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Local People Enjoy Concert at Red Oak Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Son Attend Offering of Morningside College Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Robert, Jr., took advantage of the lovely weather Sunday afternoon and drove to Red Oak, Iowa, to hear the vesper program of sacred music given by the capella choir of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, at five o'clock.

The choir of about sixty singers including Mr. MacCollins, the director and his wife, soloist, left Sioux City Sunday noon and gave their initial program in the Methodist church where other churches and music lovers had joined in a large and very appreciative audience, as Red Oak has a community choral union, besides several of the church choirs singing a capella.

After the concert the choir members and many local young people were given a fine supper at the church dining room and visiting friends were invited to partake also, with many local church people who were helping to make the entertainment a success. The choir members were given lodging in the homes of Red Oak and left early for Clarinda, where they sang in the high school at 11 a. m. Tonight they give evening program at Cameron, Missouri, and continue on the next day.

They travel by two large chartered Union Pacific busses, with same drivers as last year's trip, who were taken from responsible routes for this trip. After three concerts in Missouri, they enter Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, their objective being New Orleans at Tulane University, also Baton Rouge, then into Mississippi and Tennessee, giving three concerts in Memphis, then into Missouri at Columbia, and back into Iowa with the last concert at Ottumwa on February 25th, making twenty-eight programs in all. Their object is to give appreciation of the best of sacred music from writers of the sixteenth century down to the present time and they have received many invitations to make a short stop at schools and universities along their itinerary. They have been promised many treats in entertainment and southern dinners and are expecting to receive as much benefit as they give as they make the trip.

Miss Jean Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, is a student at Morningside College and a member of the choir making the trip.

FUNERAL OF HARRY JOHNSON

The funeral of the late Harry Johnson was held on Saturday afternoon at the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets where a large number of the old friends and neighbors of many years standing had gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to his memory.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the service and paid tribute to the memory of the departed who had so long been a very active figure in the community.

During the services Raymond C. Cook gave two vocal solos, "Softly and Tenderly," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," with Mrs. Roy Cole as the accompanist.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery beside the wife and children who preceded Mr. Johnson in death.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

The national magazine of the P. E. O. society in its current issue conveys the fact that Miss Mary McClelland, former Plattsmouth lady, was married on December 30th at New York City, to Mr. Henry Corbett, of Chicago. Miss McClelland, who was a sister of the deceased Frank McClelland, one time superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools, made her home here in the early nineties and was for a few years also a member of the teaching force of the city schools. For a period of years she has been teaching in Chicago and where Mr. and Mrs. Corbett are planning on making their future home at Evanston.

SECURES RESTRAINING ORDER

In the district court Saturday afternoon Frank G. Hull, residing at Rock Bluffs, filed a petition in the court asking that an injunction be granted him against U. G. Selby, also a resident of that locality and forbidding Selby from trespassing on the property of the plaintiff, Hull or interfering with his employees or agents.

The temporary restraining order was granted and the matter of the injunction set for hearing before the district court on Thursday, February 14th. William A. Robertson appears as attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

Death of Mrs. Karolina Kanka, Old Resident

Passes Away at Home of Daughter in This City at the Age of Eighty-two Years.

The death of Mrs. Karolina Kanka, 82, one of the old residents of this community, occurred Saturday evening at 5:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pittman in the south part of the city where she has been making her home.

Karolina Jonas was born in Moravia, Czechoslovakia, in April, 1852, coming to America with her mother and sisters when twenty years of age. She was married in Plattsmouth to Anton Kanka, fifty-seven years ago and the family have since made their home here. They made their home in the residence property on west Main street and which is still owned by the members of the family.

Mr. Kanka preceded the wife in death sixteen years ago and for many years the deceased lady resided at her home but in more recent years had made her home with the daughter and family. To Mr. and Mrs. Kanka there were born eight children, three sons and one daughter remain to share the sorrow of her passing. The living children are Edward, Omaha; Anton, Denver; Joseph, Plattsmouth and Mrs. C. L. Pittman of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street. The interment will be at the Catholic cemetery west of this city.

The Horton funeral home will be in charge of the funeral services.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott and which was largely occupied with a round table discussion of plans of the organization for the ensuing year.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Union, gave a number of the plans for the year in the various departments of the organization and which were discussed by the members of the group and many helpful suggestions given as to the work.

Mrs. Wescott also read a "Washington News Letter," describing the conditions in the District of Columbia since the time the adoption of the amendment repealing prohibition and how it had worked in the national capital city.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes, superintendent of the S. T. I. work in the public schools, gave a very interesting report of the poster and essay contests in the various schools of the county and the interest that had been aroused among the students of the scientific temperance study which has been carried on by her department and the teachers of the county.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis and children, Corbin and Elizabeth, were at Omaha Sunday where they enjoyed a visit with their son and brother, Stephen. The young man who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he is able to sit up a part of the time and with the present rate of improvement it is hoped that he can return home Wednesday or Thursday.

Platters Bow to College View by 33 to 10 Score

Locals Play Excellent Game in Opening Quarter, But Held Without Field Goal for 3 Periods.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball quintet Saturday evening journeyed out to College View where they were to meet the quiet of the Viewmen in what resulted in a very much one sided contest for the hosts. College View was the winner by the score of 33 to 10.

The first quarter of the game opened in a spirited contest between the two teams that promised a great game. Eno and Morrow of the Viewmen swapped baskets with Hula and Cotner while Morrow put the Viewmen out in front to have Hendrix dribble down for a basket and to knot the score. Eno's shot from the side, however, gave the Robsons the lead 8-6 at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter the Lincoln five commenced to pull away from the Platters, Wallace, Morrow and Miller picking up ten points for College View while Forbes, Cotner and Hendrix contributed gift shots for the Platters.

The third period opened another scoring spree on the part of the Viewmen that brought their total up to 28 to 9 midway of the period and Coach Robson sent in the second string team of College View to hold the Platters for the final period of the game, which they did, the locals scoring only a free toss to make the final 33 to 10.

Marion Morrow, veteran guard and one of the chief sparkplugs of their attack, was injured in the last period by having his thumb broken and which made necessary his retirement from the game.

The box score:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hula, f	1	0	0	2
Wooster, f	0	0	0	0
Cotner, c	1	1	1	3
Hendrix, g	1	1	2	3
Forbes, g	0	1	0	1
Seitz, f	0	0	1	0
Wall, f	0	0	0	0
Case, g	0	0	2	0
Walden, f	0	1	0	1
	3	4	6	10

College View—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miller, f	3	2	1	8
Eno, f	2	0	1	4
Wallace, c	5	1	1	11
Morrow, g	3	0	1	6
Richardson, c	1	0	2	2
Henderson, g	1	0	1	2
	15	3	7	33

Referee—Fisher, Nebraska.

FUNERAL OF MRS KANKA

From Tuesday's Daily The funeral services of Mrs. Karolina Kanka were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church in the west portion of the city where for many years she had been a communicant.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Father George Agius of the St. John's church and who gave the last rites of the church. The mass was sung by the choir of the St. John's school under the direction of their teacher.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the west part of the city beside that of the husband.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rakow are rejoicing over the advent at their home of a fine little daughter, born on January 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Rakow in the west part of the city. The mother and little one, christened Darlene, are both doing nicely and the occasion has brought much happiness to all of the members of the family circle and especially the proud and happy father.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral remembrances. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. C. O. Troy and Margaret Hrz for their beautiful services rendered.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Long. d&w

VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Winnie Keller, editor and proprietor of the Tripp County Journal, Winner, South Dakota, was an early Sunday morning visitor at the home of C. B. Briggs and wife, Mrs. Keller with Walter O'Reilly, her printer, had brought her husband, J. D. Keller, to Omaha, to catch a train for Phoenix, Arizona, where he goes for his health. Mrs. Keller picked up an uncle at Bellevue and took him to Lincoln for a visit Sunday. C. B. Briggs was with the Tripp County Journal for five years as general printer.

Deny Contagion at Boys' Transient Camp Near Here

One Case of Meningitis Last June Only One at Camp, Head States; No Disease at This Time.

John McPherson, state transient director of the state emergency relief, was in the city Monday to look into the matter of the quarantine of the boys camp north of this city.

While there has not been any cases of meningitis at the camp since one case last June, the camp officers are desirous of aiding the city board of health and have asked that their boys remain at the camp as a matter of their own safety as the following letter from Mr. McPherson explains: Editor Evening Journal:

"The city of Plattsmouth instituted a quarantine against the Plattsmouth Boys Camp under the misapprehension that there were cases of spinal meningitis in the camp."

"We had one case of spinal meningitis in June, that of a boy that came from the camp to the center in Omaha where he developed it and was promptly put in our isolation ward. We have not had a case of that developed in the camp. In fact, we have no contagious diseases of any sort at the present time."

"We feel that it is wise for our boys to stay out of Plattsmouth at present since there are reported cases of spinal meningitis in the town, and we do not wish to expose the boys to contagion although the cases are few and far between."

"We are writing this article so that the people of Plattsmouth who have at all times been so co-operative may not unduly be alarmed by a rumor that started by somebody who was absolutely without foundation."

"Yours sincerely,
"JOHN McPHERSON,
"State Transient Director."

VISITS OLD FRIENDS HERE

Monday afternoon George H. Beine, whose parents resided here and at Omaha some thirty years ago, arrived in the city for a short visit. Mr. Beine is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Halmes and will be remembered by the associates of his boyhood days and who were delighted to have the pleasure of meeting him again. Mr. Beine is a cousin of Frank, John and August Clويد of this city and John and William Halmes of near this city. He is a representative of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., of Santa Rosa, Cal., being the manager of the company at that place and has been east for a meeting of company representatives at New York City.

FLOWER SHOW TICKETS

Judge A. H. Duxbury, in charge of the local Garden Club ticket sale for the National Flower Show at Omaha, has been able to secure a small additional bloc of tickets for the show. These tickets can be secured now and all who are planning to attend should get in touch with the Judge at once. It is also requested that those who ordered tickets earlier call for them as soon as possible so that the exact number that will attend can be checked. Those who desire tickets should call 29 to make reservations.

COMMISSIONER MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily The board of county commissioners were here today to hold the regular February meeting of the board and to take up matters of importance pending before them. The time today was largely taken up with the examination and allowance of claims on the various funds for the past month.

Re-Open Schools at Suggestion of Health Director

Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, State Health Director, Says Situation is Not Alarming in Plattsmouth

CONFERENCE HELD ON MONDAY

Emphatically denying that his office had issued telephonic instructions through the county sheriff's office here to close the schools and burn or destroy books or other valuable equipment as a means of preventing meningitis contagion, Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, of Lincoln, state director of public health, laid before the county and city health boards, school board, local physicians and other interested parties present a four point program that he expressed confidence would be most effective in stamping out the disease quickly.

Chief among Dr. Bartholomew's recommendations, was that the public schools be re-opened at the earliest possible moment, because of the effective supervision and control that could be obtained in that manner. "If you want to harbor any contagious disease, close up your schools," he declared and pointed out numerous instances in this state of where that procedure had prolonged the life of infectious diseases. Continuing, he said: "I care not if a single lesson be taught; keep the schools open for the advantages of daily inspection, which is most valuable in stamping out disease."

The four points of his program, as outlined and acted favorably upon by the local board of health and school board at the conclusion of the general meeting include:

1—Maintenance of strict quarantine on all direct contacts with present cases, releasing such quarantined persons only when cultures show a negative test for germs.

2—Re-opening of schools at once, even though only limited school work be possible, for the opportunity of carrying on daily inspection by teachers and school nurse to detect illness of any sort, segregating sick pupils for thorough examination by licensed physicians.

3—Assume that all students who remain home from school are sick and require signed statements from physicians of all such absentees that they are not afflicted with this or other contagious diseases, invoking quarantine regulations on home unless such certificates are provided promptly.

4—Re-opening of public meetings, picture show, etc., with attendance limited to persons 17 years and older, at least during the coming week; also banning of school athletics and dancing for the same period of time because of their potent possibilities for transmitting germs through the breath spray.

Dr. Bartholomew pointed out the futility of attempting to locate the carrier or carriers who may have been responsible for the start of the disease here, for, as he put it, "The life of these germs is of short duration and seldom does a carrier remain such for a period of longer than a week or two at the most." He pointed out that it is most difficult to keep them alive, even in clinical laboratories, and they die out equally as quick in human beings.

He reiterated former statements of the local health authorities that the only possible source of infection is through breathing, sneezing or coughing directly in the face of a victim by some one carrying the germs.

Most of all he emphasized the advantage of close supervision possible only by having the schools open and all pupils present under observation of the teachers, school nurse and physician and declared the situation will bright itself promptly if this is done, although he said it is possible some other cases may develop.

On the other hand, he declared, if the schools were to remain closed, the next best alternative would be to quarantine every home and follow out the same supervisory tactics.

"The situation in Plattsmouth is not at all alarming," he declared. "Only sporadic cases have developed and there is no indication of further outbreaks, especially if people use precautions as heretofore outlined." He complimented the local board of

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

I definitely recommend that public schools in Plattsmouth be re-opened at once to permit of the observation and inspection of all children of school age daily, so essential to detection and stamping out of all forms of contagious disease in any community. I further recommend that all regular students absent from school, being presumed to be sick unless proven otherwise be required to provide physician's certificate of absence of contagious disease or the home be quarantined and quarantine maintained until medical examination reveals otherwise. Parents will find their best interests served in sending all children who are not ill to school.

The State Department of Public Health will stand behind the local health board in the enforcement of these regulations which provide the most effective method of controlling all contagious diseases in a community.

I further recommend the re-opening of public places, including picture shows, but that all children under 17 be barred from attendance at such gatherings for a period of at least a week.

I recommend the exclusion of athletics and dancing for a like period of time for the reason they are especially conducive to close contact and passing of germs through the breath spray.

The situation in Plattsmouth is not alarming, and if these and ordinary precautions are observed, should be promptly stamped out.

(Signed)
Dr. P. H. BARTHOLOMEW
State Health Director

health for its solicitous interest in the situation, and the precautions that it had taken, including quarantine regulations on the Transient camp during the period of uncertainty, but said the one isolated case there in August could in no way be attributable to the present outbreak of the disease. "It may have started from a thousand different sources," he declared, "but experience has proven that the carrier responsible for that case is no longer harboring the germs, and the effective and only way to stamp it out is by quarantine of those who might contract it in any manner, together with quarantine of everyone who has had direct contact with them after they became sick and the maintaining of such quarantine until they show a negative germ test."

Following his enlightening address that included answers to numerous questions, the board of health held a meeting and decided to lift quarantine regulations effective Thursday morning, subject only to the reservations recommended by Dr. Bartholomew and outlined above.

"Were I not absolutely sure that is the most effective method of dealing with the matter, I would not recommend it to this health board," said Dr. Bartholomew, just after the action had been taken to concur in his recommendations.

The school board promptly made arrangements to call back absent teachers and school will be resumed full force tomorrow morning, with an urgent appeal that all parents send their children who are not ill back to school where they may be under the advantage of careful supervision.

Those not present, in accordance with Dr. Bartholomew's recommendation, will be considered as being ill, and a full report required from attending physicians as to the nature of their illness, pending submission of which quarantine will be invoked.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. D. C. Morgan has returned home from Fort Crook where she has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Miller, one of the pioneer residents of Sarpy county. Mrs. Miller is now in her eighty-ninth year and despite the advanced years is enjoying excellent health.

Engineers are Strong for Use of Stone on Roads

Lancaster County Engineer States Crushed Rock for Roads Much More Economical.

The Sunday State Journal carried a rather interesting report of the county engineer of Lancaster county. The report told of the building of crushed stone and graveled roads in the county and the cost of each. One interesting feature was the fact that the crushed rock roads are more economical than gravel, according to the report.

While in Lincoln Tuesday, R. C. Pollard called at the engineer's office and had enjoyed a long talk with him regarding the matter, says the Nehawka Enterprise. Mr. Pollard was informed that the stone used in Lancaster county is being quarried from their own quarry and all work is being done by hand. The work is being done mostly by men who are on the relief roll. The crushed stone is trucked to the roads to be surfaced and the cost to Lancaster county, is less than gravel, as stated above.

Several experiments have been made, and excellent results are now being obtained. The crushed rock roads are being well received in that county and different districts are continually petitioning the commissioners for more of these roads, according to the engineer.

He pointed out that such roads are becoming more popular continually and state that the state of Iowa is no longer using gravel for highways.

With the large amount of stone available in this locality, he stated that crushed stone roads should be constructed here cheaper than the gravel. However, our county commissioners have informed us that the cost of putting on crushed stone is prohibitive. Surely someone is wrong, but we do not know who.

There is one thing certain, if crushed stone was to be used for this purpose, the greater part of the money expended would remain in the county. We do not believe such is the case with gravel.—Nehawka Enterprise.

ATHLETIC EVENTS OFF

While most of the normal functions of the community are to be resumed Thursday on the raising of the quarantine regulations, the athletic program of the city schools as well as dances will still be taboo.

In basketball and other games of this kind the players come in close contact with each other, which, it was thought should be avoided at this time until all danger of any infectious diseases has been passed over.

The Plattsmouth high school athletic department has cancelled basketball games with North high at that place and Tarkio, Missouri, here as these will fall within the next ten days. It is hoped to arrange to have the game with Auburn at a later date. With the school closed the team has not had any practice this week.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

William H. Carmack, 56, 4211 South 17th street, Omaha, a former resident of Plattsmouth, died Tuesday at an Omaha hospital after a short illness. Mr. Carmack resided here in his boyhood days where his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray were residents for a great many years. He has made his home in Omaha for the past thirty-five years, being engaged as yardmaster for the Dold Packing Co., at their plant in South Omaha.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Catherine Carmack, a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Filney, and a nephew, Robert Riley, Omaha; four sisters, Mrs. Nell Ayres, Mrs. Bertha Covell, Mrs. Fred G. Egenberger, Mrs. Mayme Hooper, all of California and one brother, John Carmack of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Gertrude Gambin of Glenwood, was a visitor in the city Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Hitt and with her children, returning home Monday evening.