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## Many Prizes at Korn Karnival are Announced

Of \$400 Total, \$250 Goes to Corn Alone—Hybrid and Open Pollinated Varieties.

As stated in the Korn Karnival advertisement in today's paper, there will be a total of \$400 in cash, seed corn and merchandise prizes at the Agricultural Hall, located first door east of the Journal office, at this year's Korn Karnival.

Superintendent Hall is busy getting things lined up and has advised us that \$250 of the prizes will be on corn alone. Breaking this down still further, we find \$130 on open pollinated varieties and \$120 on the hybrids. There will be 10 ear and single ear classes to exhibit in both these groups. Exhibitors are asked to bring eleven ears if they desire to enter both groups.

The King Korn Klub is contributing \$25 in cash and four of the leading hybrid seed companies are giving cash and seed to the value of \$85 on hybrid corn produced during the present year.

Classifications in most cases run 9-inch ears and over and 7½ to 9-inch ears. The complete list of prizes is far too great to print, but interested exhibitors may gain full information by contacting Mr. Hall at the Agricultural building, where he will be found practically all of the time from now until the close of the Korn Karnival.

One of the seed companies has held its prize money exclusively to 10 ear classification produced from its own seed, the first, second and third awards being \$15, \$7 and \$3, respectively. Other seed companies have divided the awards to include single ears and 10 ear groups.

### BIRTH OF SON

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Egenberger, Friday evening at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Egenberger and son are both doing very well and the event one of great pleasure to the members of the family circle.

### ENTERTAIN CANDIDATE

Wednesday evening preceding the public speaking at the King Korn Karnival platform, a very delightful luncheon was enjoyed at the Stewart cafe in honor of Miss Sarah Muir, a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

A group of teachers of the Lincoln city schools, strong supporters of Miss Muir, accompanied her to this city and a number of the local school people were invited to attend the luncheon and meet Miss Muir, long a prominent figure in the educational work in Nebraska. Miss Muir explained her position on the matter of the conduct of the schools of the state and the necessity of bringing the state school system to among the leaders of the nation.

### WINS A PRIZE

Marion, twenty-two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, was one of the prize winners at the baby show at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water. The boy was a fine specimen and received the third prize in his class. The family are much pleased with the honors won by the babe.

### RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Arthur Salerno, who has been home with his family for some time, was returned this week to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln where he will be given treatment. Mr. Salerno was for several months in a veterans hospital in Kansas.

### HOME COOKED MEAL

Wednesday, Sept. 21, Methodist church from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Adults, 35c. Children 25c. s19-1tw-2td

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### STAGE DEMONSTRATION

The Bestor & Swatek store was a very busy place today with a demonstration of the Monarch range, given by C. G. Peters, representative of the manufacturing company.

The range was arranged to show the possibilities of heat retention in the firebox, as a small section of stove pipe and a paper was all of the flue used. Charcoal was used for the heating of the stove.

The demonstration was made more interesting by the baking of biscuits, as dainty and fine as the most expert southern mammy might prepare, which with coffee was served to the callers at the store.

**Coach Bogges Resigns Post at the P. H. S.**

To Accept Position as Coach at Ava, Missouri, at a Very Fine Increase in Salary.

H. C. Bogges, entering on his third year as the athletic coach of the Plattsmouth high school, has tendered his resignation to the local board of education, to be effective as of September 26th.

Mr. Bogges has been tendered the position of coach at the high school at Ava, Missouri, a post that will offer him a very fine advance in salary and a large field of activity for his work as a coach and in teaching.

Mr. Bogges came here two years ago from Corning, Iowa, and has been quite successful in his work, having a very fine football team in 1936 and the last year's basketball team were runners up in the district tournament and participated in the state tournament.

He is well liked by the patrons and fans and extremely popular with the student body and those with whom he has worked in football, basketball and track, who will sincerely regret to see him leave and especially at the start of the football season when prospects seemed so bright for a strong team.

### THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO

In the past few days while some overhauling was being conducted at the St. John's parish house and school, an old copy of the Plattsmouth Journal of February, 1900, was discovered and presented by Monsignor George Agius to the Journal. All of the Journal files prior to the middle of 1900 were destroyed in a fire at that time.

In this issue it is noted that ice cutting has been resumed on the Missouri river and fear of an ice famine has vanished. Miss Susie Kroehler was a visitor in Omaha. William Neville, Jr., working with his father on the Alliance extension of the Burlington, was injured and brought home. C. H. Melvin had received a letter from his friend, Albert Busler, 39th USV from Manila, stating that they were thirty-six days going from San Francisco to the Philippines. He says Schlitz beer was 70c a quart at Manila. The Plattsmouth Turnverein was arranging a masquerade dance at the Turner hall. Dave Miller was surprised on his fifty-first birthday. Guests included Messers and Mesdames L. D. Bennett, H. D. Travis, Byron Clark, W. D. Jones, A. D. Eigenbroadt, Charles M. Butler, A. N. Sullivan, R. O. Fellows, Misses Mable Hayes and Blanche Sullivan. County Commissioners J. P. Falter and Turner Zink and County Clerk James M. Robertson, were in Lincoln on business. The Burlington had thirteen trains operating through this city and on the regular stop schedule. Frank Vanthine and Constance Nelson were granted a license to wed by Judge J. E. Douglas. Both were of Nebraska.

### JUDGES AT FAIR

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Julia Svoboda and Mrs. John Woest were at the county fair at Weeping Water Wednesday, serving as judges at the flower show of the county fair. The ladies are very active in the local Garden club and very enthusiastic in this line of work.

## Plattsmouth Day at County Fair Big Event

Large Number on Hand to Enjoy the Splendid Exhibits and Fine Program Arranged.

Thursday, the third day of the county fair and also designed as Plattsmouth day, drew one of the largest crowds of the fair so far, especially for the afternoon and evening when hundreds from this city and from the farms poured in to enjoy the day.

The Farmers Union band of Louisville was the musical center of the program and was heard in concerts in the morning as well as afternoon and evening.

At the afternoon program J. Howard Davis, president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings to the residents of Weeping Water and the fair association. The musical program of the afternoon brought to the platform a fine array of talent from Union, Plattsmouth and Weeping Water, including a ukelele solo solo by Bernard Morris, piano accordion duet by Mildred Burbee and Johnny Murdock, reading by Mrs. Laura Dreamer, a clever acrobatic stunt by Dr. C. O. Eerman and son, one that was very enthusiastically received.

The Plattsmouth Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, Dr. H. G. McClusky, R. C. Cook and R. W. Knorr, with E. H. Wescott as accompanist, gave several numbers that were very much appreciated, a piano number by Mrs. Roy Cole as well as a vocal selection by Eloise Cole. Mrs. Albert Wiles was heard in a flute solo with the accompaniment by Mrs. Cole. Patsy Wainwright and Peggy Amick, clever Weeping Water girls gave a most entertaining tap dance exhibition.

The afternoon also was designated as democratic day in which George E. Nickles, county chairman, presented the candidates, both state and county, these including Congressman Henry C. Luckey, who gave a short talk and stressed the many aids that Cass county communities had received from federal agencies. Locally Chairman Nickles presented Carl Kell, treasurer; B. G. Wuri, clerk; Robert Fitch, surveyor; Walter Smith, county attorney; Miss Lillian White, register of deeds; Homer Sylvester, sheriff; W. H. Porter, Union and Harry A. Williams, Elmwood for county commissioners.

**Evening Program**  
The platform program opened with the Louisville Farmers Union band and in addition to the instrumental numbers, two vocal solos, "Bells of St. Mary's," and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," were given.

The 4-H clubs of Cass county, ranked among the best in the state, presented a very clever play, "Call the Guest," the members of the cast being largely from the west part of the county. Each of the winners in the state and county fairs were presented to the audience.

The musical and dancing program of the evening was unusually fine and comprised vocal numbers by Lucille Norris, tap dancing on roller skates by Joyce Crawford and sister, vocal duet by Pearl and Caroline Ronhovde, whistling solo by Mrs. Donald Springer and a vocal solo by Dorothy Riester. Tap dance and song was given by Donna Belle Judkins and a dancing number by Lola and Lorene Wegner.

Those who so desired were given the opportunity of attending the motion pictures at the theatre or in visiting with their friends around the city.

### ATTENTION, C. OF C.

On Wednesday noon, Sept. 21st the Chamber of Commerce is tendering a luncheon at the Stewart cafe in the hotel in connection with the Burlington Day program. It is expected that officers of the Burlington will be guests, also members of the Veterans organization who were employed by the company prior to 1900. Chamber of Commerce members who wish to attend are asked to secure tickets from either F. I. Rea, L. O. Minor or E. H. Wescott on or before Monday the 19th. Reservations must be made by this date in order to make final arrangements. Plates 50c

### VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas, of Nebraska City, were here Wednesday evening to enjoy a short visit with old time friends and attend the Wednesday night festivities, a part of the pre-carnival festivities. Mrs. Thomas, who has not been in the best of health for the past few years is now feeling very much improved and gradually regaining her former good health.

### FIND RELATIVES WELL

In their trip to the west coast Wilbur and Robert Hall had the pleasure of meeting a number of the relatives who have located in the far west. At Salt Lake City they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, the former a half brother, and found them doing well. At Whittier, California, they found Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall, the former a brother of George Hall of this city. They also stopped at Dquart, California, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer, also relatives and old neighbors of the Hall's. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are feeling fine and enjoying very much their new home.

## Cass County Towns Secure WPA Projects

Weeping Water Allotted \$40,307 for County Auditorium—South Bend \$1,145 for Schools.

Two Cass county communities have received approval of WPA projects, Washington dispatches of the United Press state.

Weeping Water has secured the approval of an allotment of \$40,307 for the purpose of the construction of a county auditorium including sidewalks, parking lots, heating, plumbing and electrical system as well as incidental work that may be required.

The WPA has approved a project for South Bend where a school house will be repaired, the appropriation being \$1,145.

### PLATTSMOUTH BAND INVADES NEW TERRITORY

Invasion seems to be the by-word of the times and even the Plattsmouth Recreation band has got the fever. Yesterday, they invaded the Cass county fair at Weeping Water and conquered the hearts of all the music lovers who attended the fair.

The band, under the direction of Peter Gradoville, the old maestro, played three very enjoyable concerts and came through with flying colors under such praise as "the snappiest band that has been in Weeping Water for a long time" and "unsurpassed in music ability and interpretation."

There is an old adage that goes "fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong" and why couldn't the word Frenchmen be changed to Music Lovers?

This band will take a very prominent part in the King Korn Karnival and everyone interested in bands and band music, should take particular interest in this band.

The members of the band wish to express their appreciation towards the city of Weeping Water and the different committees connected with the fair for the fine treatment they received at this festival.

### DOG WINS PRIZE

The L. L. McCarty family of this city are proud and happy over the fact that their collie dogs have scored the highest honors at the state and Cass county fairs.

"Bobo," female collie, was awarded the first prize in her class at the Nebraska state fair, drawing from the judges the comment that she was a perfect specimen of her class. "Bobo" also won the first at the Cass county fair Wednesday in the judging.

"Toby," white male collie of the McCarty kennels, was the winner of the first prize at the Nebraska state fair and accorded high praise from the judges who were veterans of many kennel shows of the nation.

If possible Mr. McCarty is expecting to exhibit the dogs and the puppies at the King Korn Karnival if proper place can be found for them.

### QUARTET TO WEEPING WATER

From Thursday's Daily—The Masonic quartet of this city, comprising Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. C. Cook and R. W. Knorr, departed for Weeping Water this afternoon. The quartet with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist, will appear on the Cass county fair program this afternoon.

## Great Crowd Attends Closing Day at Fair

Rural School Day as Cass County Fair Proves Great Attraction; Fine Stock Parade.

Some seven thousand citizens of Cass county and adjoining counties celebrated the closing of one of the very successful fairs held in recent years at Weeping Water. Weeping Water, in co-operation of other citizens of the county have worked with an interest and zeal which knew no discouragement and as the result a very successful fair was held this year.

Friday, the last day of the fair, was featured by the rural school parade, witnessed by the large crowd. The various school districts were represented by floats. Syracuse came over with six floats, showing the spirit of the neighboring city and county. This was in response to the visit of Cass county people who attended the Oteo county fair at Syracuse recently. The Syracuse contingent consisted of a float representing the city of Syracuse, one representing the Standard Oil of Syracuse, followed by a float representing the doctors, dentists and druggists, the fuel and ice industry of Syracuse and the Nitz Beauty float.

The parade was headed by the Syracuse representation, followed by the Weeping Water band and the Weeping Water fire department. Then came in order, school district No. 20 with the comparison of the old order school and the present; District 60 with the Swastika as the symbol; District 25, a very pretty float honoring the Unknown Soldier; the national white spot, Nebraska, made a very pretty design for a float for rural district No. —; district 38 had a representation of Abraham Lincoln as a rail splitter; the Shrader school, district 45, west of Murray had "America" as their slogan with "Equality Before the Law," with the little red school house representing the former times. Then came the Angeles, a very pretty float from a district near Cullom. District 35 was from Nehawka and was a very fine representation of the Indians in camp and attracted much attention; district 19 bore the sign "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; district 94, "Hybrid Corn" was very realistic; Colledge Hill district 79, with an excellent float which showed much work and a very fine design; district 18 had a most appealing float; district 15 was represented by a float representing Indians in camp; district 80 was the white spot, Nebraska. This was followed by a very cleverly arranged float of American Legion post No. 100, followed by the King Korn Karnival float, the Plattsmouth fall festival show and then the Plattsmouth high school float, telling of the schools of the county seat. District 51 was a fine one and vied with the first railroad of Nebraska, the "Union Pacific," showing a train in 1865. Then came district 18, "The Milky Way," a far flung line from the arch of stars to a kiddie partaking of a milkshake with his companions. The Ofe Oil company with a float on which the red flying horse was predominating, representing the Tuck service station at Weeping Water. Then came the autos and tractors and a float by district 20, the first meeting of the school board of that school. District 82, of Maple Grove represented the "Old Rugged Cross." Then came S. M. Tyson of Nebraska City with a 1908 Studebaker. An auto with a trailer from Lincoln, R. M. Wolfe Co., Electro-lux, with a radio, provided music and news while the parade was being formed.

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### RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Fred H. Sharpnack, accompanied by his brother, George Sharpnack and G. W. Rogers of Lincoln, returned Wednesday from a ten-day visit in Chicago where they were called on a combined business and pleasure trip.

They report that the condition of corn from central Iowa east is really wonderful and the stalks large and heavily laden with the big and well developed ears. They found not only in Illinois but in that section of Indiana that they visited, that the corn was unusually heavy and the yield predicted at from from 60 to 100 bushels per acre.

## Martin Stava Dies at Omaha Last Evening

Resident Here for the Past Twenty-five Years Passes Away After Few Days Illness.

From Saturday's Daily—Martin G. Stava, 70, a resident of Cass county for the past twenty-five years, died last evening at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Stava had been in very good health up to Tuesday when he suffered a stroke and since which time has gradually been sinking until death came to his relief. His condition has been serious since Thursday and members of the family were called to the hospital to be with him.

The deceased was engaged in farming for the greater part of his residence here and was a man very highly respected by those who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

Mrs. Stava preceded her husband in death several years ago and he is survived by seven children, all of whom reside in this community. The children are: three sons, Edward, Thomas and Louis Stava; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy, Mrs. Lester Gaylord, Mrs. George Troop and Mrs. Renner Spidell.

The body was brought to this city last evening to the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral services which will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street.

### GIVE FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was given on Sunday at "Ak-Sar-Ben," the Propst home in Lake Worth, Florida, honoring R. L. Propst and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, who left Monday for Tampa where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar. From Tampa they expect to go to Nebraska to spend several weeks.

Others attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., E. E. Greene, 3d, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Propst, Nell Propst, C. E. Wilcox, Miss Marilyn Wilcox and Clifford Hunt.

### RETURNS FROM CAMP

John Gilmore, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, has returned from his tour of duty with the Reserve officers training corps, being assigned to the 17th infantry at their summer training period. The troops are at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, participating with other units in the army special training. Mr. Gilmore came by plane from McCoy to Omaha and will resume his studies in the University of Nebraska college of medicine.

### ENGINEERS COP ANOTHER

The U. S. Engineers kittenball team of this city Thursday night won a 5 to 1 game from the Iowa Cleaners of Council Bluffs at the Malvern tournament.

The game was featured by the timely hitting of Fay Spidell, Stevenson and Jack O'Donnell.

The only run of the Cleaners was a home run.

The locals will play Monday night at Malvern in the semi-finals of the tournament.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was at Omaha Wednesday afternoon where she attended a conference of the district body of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Wescott is a past state regent of the society.

## Platters Lose Season Opener to Weeping Water

"Indians" Score in the Last Few Moments of Game to Cop 6 to 2 as Fair Feature.

The Plattsmouth high school football team were edged Friday afternoon at Weeping Water when the Indians in a last quarter rally were able to score a touchdown and which in the short time remaining the Platters were unable to overcome, leaving the score 6 to 2 at the finish.

The Platters led in the first quarter York and Minor tackled a Weeping Water halfback behind the goal line on a punt return and this score remained good until the very last of the contest.

Both teams played a hard game throughout and were able to check the offensive plays very well.

The scoring of Weeping Water was set up by Jake Renner, quarterback, who had raced twenty-five yards into the Plattsmouth territory and a scoring position from which Halfback Dale Reed, one of the last year veterans ran off tackle four yards to the touchdown.

In the offensive of the locals Rebal and Steinkamp showed well and fought a hard game while on the defensive Joe York was one of the vital factors for the locals.

A large number of the local student body and fans made the trip to Weeping Water to witness the game.

Plattsmouth will play at Glenwood next Friday and a good game with the Rams is expected by the fans.

### ESCORT TRUCKS THROUGH

Friday evening a Garland truck from Auburn, Nebraska, was stuck in Omaha and the truck taken away from the operators but later was restored by the Omaha police who escorted the truck and drivers as far on their way home as their authority permitted.

The truck drivers were followed by three car loads of pickets and on reaching this city the men made an appeal to Chief of Police Barclay for protection. The chief has only authority within a three mile limit and accordingly called Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who with Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and Officers Pickrel and Johnson helped escort the trucks past the danger zone and they were not molested on their way to Auburn.

### LOCAL MERCHANT WINNER

H. M. Soennichsen was announced today as winner of a \$5 prize in the recent ready-to-serve foods sales contest of the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America. The coast-to-coast contest was held from June 10 to July 7.

A total of 324 prizes, approximating a value of \$18,000, were awarded by IGA to retailers in four sections of the country. The awards were based on the best percentages obtained above quotas on sales of salad dressing; Red Cap pickles; wafer-sliced beef; and ready-to-serve soups.

### SELECTED AS LINE COACH

Jerry Adam, former University of Nebraska football and wrestling star, has been selected as the line coach for Nebraska Wesleyan university for the coming football season. Adam, a graduate of the Plattsmouth schools and later of the University of Nebraska, served last year as an assistant at Wesleyan and this year had been offered the position of assisting the Nebraska coaching staff. He announced Friday the acceptance of the position of line coach with the Methodist team.

### RETURNS FROM NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. A. M. Jeffers, of Santa Monica, California, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Asch at her country home, "Villa Asch," near Murray. Mrs. Jeffers was here some twenty-seven years ago to visit with the relatives and also resided at Kansas City for some time. For the past year she has been in New England and is now en route to the west coast to resume her residence there.