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Presbyterian Diamond Jubilee is Closed

Impressive Services Sunday Mark End of the Week of Celebration of Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

PRAYER HYMN

Dedicated to the 1st Presbyterian church, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on its 75th anniversary jubilee.
Tune: Materna No. 633.

Before thy throne, O Heavenly King,
This Time of Jubilee,
Our songs and prayers and offerings
Bring

In true humility;
We thank thee for the noble saints
Who wrought in early days
And pioneered without complaint
That we might tread their ways.

Give us, O Lord, the living faith
In which our fathers fought
And conquered foes in face of death
That future peace be brought—
To us who follow in their train
To do the Master's will;
Their sacrifice was not in vain,
It serves and strengthens still.

Oh Lord of Hosts, we pledge anew;
Allegiance to thy church,
Her needs and duties to pursue
Her harmony to search;
We pray thy blessing through the years
Our efforts to attend,
And prosper her—allay our fears
'Til earthly time shall end.
—Hugh J. Hughes,
Pataskala, Ohio.

With the close of the evening services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on its 75th anniversary jubilee, there came to the conclusion of the week set aside by the church as the diamond jubilee of the church, marking seventy-five years that the organization has functioned in the community.

This anniversary has been marked by special services for the past two Sundays as well as programs on Wednesday and the birthday party of the church on Friday evening.

The members of the church congregation can well feel proud of the fine programs that have been given and also for the great response that brought to the church some 150 new members as a feature of the diamond jubilee. In the organization of the diamond jubilee, a committee was organized with H. A. Schneider as chairman and L. O. Minor as secretary and with some forty of the members of the congregation, this committee being largely responsible for the fine gain in the membership of the church and the attainment of their goal. The jubilee week program committee was headed by Rev. H. G. McClusky and which assisted in arranging the various features that have made the past week so notable.

In the work of arranging and carrying out the diamond jubilee there has been the heartiest co-operation of every one of the organizations of the church to assure the success of the event. All of the various groups have had a part in the celebration and can feel proud of their efforts.

The morning services on Sunday were most impressive, a fine musical program having been arranged for the service by the choir of the church. During the musical program of the service the mixed quartet, composed of Miss Cora Williams, Mrs. Jack Figley, Frank A. Cloldt and Jack Figley, were heard in the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The address of the morning was by Dr. Larimore C. Denise, president of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary, one of the able and forceful speakers of the central west and whose selection as one of the speakers for the anniversary week was a most happy one.

The evening service was devoted to a sacred concert, one of the most notable that has been enjoyed in the city. The men's chorus, the ladies' chorus as well as a solo number by Mrs. Jack Figley, "Great Peace Have They That Love the Lord," as well as the trio comprising Mrs. Figley, Mrs. Catherine Burdick and Miss Williams were among the features of the musical offerings. Rev. H. G. McClusky gave the address of the evening, "The Ministry of Music," taking up the influence that music has played in the religious life of the world and its power in the church today.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Teresa Libershal is taking an enforced vacation at home due to an infection in her foot which developed into blood poison. Her condition is much improved and within the next few days she will be able to return to her school work.

Miss Libershal was unable to take part in the Farmers Fair last week, her place was filled by Lea Lengor of Beatrice.

Reserve Officers Stage 'Battle' at the Platte River

Much Activity Saturday as Problems of Warfare Are Worked Out Along Platte Bottom.

Some 300 of the reserve officers of the U. S. army, gathered Saturday along the north bank of the Platte river, working out the problem prepared by the regular army officers as to crossing the river and dislodging the "enemy" or the Red army which were occupying the south bank of the Platte and the hills north of Plattsmouth.

As a part of the problem of attack, a smoke screen was laid along the surface of the Platte by members of the air corps, under cover of which screen, the "Blue" forces were supposed to make the crossing in a surprise attack on the "Reds."

The problem included that of the engineers preparing pontoon bridges on which the infantry and the supporting artillery and machine gun units were to be transported while other foot troops were to be taken over by ferry methods. The cavalry were to swim their mounts across the river. Crossings were to be made at La Platte and near south of Richfield to attack the Reds.

The result of the handling of the problem was victory for the "Blue" army by the decision of the umpires, regular army officers. The "enemy" was driven back three miles southwest of Plattsmouth.

Among the reserve officers taking part were Col. L. J. Crosby, artillery, Col. P. L. Hall, Col. Oscar Engler, al of the reserve

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY FOR W. F. EVERS

A surprise had been planned by Mrs. Evers for Saturday evening by having to postpone a business trip to Ashland in order to make this party a success. As Mr. Evers was comfortably seated with his slippers, pipe and paint splattered blue shirt, at a game of cards, a jolly party entered singing "A Happy Birthday to You." After which they presented him with a lovely big chair, which took him off his feet. He was then presented with a lovely angel food cake decorated with violets and rose buds, the handwork of Mrs. R. C. Cook, and a traveling kit from Mrs. Evers. Then several contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Westover winning the twin bottles of perfume in the spice smelling contest, also the 500-piece jig-saw puzzle in the high score for cards. Dr. Westover won the testament in the Bible Lotto contest. Mrs. W. A. Robertson won the tablecloth in the business news contest. They then built three bridges which were sold at auction, after which a two course luncheon was served, carrying out the May basket idea, being May baskets filled with flowers, candy handles and tulle bows, made of ice cream which were very pretty. After which they all departed wishing Mr. Evers many happy returns of the day.

CAR IS WRECKED

Sunday evening while C. A. Rosencrans and James Farnham were driving on highway No. 75, north of this city, the car in which they were riding overturned. Mr. Farnham was driving his car and as it approached the paving the car skidded in the loose gravel and was overturned. As the car overturned Mr. Rosencrans was thrown against the glass in the door of the car and which broke, causing several scalp wounds and which made necessary medical assistance. The car was badly wrecked in turning over. Mr. Farnham escaped the wreck with only a severe shaking up.

Trio Beat and Disarm Railroad Special Agent

Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Lancaster Capture Men After They Fled Pacific Junction.

From Monday's Daily
The office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester received a message last night that a Burlington special agent had been slugged and disarmed in the railroad yards at Pacific Junction and it was thought that the men were headed toward Plattsmouth.

The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Lancaster drove to the Missouri river bridge where they maintained a watch for several hours without the men appearing. A Burlington freight coming west was also stopped in the yards here and searched by the deputy sheriff and Officers Pickrel and Stewart, but no trace found of the trio who had been reported as assaulting the officer.

Shortly after midnight the sheriff was notified that three men had crossed the bridge and started to walk down the road in the direction of this city. The officers at once drove out the bridge road and encountered the three men as they were coming on to town.

The officers stopped their car and ordered the three men to stop, two complying with the order, while the third one kept on walking. The third man was overhauled and stopped and a search of his person revealed that he was in possession of a revolver, identified as that taken from the railroad agent.

The men were brought on into the city and lodged in the county jail where they gave the names of Ray Simpkins, John Duell and H. G. Zeigler, the last being the man who had possession of the revolver.

The men did not deny the taking of the gun from the officer but claimed that he had attacked them and had "sapped" one of the trio and they had then taken the gun and sap from the officer and fled from the scene of the trouble.

The men are being held here to await action of the Iowa authorities in having the men returned to that state for trial.

TAKE ONE ON CHIN

The Murray Red Sox Sunday afternoon suffered a defeat at the hands of the Cudahy Rex, colored champions of Omaha, by the score of 16 to 0. The Sox were minus the services of Hopkins, the regular pitcher and the game was hurled by Del Sylvester and Harry Newman. This was the first game of the season for the Red Sox. The chief hitting of the game was by Alex Schilacke for the Sox.

The Murray team has no game scheduled next Sunday but expect to secure a team for the game by the last of the week.

HAVE EXCELLENT SALES

From Monday's Daily
Rex Young, the well known Nebraska auctioneer, departed this morning for Prague, Nebraska, where he will officiate at the sale of a hotel property that is to be held this afternoon. Mr. Young reports that he officiated at a sale of purebred Holstein cattle belonging to the Grundermen dairy at Nebraska City on Saturday, this being a very good sale and the top of the sale being \$61, while all cattle under yearlings brought at least \$16, none falling below that figure. Mr. Young has had a large number of sales this season despite the general condition of affairs and the last have showed a pleasing trend in the prices that have been secured.

FEATURE LOCAL GIRL

In the rotogravure section of the Omaha World-Herald of Sunday appeared the picture of a number of the girls who had served as pages at the recent continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the group was Miss Vestetta Robertson of this city, who was selected as one of the pages to serve during the congress. The experience was a most pleasant one in the serving and from the pictures of the jolly group, they had fully appreciated the fun of the occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the bereavement of the death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services and donated the beautiful flowers, especially the Eagles and BREX employees. —Walter Brittain and Family, Ivan Starr, Mrs. Eva Gustin, Abe Everhart, Mrs. Carrie Everhart.

Missouri River Fishermen's Assn. Selects Officers

W. H. Elledge Re-elected President of Organization—Ask for Equitable Rights.

There are men who make their living and the living for their families as fishermen of the Missouri river who ask they be allowed to do just that and nothing more. Fishing is not so good. But the spirit of the fishermen is splendid.

Twenty-one members of the Missouri River Fishermen's Protective association met at the Swedish auditorium at Omaha Sunday afternoon at their monthly assembly and for their annual election of officers.

Informal discussion of legislation and protective measures preceded the regular session. Individuals voiced the need of a state law for the protection of their property along the river, the need of smaller meshed nets, not alone for the purpose of a better catch but to free the stream of undesirable fish with cannibalistic appetites.

"There are men among our number who strive to maintain themselves by river fishing, who are now restricted in their efforts by certain laws that we feel could be broadened to the benefit of all," said one fisherman. "We are as much interested in the propagation of fish as any others individual or organization. In our association fellowship we are doing all that is in our power along these lines. We hope to so prove our contentions that future legislation will give us a better chance to make our living."

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Elledge of Plattsmouth who presided at the session. Elledge was again chosen as president. Other officers re-elected: J. A. Edgerton, Plattsmouth, vice-president; Leo Klinton, Plattsmouth, secretary, and C. M. Coffin, Calhoun, treasurer. John Drabek and Joe Urbanec, Omaha, and Grover Elledge, Plattsmouth, were re-elected directors. Andrew Boudny, Omaha, was elected sergeant-at-arms, a new office in the organization.

CHURCH SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

Sunday the members of the sodality of the St. John's church were entertained very pleasantly by the young ladies of the sodality of the Holy Rosary church. The two societies held a joint communion at the 7:30 mass at the Holy Rosary church. After the mass the two societies adjourned to the Knights of Columbus hall, where the St. John's sodality were guests at the delicious breakfast that had been prepared by the Holy Rosary young ladies.

At the breakfast the address of welcome to the visitors was made by Miss Antonia Vanek, prefect of the Holy Rosary sodality while the response was given by Miss Genevieve Whelan, prefect of the St. John's sodality.

The tables were decorated in the color scheme of blue and white and made a pleasing setting for the enjoyable occasion.

UP AND AROUND

John Hiber, one of the long time residents of the city, was up and around the home Sunday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Hiber has been suffering from ulcers of the stomach for some time and suffering a hemorrhage of the stomach was so weakened that he has been kept confined to his bed and under treatment. The patient has now shown a nice progress toward recovery and is able to be around and look after his usual activities.

Death Calls Mrs. A. W. Cloldt to the Last Rest

Following a Stroke Late Saturday Night, Patient Gradually Grows Weaker Until Death Comes

From Tuesday's Daily
The community was shocked and grieved today with the death of Mrs. August W. Cloldt, one of the highly esteemed residents of the city and who was loved and honored by a large circle of friends in the community.

Stricken while yet in the full flush of her womanhood, the death of Mrs. Cloldt is more than ordinarily severe as it came to the family with heart-breaking suddenness, depriving them of a loving wife and mother and a gentle and comforting daughter and sister.

The deceased lady had spent the greater part of her lifetime in this city where she came as a young girl and in the years she made a wide acquaintance of friends who are feeling most deeply her passing on.

Mrs. Cloldt was formerly Miss Pearl Moore and was born forty-one years ago at King City, Missouri, where the family were then making their home. Following the death of the father, the family removed to this city and where they have since resided. She was married here to August W. Cloldt in this city twenty-one years ago. Mrs. Cloldt has been devoted to her home and family and found in the pleasant surroundings of her home her greatest happiness and where her absence will be so sadly missed.

Mrs. Cloldt is survived by the husband, three children, Nadine, a senior in the local high school, Patricia and Billy. There also remain to mourn the passing of this estimable lady, the mother, Mrs. Adah Moore of this city; two brothers, A. O. Moore of Des Moines, Iowa; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Tunnell of King City, Missouri; Mrs. J. W. Jones of Shenandoah, Iowa; Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth and Mrs. George Lushinsky of this city.

HOLD MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily
The local Rotary club held a Mother's day program today as a feature of the weekly luncheon and which featured a splendid address by R. Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school and one of the ablest and forceful orators of this portion of the state.

The program was under the leadership of Rev. H. G. McClusky and who had arranged a most pleasing observance of the day.

Mrs. L. O. Minor was a guest of the club at the luncheon, selected as a typical mother of the present day.

Mr. Patterson in his remarks paid a beautiful and deserved tribute to all of the mothers of the nation and the world, in his masterly way painting the sacrifices and privations that the mother will undergo for those she loves.

The usual songs were given by the club members during the serving of the dinner and the social period that followed.

ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, worthy matron of Home chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Henry F. Nolting, associate matron, are at Lincoln where they are in attendance at the grand chapter of the O. E. S. of Nebraska. The first day of the grand chapter on Monday was climaxed by the banquet in which 500 of the Star members were participating. The sessions will continue through Saturday.

ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Fred I. Rea of this city are at Hastings this week where they are in attendance at the state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Mullen is state grand monitor of the order and Mrs. Rea, regent of the Plattsmouth court. The ladies will spend several days at the convention and which will bring together representatives from all parts of Nebraska.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Menota Leamy, one of the members of the office staff of the Norfolk Packing Co., who has been enjoying a vacation for a short time, returned Sunday evening to resume her duties. Miss Leamy has been visiting at her home at Pierce, Nebraska, during the greater part of the vacation and also has been enjoying visits in several of the cities in that section of the state.

Murray School District Plans to Erect Building

Vote to Build Four-Room Tenth Grade Building—Ready for the Opening of Fall Term.

From Tuesday's Daily
The meeting of the voters of the Murray school district was held last evening at the Presbyterian church in that place, being attended by a very large number of the residents of the town and the surrounding territory that comprises the district.

The meeting was for the purpose of deciding on the erection of a school building to replace that which burned last December, the meeting being prepared to take action on the type of building and cost.

There was a great deal of interest taken and the plans that had been prepared were presented by the architect, Everett Dodds, of Omaha, who has been doing the preliminary work and outlined the projected structure. The new building will be a four room brick veneer structure and which will care for the grades and the tenth grade high school.

The district has funds on hand from the insurance on the former building and a small surplus that will permit the erection of the building without the necessity of voting bonds or raising any additional sum.

It is hoped to have the work started soon and the building will be in readiness in ample time for the use of the school at the opening of the fall term.

Since the burning of the school building the pupils have been cared for at the churches and one of the vacant buildings where the school work has been carried on without any difficulty.

The committee in charge of the building of the new structure will be composed of the members of the Board of Education and George E. Nickles and O. A. Davis.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Tuesday's Daily
Frank A. Rebal, councilman from the third ward, is confined to his home as the result of a severe accident that occurred Monday afternoon while he was engaged in his work at the BREX shops. Mr. Rebal, who is a tinner, was climbing to the top of a box car on which he was to work and grasped a grab iron on the roof of the car to draw himself up. The grab iron was not fastened and Mr. Rebal was thrown to the ground several feet below. In alighting he struck with the greater part of his weight on the right foot and as the result fractured the bone in the right heel as well as two of the toes of the right foot and also sprained the left ankle in the fall. He was brought into the city and given medical aid, later being taken to his home and where he will be forced to remain for several weeks. The injured man was taken to Omaha today where X-ray examinations will be made of the injured foot to fully determine the extent of the injury.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, a fine ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koubek of this city. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the relatives of the little lad. This is the first child in the family and it is needless to say that the father is one of the proudest men in the community. The little one is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koubek of this city who are enjoying to the fullest the honors of grandparents. Mrs. Koubek was formerly Miss Frances Sedlack of this city.

Senior Class of the High School Presents Play

"Believe It or Not," a Laugh Riot Comedy Cleverly Given by the Young People of Class.

From Wednesday's Daily
The senior class of the high school presented their class play last evening at the Platz theatre, the event being enjoyed to the utmost by a large and thoroughly delighted audience.

This year the class had selected "Believe It or Not" as the dramatic offering for the close of the school year, a clever and sparkling comedy, which, in the hands of the capable cast made a real evening of entertainment for those in attendance.

The play was one of unceasing complications that brought many comical situations to be enjoyed by the audience, opening with the desire of Harriett Pollis to secure a husband in order to receive an inheritance from a grouchy uncle. From the advertising for a husband grew the complications that made the story of the play.

As Harriett Pollis, Miss Emily Lorenz appeared and took this role cleverly, Miss Gertrude Vallery was "Nancy," the friend of "Harriett," whose plans for the success of the matrimonial venture caused a great deal of the complications. One of the outstanding features of the play was the role of "Uncle Silas," in which part William Wetenkamp was well chosen and gave a splendid character study. The role of "Jackson" was taken by Greth Garnett, while Marvin Tritsch appeared as "Follis," being the chief fun maker of the offering as he appeared as the maid of the household. Stuart Porter gave a clever enactment of the role of the plumber and added to the fun and laughter of the play. Miss LaVerna Rhoden took the character of the real maid, Miss Virginia Samek as the inspectress of the health department, Miss Alice Jeffreys as "Bridget O'Hara," Miss Pauline Horschar as "Mrs. Pottle," while Miss Margaret Long and Miss Mata Schackneis were cast as the two "Pottle" daughters. George Adam appeared as the "detective" that was called to help solve the complications that had arisen.

The orchestra that served to entertain in the overture and intermissions was composed of Robert Hall, Donald Cotner, Kenneth Armstrong, James Comstock, Louis Knoflecek, Winifred Rainey, and Francis Libershal, the group being exceptionally fine in their work and adding very much to the pleasure of the audience.

The young people have been fortunate in the arranging of their class play to have the aid of Jack Figley, director of dramatics, who has given the class one of the best presented plays, as well as Miss Florence Beighley and Harold Jordan, class sponsor, who served as the assistants to Mr. Figley in getting the play in form for its presentation. The directors of the play deserve every commendation for their excellent work.

George R. Lushinsky, on behalf of the senior class thanked the citizens for their patronage of the play and also all who made the play possible by their donations of stage properties and costumes. Mr. Lushinsky also expressed the regret of the class in the bereavement of their classmate and who was to have been in the cast, Miss Nadine Cloldt. Mr. Lushinsky then presented the director and assistant directors of the play and thanked them in behalf of the class and gave them in the name of the class tokens of appreciation of the members.

In addition to the directors the stage force also added their part to making the play a success and these comprised Sam Arr, John Allen and Walter Porter.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

A. B. Carter, a pioneer settler in the vicinity of Louisville, died at the home of a daughter, at Gordon, Nebraska, Monday. The body will be brought to Louisville Thursday and funeral services will be held there and interment in Riverview cemetery. George Carter of Louisville is a son of the deceased.