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**The Farmers Union**  
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**Hillman Show Coming**

Hillman's Ideal Stock Co., the two Hillman Shows under the combined direction of F. P. Hillman and Harry Sohns, will open a four nights engagement at the Besse Auditorium Sunday, May 21st. They are offering a new line of plays, the season's best comedy and dramatic successes, direct from New York. Each production is staged with special scenery and a big line of vaudeville is offered as extra features. The opening here Sunday night is a story of adventure, entitled "After Midnight," a brand new comedy drama bubbling over with laughs and thrills. As a special inducement to pack the theatre on Sunday night, May 21st, one lady will be admitted free with every fifty five cent ticket.

**Arrested on Federal Charge**

Joe Carr Jr. was taken into custody Monday evening on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. His arrest was the result of investigation by the Post Office Department and County Attorney Howard Foe as to the author of several anonymous letters of an obscene character which have been received recently by several ladies in the community. After a rigid examination by a post office inspector and Attorney Foe Joe admitted his guilt and is held in the county jail awaiting removal by a United States Marshal. He is charged on four counts with violation of the postal laws and will be tried in federal court. It is evident that Joe failed to realize the seriousness of such an offense.

**Senior Class Play Presented  
Before a Large Audience**

The senior class play, a college comedy entitled, "Professor Pepp" was presented last night by the class of 1922, to a full house. Additional seats were added to the Auditorium to accommodate the large number who attended. Eugene Bush as the college professor was good, he looked and acted the part to perfection. Howard Frisbie played the roll of Mr. Buttonbuster in a manner that was splendid. The easy, natural way he handled this part of an old man who being fascinated with the ladies entered college as a Freshman was very amusing. Howard Green, his son who had changed his name was very creditably impersonated by Eugene White. Marion Steward as the Irish policeman, Sim Batty was a scream, he kept the house in a continuous uproar while on the stage. Miss Helen McCall as the beautiful Betty Gardner, the center of attraction in the plot presented a wonderful appearance and made a distinct hit with the audience. Frances Patten, in the part of Petunia Muggens, and Ruth Frye as Aunt Minerva created a lot of amusement. The other characters, Peddler Benson represented by John Neuberger, Noisy Fleming by Joe Moller, Pink Hatcher played by Fred Gordon, Buster Brown, by Wilbur Topham, Olga Stopeki by Naomi Corner, Kitty Clover by Irma Mitchell, Vivian Drew by Virginia Caldwell, Irene Van Hilt by Pearl Newhouse and Caroline Kay, impersonated by Faye Richardson were all beyond criticism. Those who appeared as College Boys and Girls also did splendid work. The play was presented under the able direction of Rev. Hardman.

**Grace Church Services**

There will be no Sunday School or Services on Sunday next, May 21st, as the Reverends J. M. Bates and S. Hardman will be on their way to Scottsbluff for the annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corner of Blue Hill attended the class play last night.

Will McPherson anted to Hastings this morning to attend to some business matters.

**Our Community Flower**

The plan to make the Zinnia our Community Flower this year is backed by the Women's Clubs of our city. In many towns and cities a flower has been so chosen and planted by all. The effect of masses of the same flower on every lawn is beautiful.

The Zinnia has been chosen because it grows from seed and so is inexpensive. It also withstands our often hot and dry summers better than any other flower blooming cheerfully through such a drouth as we had last year.

The Zinnia like other flowers has been improved. Seed for Colossal Zinnias in different colors or mixed may be obtained also for Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. The flowers are five inches in diameter and often larger.

Let us all join together in this plan to beautify our home town - Committee.

**Small Boy Killed by Auto**

Riley Minnick, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minnick, having sustained a broken leg and arm and other injuries in an unavoidable automobile accident last Friday evening passed away about two hours later, despite every effort of medical skill.

The boy in company with his cousin, Norman Sutton, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, was coming up from the depot, walking on the pavement. A car came up from behind them and to get out of the way the boys started from the street, the Sutton lad going east while the Minnick boy turned to the west. Just as the car passed the boys, Isador Johnson, who was taking Hugh Lawson, an interior decorator, down to the train approached in his Buick roadster. As he turned out to meet the north bound car the Minnick lad appeared from behind it only about ten feet distant and immediately in front of Mr. Johnson's machine. He was not speeding, but to change the course of the machine or stop in so short a distance was impossible and the unfortunate accident resulted. Mr. Johnson immediately brought the injured lad to Dr. Martin's office where the broken bones were set in place but he was unable to survive the shock.

The coroner's inquest was held Saturday afternoon and after investigating every detail the jury returned a verdict of "an unavoidable accident with no criminal responsibility on the part of Mr. Johnson".

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Marjorie Owens were held from the Mission Monday afternoon and interment made in the city cemetery.

Universal sympathy is extended the bereaved parents and Mr. Johnson who has been frantic with grief since the accident. Those most intimate with him know him as a cautious, conservative man, never addicted to reckless driving and the remorse he suffers over the unfortunate affair can easily be appreciated.

**S. P. Kennedy Drowned**

The body of Stephen P. Kennedy was found in the Republican river last Friday, lodged in driftwood. His jacket was on the bank about 100 yards above where the drowned man was discovered. County Coroner held an inquest that afternoon. The jury composed of H. H. Petty, A. F. Hartwell, D. L. Dally, C. B. Conley, A. B. Myers and L. B. Meyers returned a verdict to the effect that "he met his death by drowning, whether accidental or otherwise unknown."

A few weeks ago while pulling a pipe from an old well he accidentally received a blow on the head, from which he had never completely recovered, and had dizzy spells. He had appeared well that morning and was thought to have gone to work in the field near the river.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Fillmore county and was 37 years, 6 months and 9 days of age. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, mother and five brothers to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held from the home at Inavale Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. R. E. Hill, interment made in the Red Cloud cemetery.

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