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Invitation Concert EMERSON WILLIAMS and JEAN MACNEIL

THIS NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT IS PRIMARILY AN INVITATION AFFAIR. A FEW RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION. MUSIC-LOVERS CAN OBTAIN THESE TICKETS WITHOUT CHARGE, BY APPLYING IMMEDIATELY TO THIS STORE.

THESE FAVORITE ARTISTS APPEAR AT

BESSE AUDITORIUM

Thursday, September 29th

In addition to singing several groups of songs, Mr. Williams and Miss MacNeil have consented to compare their art with its RE-CREATION by Mr. Edison's new phonograph. Chester Gaylord, pianist and saxophonist, will assist.

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Standard Oil Co.'s Filling Station Under Construction

Mr. Reeves superintendent of plant construction for the Standard Oil Company arrived in the city the last of the week and secured a force of men and has commenced the erection of an oil service station for this corporation on their lots on West Fourth Avenue and Cedar Street.

The building is to be a brick. There will be two driveways leading from Fourth Avenue and one from Cedar Street to this station. Two gas tanks each holding fifteen hundred gallons with two pumps will constitute the equipment. They will also install two air lines on Cedar Street where their patrons may secure free air for their cars. The runways leading to station will be of concrete. When it is completed it will be a great improvement.

Chamber of Commerce turns Disappointment into a Boost

When the Golden Rod Highway booster trip failed to materialize on Wednesday it gave a busy hour to President Hamilton, Secretary R. P. Weesner, J. C. Mitchell and S. Hardman.

Secretary Weesner received a telegram at about 11:20 a. m. to the effect that the booster's trip was called off. Arrangements had been made with the ladies of the Eastern Star for a luncheon of which the boosters were to partake as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of local business men were also to partake but were going to pay their own way.

When it was found that the trip was off it was decided to get together a number of members and other business men and have a real get-together. As a result of forty-five minutes of strenuous work fifty six people partook of the viands. There were a few ladies and one or two out-of-town business men, but over forty men in the business of the town were there.

Short talks were made by E. J. Overing and Dr. Damerell, Mr. S. Hardman acted as toast-master.

The Eastern Star ladies were extended a very hearty vote of thanks for the excellent meal they served so cheerfully and efficiently.

It was decided by a rising vote to have these get-together luncheons on the first Monday of every month. President Hamilton to appoint a committee to arrange for same.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON OCTOBER 3.

The October term of district court, with Judge Lewis H. Blackledge on the bench, will convene in this city on Monday, October 3rd, the following jurors being summoned for Tuesday, October 4th: John Cramer, Rock Forrest, Glenn Mitchell, Geo. Heffelbower, C. A. Herrick, Fred Luhn, Wm. Norris, J. R. Scott, Henry Jahn, Wray Wilson, Wm. Burwell, Lee Crawford, Frank Fashler, Wm. Frahm, E. S. Garber, R. Hurd, Geo. Richardson, Herman Wessell, W. L. Weesner, John Waller, John Zimmerman and Stanley Woodard.

Clerk of the District Court Clara McMillan announces that the October docket contains four criminal cases and twenty nine civil ones.

Grace Church Services

18th Sunday After Trinity

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 8 p. m.
Subject of address at Evening Service: What's the use of having a Creed? Our church is yours, help us by your presence to use it to its fullest capacity.

Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. I. W. Edson, Subject, morning—Competent Witnesses, evening Competent Workers.
All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Recollections of Early Swiss Settlers in Webster County

Written For the Old Settlers' Picnic

In company with Jacob Kindscher, I left Fort Madison, Iowa in June 1870, traveling through Kansas in a covered wagon. We arrived at the present site of what is now Guide Rock, about three weeks later July 17. Our chief difficulty encountered on the way was the horses giving out on account of want of food for even grass was scarce. John Rudolf Frey, Sam Giger, and I think Sam Sommerhalder had already taken their homesteads on Willow Creek, but had built no homes. They had gone back to Pawnee county.

Immediately on our arrival, we began a log cabin on what was then the Joe Garber place across the creek from the old stockade in what is now East Guide Rock. We also assisted in building Joe Garber's log house, the first house built in Webster county.

In the meantime, we took up homesteads on Beaver Creek and the log house which we built on my homestead long remained a landmark for the early settlers of Nuckolls and Webster county, being seen for a great distance. The log house, however, was never completed, because of the difficulty in raising the logs. A dugout was more easily constructed and proved to be very comfortable. By this time, winter had come, and we spent our fall and winter chopping wood, and hunting buffalo, elk, and antelope for food, but also for sport.

One incident I recall in particular is seeing an elk on the old Sues homestead, whereupon I ran to call Mr. Kindscher to bring his gun, as my own was an old one, which had been used in the revolution, and was given me by the government.

Beavers, too were very numerous as were also prairie chickens, wild ducks, rabbits, and other wild game. Indians were not uncommon, visiting us frequently in hopes of getting food. If successful they were not slow in telling other members of their tribe. They were especially desirous of getting corn or to know of animals, dying of starvation. At one time, after my wife had given them gingerbread, I was extended an invitation to visit them and sat in their circle taking my turn at their peace pipe. Rattlesnakes were troublesome and proved to be rather dangerous as was proved by the death of a little girl among the settlers, one of the first victims.

Early in the spring of 1873, Jacob Monia and Jacob, John, Rudolf and Ben Portenier came from Nebraska City, also in covered wagons and took homesteads adjoining mine on Beaver Creek. Shortly after their arrival occurred the terrible Easter storm.

Although the storm began raging early Saturday evening, I set out from Guide Rock to spend the evening at John Portenier's, hoping to see his sister Rosa Portenier, who later became my wife; but after struggling for several hours through the blinding storm and deep drifts, I arrived to be disappointed in not finding her there. The next morning we were surprised to find our door completely covered with snow but managed to get out of the dugout by a window.

Wheat was our first crop grown here, later corn became more important. The corn was taken to Hebron, Beatrice and Sprinch Ranch, where it was ground into flour. Our food consisted chiefly of corn bread, corn mush and any wild game that presented itself. Wild grapes, plums and gooseberries were plentiful.

During this time a great many people had come and more were coming every day, many no doubt, who are still living here, but whose names I do not recall. Jacob Kindscher lived on his homestead until about 1904 when he moved to California.

My wife and I are still living on our homestead on Beaver Creek.
JOHN FARNER,

The "Slacker List" for Nebraska has arrived at army headquarters at Fort Crook and when the names of those from this county who are on the list is made public we will publish the same

Mr. Farmer Do You Realize?

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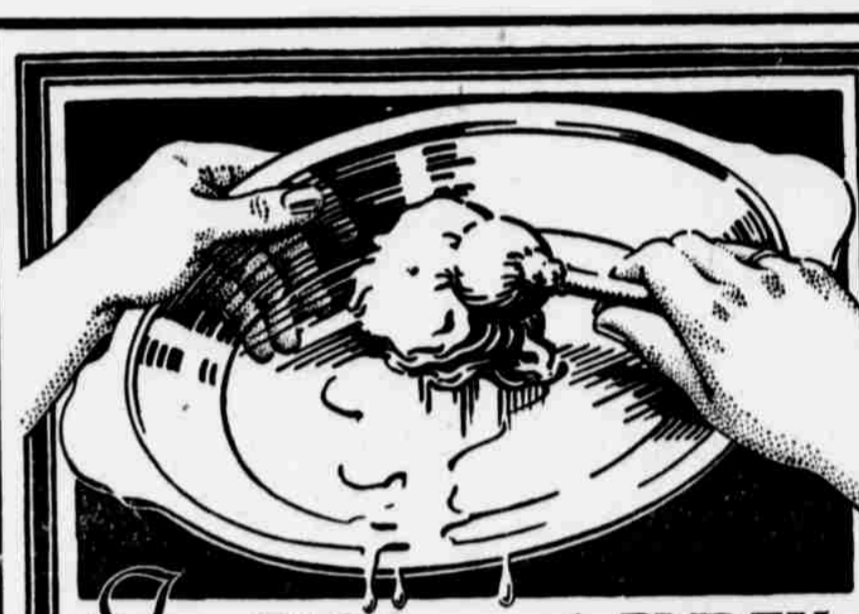
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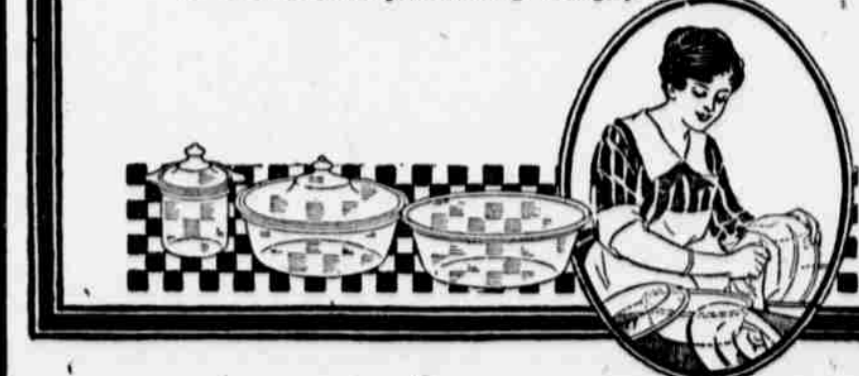


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