship Idaho, and which was one of the fleet ships to make the trip from San Diego to New York and Boston several months ago, making the journey via the Panama canal and on which trip Don had a splendid opportunity of seeing a great deal of the world from the tropic country of the canal zone and Cuba to the great eastern cities. Mr. Allen reports that Arley Griffin, of this city, who has been on the west coast in service on one of the destroyers has been among the list of several hundred sailors that have been selected for service in the Asiatic fleet and has been ordered to China to serve there with the fleet.

All the news in the Journal.

LEAVING FOR FLORIDA

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Greene, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Propst and son, W. E. Jr., former residents of Plattsmouth, who have spent the summer here will leave in a day or so for their homes in Lake Worth, Florida. On Monday evening, Mrs. J. F. Sindelar entertained for them at her home in Omaha. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, high scores being made by Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and Mr. R. T. Propst.

At a late hour ice cream and cake were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Greene, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Propst, W. E. Jr., Mr. Robert L. Propst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, of Plattsmouth, Mr. James Polin, Mr. R. T. Propst and son, Robert of Ralston, Mrs. Sindelar and Kathryn Mae.

Scout Court of Honor Held at Nebraska City

Several of Scout Officers Are Present From This City Take in the Ceremonies.

From Friday's Daily—Last evening two carloads of Boy Scout officers and leaders motored to Nebraska City where they attended a meeting of the court of honor held by the Scout troops of that city and which marked the presentation of merit badges to the Scouts.

Their ceremony differed from the plan used here as the court of honor is composed of six of the Scout executive committee, of the executive committee designating one of their number for the task as has been the custom here.

It was planned to have the exercises held in the open but owing to the rain the exercises were staged in the First Methodist church.

The ceremonies were very impressive especially that of the presentation of the life saving badges of the American Red Cross to the young men who had been successful in their work in this branch of scouting.

Among those attending the ceremonies from this city were E. H. Wescott, chairman of the local executive committee, Floyd Plack, chief scoutmaster, J. V. Simons, Roy Perkins, Joe Capwell, scoutmasters Joe Buttery, assistant scoutmaster and Rev. H. E. Sotor.

In addition to the ceremonies held at Nebraska City, a very fine musical program was given that added to the interest of the meeting.

OLD TIME RESIDENT

From Thursday's Daily—This morning A. J. Wolf, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Glenwood was in the city to look after some matters of business and from here motored on to Omaha and thence home. Mr. Wolfe has resided in Mills county since a small boy, coming there with his parents in 1865 and settling on a farm south of Glenwood where he has since remained. He has been one of the hard working farmers of his community and in his long residence of some sixty-two years in this section has seen many changes in his home locality and in this community. Mr. Wolf is much pleased with the splendid appearance of this city which he recalls as a small place without paving or any of the modern improvements that it now boasts. In conversation Mr. Wolf stated that he recalled one season many years ago when it frosted every month of the year in his locality and brought a very early and severe winter. He also states that his section of Mills county will have good corn this year and it is now out of danger from frost.

SUFFERS AN INJURY

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Bert Donaldson of this city was taken to the hospital last evening suffering from an injury that resulted from a fall that she sustained a few days ago at her home. Mrs. Donaldson was washing and slipped on the floor and as she fell struck the edge of a tub with her side, inflicting an injury that was not at first regarded as serious but has since proven to be more serious than was anticipated and made necessary her going to the hospital for treatment.

BURLINGTON TRAIN DELAYED

From Thursday's Daily—East bound Burlington train No. 6, due here at 7:15 a. m. was three hours late this morning, the delay being due to the fact that there was some locomotive trouble experienced by the train out in the west part of the state that held up the crack train for a period of several hours until the locomotive could be replaced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the words of sympathy and the Eagles, Social Workers Flower club and the neighbors for the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our little baby.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm.

Parent-Teachers Have Fine Address on Organization

Mrs. C. E. Roe, of Denver, National Field Representative Speaks at High School.

From Thursday's Daily—Plattsmouth Parent-Teachers association had the special favor of a visit from Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field secretary, who was on her way to the New England states for institute work during October, with leaders, members, education and those interested in organizing and carrying on Parent-Teachers association. She was sent here by the request of Miss Chloe Baldrige, director of rural education for our state and who at the request and with the help of Charles Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction has just published a bulletin on Nebraska Rural Parent-Teachers association which is not only helpful to all workers but gives the organization an impetus as a state, because of the state department believes in it and has thus encouraged its efforts. There was a round-table conference held at 3 p. m. in the office of the county superintendent and at 8 o'clock in the evening a program was given at the high school auditorium under supervision of the P. T. Council of our city headed by Mrs. Baldwin.

The three P. T. associations were fairly represented but more should have availed themselves of the opportunity of such an address. Only an outline of what was said can be given in this account, but those hearing feel that there is surely a full program for us to carry out if done successfully.

The audience was first favored with a piano solo by Vestetta Robertson, miramba and piano number by Edgar Wescott and his father, and a vocal solo by Rev. McClusky.

Mrs. Roe then gave her talk very informally, closing with opportunity for any present to ask questions. She said Parent-Teachers movement is just entering the field of education, from the field of social and other phases of everyday life. It is a social experiment in co-operation with education; not a thing apart but finding its place in line with national education. The N. E. A. is a study, discussion and experience have set forth seven cardinal objectives of education: 1. Worthy home membership. 2. Sound health. 3. Vocational effectiveness. 4. Mastery of tools, technique and spirit of learning. 5. Wise use of leisure. 6. Useful citizenship. 7. Ethical character.

At the national convention in Oakland, Calif., May, 1927, much time was given to discussions centering around these, and resolutions were passed which may be found in the August issue of Child Welfare magazine for benefit of state and local associations. They present a 24 hour day program. Why so full a program and why should parents bother their minds about seven cardinal objectives in education, Only 1 sixth of a child's time is spent in schools, what of the other 5 sixths?

The order of life today is confusing to the child. Illustration given: On a visit to a school one day, children were singing motion song on the use of tooth brush and care of teeth. The teacher was complimented on the work. She replied, but what's the use, 9 tenths of these children do not have a tooth brush at home. Again a silent reading. Schools and libraries work together to give the best of literature but in the corner news stand for 10c can be bought any amount of reading materials shipped in by freight, which was not allowed thru "Uncle Sam" mail pouches. It is not children, but parents who need to be trained. Time to get into step. Education is fitting children not just for today but 25 and more years hence. One of our leading educators says "Home is not center of life of young people today. An unusual condition has been thrust upon all of us, parents as well as children, and instead of growing gradually we have taken four or five generations progress at a jump. Parents must learn and adjust themselves anew that they may understand and sympathize with a child under these unusual conditions. It is an era of establishing the home anew and the outline of the history of the home was given as follows: 1st Life of Conflict or Time of Stone Age and Cave Man. 2nd Period of Suppression—Father the sole head and arbitrator—all else subservient, lasting until last century. 3rd All members a part of the home life from cradle to old age, each being recognized as individual with right and privileges. It will take three generations to bring about readjustment.

Few words were given on tools of learning, reading, writing and arithmetic. Already the second and third have passed from first importance and the third is rapidly doing so. This does not mean children are not efficient in these things but they come to accomplishments along with advanced ideas of learning, for any child in the grades today reads marvelously and silent reading is beyond estimate.

What is our part of Parent-Teach-

ers association? Take any one of the cardinal objectives and study and apply to ourselves. For instance in ethical character, even in Japan the government schools are asking the Y's and church missions to help them add the spiritual training to the ethical which is lacking when emphasized alone. American parents need to find themselves in the same way to give spiritual training beyond ethical.

P. T. A. is non-sectarian, non-political, and non-religious children work and play together each day should not parents do the same to understand and know the influence on that young life. Every family contribute something to the life of those with whom they live and there may be many surprises in finding out just what our influence is on some other families and community interests. Within six years the membership has grown from 250,000 to 1,300,000. Dr. Winthrop who spoke at the national convention said P. T. A. movement is the greatest thing in life of America today; mother, father, teacher and educator having found something in common—the life of a developing child. It is heaven-born—nothing less.

Statistics say 97 per cent of children born are perfect but only 42 per cent are presented to the teacher in perfect condition. Also a P. T. A. in every high school which is not a board of censorship but of wholesome companionship would be one of the finest influences possible in present situation.

Dr. Will Durant says in an address on "Is Progress a Delusion" that the young are fortunate for they will see great things. It is for us to make straight the way.

Time for questions were given and a few added thoughts were given P. T. A. has restored father to parenthood, have meetings he may attend and take part as well offically as socially. A successful association should have 75 per cent parent members and 75 per cent attendance.

They should accomplish four things in a program, namely: 1. Interesting 2. Informing 3. Effectual 4. Magnetic. Four committee, essential membership, program, hospitality, publicity, the greatest hospitality. What to study. Nothing better than Ella Lyman's Cabot's outline on "Seven Ages of Childhood. Closing single was given with this thought that P. T. A. be a stepping stone and not a stumbling block.

Piano solo by Rachel Stone.

PHIL'S GARTER WORKS

"The Parade," the interesting column conducted by Gerald Griswold in the World-Herald, has taken note of the advertisement of Phil Thieroff, local clothier, which appeared in the Journal. "It is interesting and following to say the "Barnogarter".

"Phil Thieroff, one of Plattsmouth's leading merchants, is having a great sale on garters. In a large ad in the Daily Journal he speaks as follows: If your garter is tight, better wear a slicker. He is something new under the sun. Take the word of M. V. Robbins, meteorologist of the Omaha weather bureau for it.

"If your garter tightens look out for rain! Garters are a fairly accurate barometer. Humidity coming as it does in damp warm weather," says Mr. Robbins. "Garters are something that generally follows high humidity. Hence, when the garter tightens one may expect a shower."—World-Herald.

"When someone asks you the time, you show him your watch—don't you? When they ask you, 'Is it going to rain?' contemplate your ecstatic height, if you're able to display a clean new barometer. It is our business to help people keep up their socks with garters 'that satisfy.' Get a new pair today and pray for rain."—Phil Thieroff.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bethel and with a pleasing number of the young ladies in attendance at the gathering. The evening was largely occupied with the business session of the society and the election of the officers which resulted in the following being named: President, Mrs. Roy Perkins, vice-president, Miss Lelia Parker, secretary, Miss Fern Jahrig, treasurer, Miss Vivian Parker, birthday offering, Miss Dorothy Persinger; mixer box, Mrs. Nellie Bethel; entertainment, Mrs. Roy Perkins; Miss Ruth Patton and Miss Vivian Parker.

The class also selected Mrs. C. C. Wescott as the leader of the class for the ensuing year and were much pleased with the plans that they have for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the class.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT SURPRISE, NEBRASKA

Tuesday, Sept. 13th B. W. Livingston, wife and daughter, Grace, motored out to Surprise, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Addie Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. McDonald. They also visited at the home of James Gilmour and wife.

Churches of Country Show a Large Gain

Figures Gathered by Federal Council Show Gain of Fifty Per Cent in Twenty Years.

Stirred by recent reports that the churches are suffering severe losses in membership, officials of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America today issued a statement declaring that the real truth is precisely the opposite. Figures are presented for twenty-five leading denominations, showing that they have grown fifty per cent in the last twenty years.

This statement was made, according to Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the federal council of the churches, in response to many inquiries as to the validity and significance of the public announcement accredited to H. K. Carroll on July 30, that "the total yearly loss (of Protestant churches) would approximate about half a million."

"This estimate," said Dr. Macfarland, "has been completely misunderstood, because it had to do only with the one side of the picture. It made no reference to the additions of new members year by year. For example, Rev. Frederick L. Fagley, of the Congregational Commission on Evangelism, was quoted as saying that about 3,000 members are lost from the rolls of that denomination annually but no mention was made of the fact that some 75,000 are added to these rolls each year and that the percentage of increase in membership is greater than that of the population of the country. The fact is that the net result for all Protestant denominations has been a gain in membership considerably in excess of the growth in population. No thoughtful person should overlook the disquieting drift from active to inactive membership, to which Dr. Carroll called attention, but anyone who thinks this means that the churches are decreasing in membership simply does not know what he is talking about."

The statement gives statistics from the U. S. Census Bureau and the handbook of the churches. It says: "How utterly false are the impressions that the churches are losing in membership is shown by the figures of the United States government census of religious bodies in 1906 and 1916, supplemented by the figures for 1926 in the latest handbook of the churches. The twenty-five principal denominations in the United States had a growth in total membership from 18,762,943 in 1906 to 28,638,587 in 1916 and to 27,466,470 in 1926."

"There was never a time in the history of the country when so many people belonged to the churches, never a time when a larger percentage of the population were church members. In the face of the cold figures how ludicrous is the doleful lament recently heard in many quarters: 'How long can Protestantism stand such losses?'

"From 1906 to 1916, in twenty-five principal Protestant denominations, the net gain in membership was 4,875,654. From 1916 to 1926 the net gain was 3,827,872. That is a gain of 8,703,527 during the last twenty years. In addition to making up all their losses from death, removal and other causes, the churches have made a net increase in membership of 46.4 per cent in twenty years."

"During these same years, the increase in population of the country was 36.5. The churches, in other words, gained in membership much faster than the population. 'It is true that when the so-called war decade (1916-1926) is taken alone the figures are not so encouraging. For these ten years, the gain in church membership was 16.2 per cent, while the gain in population was 16.3 per cent. This condition may perhaps be explained by the diversion of the church's energies during the war years. During the last half of the decade, however, a recovery has been taking place."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

From Friday's Daily—This morning in the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck, a complaint was filed by Mrs. Ada Carey charging A. C. Carey, her husband, with assault and battery and on which complaint a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant. The assault is alleged to have occurred last evening at the home of the parties. The parties, both of whom are well along in years were married a few weeks ago in the west.

NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

From Saturday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of a real boy, who tipped the scales at 10 pounds and is a fine and husky youngster. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest pleasure to Charles as it is the first child in the family and one in which the parents can take a great delight.

VISIT IN MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening Cyril Janda, Sr., and son, Cyril, Jr., returned home from Sedalia, Missouri, where they have been spending a few days, making the trip in the car of the younger Mr. Janda, who is here from New York City for a visit with the parents and old time friends. They had a very delightful time and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky while at Sedalia. Mrs. Brinkman and Mrs. Slatinsky are daughters of Mr. Janda, Sr., and the occasion of the visit of the father and brother was one of the greatest pleasure to the relatives in the Missouri city. Cyril Janda, Jr. will remain here for a longer visit with the relatives and friends before starting back east.

Summer Heat Doing Wonders in Drying Corn

Farmers Feel That Greater Per Cent of Corn Crop Now Well Out of Way of Frost.

From Saturday's Daily—The intense heat of the last two weeks has had a most beneficial result for the corn crop in this section of the state, the residents of the country district state, and the corn crop is now well out of the danger of frost at this time, although there are scattered tracts of very late corn that can not possibly be matured by this is a very slight part of the product of this great corn belt.

The weather has been one of the hottest periods in September in a great many years and comes after a record breaking month in August for coolness and which had led many to predict frost by the first part of September, but since the last days of August the change to the real hot mid-summer weather has been most noticeable and each day the temperature has ranged from 85 to 94 in the shade. The heat and sunshine has given the soft corn the needed opportunity to harden and dry out and eliminated the fear that there would be a short corn crop in this locality.

The prospects are now that the frost will not occur until the usual time in October or early November, although cooler weather may be experienced in the next few weeks and which is generally desired as the need for such intense hot weather seems to be past.

A. C. CAREY ACQUITTED

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon in the county court a hearing was had on the complaint filed against A. C. Carey by his wife, Mrs. Ada Carey, charging him with assault and battery. The testimony was very conflicting as to the assault, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant had struck her while the defendant contended that the plaintiff had started the assault and that he had merely defended himself in the affair and that the complainant had been injured in the mixup.

After hearing the evidence as offered Judge A. H. Duxbury decided that the evidence was not sufficient to hold Mr. Carey and found in his favor and he was accordingly released.

The trouble of this couple will be followed by divorce action it was stated at the court house yesterday. The parties have been married but three months, having been married in Wyoming where Mr. Carey was visiting.

WILL GIVE CONCERT

From Saturday's Daily—The residents of the city will have the opportunity on Tuesday evening of enjoying an exceptionally high class musical offering at the First Presbyterian church when the De-Moss Concert company, a very fine traveling musical organization, will be here for the purpose of presenting their program for the benefit of the Plattsmouth people.

This company has a number of very gifted readers and who will make the event one of more than passing interest to the public of this city.

The company is perhaps the best known musical ensemble in this country and has also played on tour in Europe and Canada and ranks high as a real musical feature.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

From Saturday's Daily—Thomas Swabach, constable, is celebrating his fortieth anniversary today and the occasion is a double-headed event in the family as the son, Thomas, Jr., is also celebrating his anniversary of sixteen years. The event is of more than passing interest with both the father and son having the opportunity of celebrating together and is an event that they will observe this evening in a delightful family gathering.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Very Mysterious Shooting Occurs in Otoe County

Will Misegadles, Well Known Resident Is Target in Strange Shooting Scrape.

From Saturday's Daily—The reports from Otoe county tell of a very strange case of an apparent attack on Will Misegadles, well known in this city and locality where he has been a frequent visitor. In speaking of the shooting the Nebraska City News-Press has the following:

"A mysterious shooting, the wounding of a Lorton resident, and inability of peace officers to get to the bottom of the incident, marks one of the most unusual 'shooting scrapes' in Otoe county, although there are no casualties and, seemingly, the community affected puts little stress on it.

"William Misegadles, a well known Lorton resident and a candidate for county sheriff a year ago, was awakened Tuesday morning by the noise of a running motor near his home. 'Misegadles says he arose to investigate. As he sat on his bed, putting on his shoes, someone came to his door and spoke a few words. It was a warning or a threat, Misegadles did not understand. It is explained that his hearing is defective. At any rate he did not get the significance of the speaker, whoever it was.

"He says that as he turned his head the intruder shot from a spot about 20 feet away. The bullet, later found to be a .38-caliber ball, struck him in the right temple, a 'glancing' shot. It went through the skin, came out and made a clean wound. There was no powder burn, indicating that it was fired from a distance of several feet. The shot, of course, stunned Misegadles. As soon as he regained consciousness he went outdoors but there was no sign of the intruder. The motor, the operation of which had wakened Misegadles, was gone. 'Misegadles called Dr. W. D. Gibson, Dunbar physician, who responded and dressed the wound which, it is said, is not serious.

"There were rumors around Lorton that Misegadles had attempted suicide, but this is discounted by persons who have investigated. There was a gun in the Misegadles home, a 22-caliber rifle, but it had not been discharged.

"One strange feature of the incident is that Sheriff Ryder was not notified of the alleged attack and his office had no knowledge of it until Friday. Even then it did not come from Lorton."

JACOB BEUCHLER POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—The reports from the hospital in Omaha state that Jacob Beuchler of near this city, who has been there for the past several weeks in very poor shape and little hopes of his recovery are entertained. Mr. Beuchler has suffered for several years from diabetes and his case has grown so severe as to cause an infection of one of his legs where the skin has broken and as the result he was compelled to undergo the amputation of the leg, but the disease has affected the patient so severely as to give but very little hopes of his being able to much longer withstand the ravages of the malady. The serious condition of Mr. Beuchler will be learned of with the greatest of regret by the old friends.

HAS CAR DAMAGED

From Saturday's Daily—One of the residents of near Louisville was here last night and had left his car parked near the Wesselman tent show on the tourist park and while the owner was elsewhere the car was damaged by having one of the bows of the top bent and damaged to some extent. It was claimed that the damage to the car by several boys or soldiers who had crawled on the car, but the identification of the parties that were mixed up in the affair seem to be rather vague and the owner of the car seems in the position of taking the small loss on the car without recourse unless more positive identification can be made.

C. E. COOK HOME

From Saturday's Daily—Charles E. Cook, who was for a period of several months at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, is home again where he will rest and try to gain strength for an operation that may be necessary to give him permanent relief from his suffering and which he had gone to the hospital to undergo but had failed to gain the strength that was thought necessary before the operation could be performed. Mr. Cook is now able to walk around some and feels much better but is still far from well, but it is hoped that in the home surroundings he may find a more rapid recovery.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the complete line at all times.