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PAGEANT OF THE MAKING OF FLAG IS GIVEN LAST NITE

Literary Department of Plattsmouth Woman's Club Gives a Very Entertaining Program.

From Friday's Daily. Pictured through the aid of some eighty of the children of the Plattsmouth city schools, was the story of the birth of the nation told last evening at the auditorium of the public library under the auspices of the Literary department of the Woman's club.

The pageant given was one that showed in its excellence the time and thought that had been spent in making it possible and Dr. Hartley Alexander's "Making of the Flag" was used in the expression of the patriotic lessons of the evening.

The rear of the stage was arranged with the grouping of the figures of "The Spirit of 1776" which has grown to be one of the well loved figures in the historical lore of the nation and before this group was enacted the story of the beginning of the life of the states in the union of the republic.

As the pageant commenced, Miss Columbia with her robes of liberty entered the room leading the group of the colonies, represented by thirteen young girls who were escorted by thirteen small boys, all being in colonial costume and these in turn were followed by the states in their order, each of the states being represented by a young lady in costume of white and with a shield of blue on which was blazoned the star of statehood and bearing the name of the state.

While the last scene was shown, the audience joined in singing "America the Beautiful," which was very inspiring.

Mrs. William A. Robertson, the leader of the literary department, read a letter from Dr. Alexander, of the University of Nebraska, the author of the pageant and Mrs. O. Sandin gave a very pleasing reading appropriate to the occasion.

Those who saw the pageant were more than favorably impressed with its beauty and the lessons of patriotism that it conveyed in its message.

ELMWOOD LADY LEARNS OF DEATH OF SISTER

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Esther Bailey received notice of the death of her sister, Sarah Brian at Emmet, Nebraska, aged 97 years, 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian came to Nebraska from Pennsylvania about 1879 and settled at Unadilla, where they ran the hotel for several years, then moved to Ewing, Nebraska. Mr. Brian has been dead for a number of years.

They left one son and three daughters, Sam Brian, of Ewing; Clara Cole of Emmet; Mrs. Dr. Winship of Lincoln and Mrs. Chas. Davis, who lived at Unadilla for a number of years.

Also the following nephews and nieces who at various times lived at Elmwood: Mrs. Alice Jameson, of Cucumango, California; Nora Raker, of Los Angeles, California; W. S. Raker, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Raker, of Gresham, Oregon; Hettie Rosencrans, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Cora Hughes, of Gretna, Nebraska; Frank Raker, of Imperial, Nebraska; Minnie Clements, of Elmwood; and Charles G. Bailey of Elmwood. Also a large number of others at the old home at Liberty, Ohio county, Pennsylvania.

Grandma Bailey is 82 years of age and is the last of a family of thirteen children, eleven of whom lived to a good ripe old age.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

For Sale by Owner 160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also one of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Greenwood. Also 320 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska.

JOHN J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Nebr.

FOR SALE Full blood Barred Rock cockerels from Poland, Ill., last year.

Geo. F. SMITH, Telephone 3222.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday when Mr. Louis Rhotton of near Weeping Water and Miss Mildred Halmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halmes of near this city, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock by the Rev. M. A. Shine and a number of the friends of the young people and members of the church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOY A VALENTINE SOCIAL

Church Parlors Well Filled With Young People to Enjoy Very Fine Program Arranged.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church were the scene of a very delightful valentine social arranged by the social department of the Epworth League of which Miss Ethel Babbitt is the vice president and which was very largely attended by the young people of the community to take part in the delights of the occasion.

Throughout the parlors the decorations were in the hearts and valentines of the season and which furnished the keynote of the spirit of the occasion and in the midst of this pleasant scene the young people enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

A large grab bag filled with valentines was on hand and each member of the party drew one of the remembrances of the occasion and which produced a great deal of enjoyment.

The evening was spent in games and contests of all kinds in keeping with the valentine season and at which the young people derived the greatest pleasure for several hours.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served that added in connection with the delights of the party and the refreshments were in keeping with the valentine feature of the decorations, the cakes and refreshments being in the shape of hearts.

OBITUARY

Nancy T. Dailey was born March 6, 1856, to Mr. P. H. and Jane Dailey, at Industry, McDonough county, Illinois, and passed quietly and peacefully at her home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the morning of February 15, 1923, after an illness of just a few days, being nearly 67 years of age.

She was married December 6, 1876, to William H. Roedecker at Galesburg, Illinois. Three children came to bless their home, Lloyd, who went on before his mother, about three years ago; Mrs. Lena Gibson, of Trenton, Nebraska, and E. Bascom of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Her mother died in 1871, but her father was privileged to stay until he was nearly 90 years old.

Mrs. Roedecker was one of 7 children and is the third of the family to enter into final rewards. Her sister, Mrs. M. M. Baker, resides at Quincy, Illinois, while her four brothers, J. T. lives at Omaha, H. F. at Seattle, George E. at Tacoma, Washington, and C. W. in the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedecker have lived in Nebraska about 20 years and have made many friends here. Besides the husband, children, sister and brothers five grandchildren and four great grandchildren and a wide circle of friends mourn the going of a good woman.

When 13 years of age, Mrs. Roedecker was converted and joined the Methodist church to which she had belonged ever since. While younger and able she was very active in the various departments of the church's activities, serving in official capacity and always willing to do anything for the kingdom. Her life and work are not only exemplary but remain as a pleasant memory for her loved one and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church February 16 at 2 o'clock with Rev. F. E. Pfoutz in charge.

WERE WEDDED IN OMAHA

Two of the young people of Nehawka and married, slipped away to Omaha last Thursday and there were married by County Judge Shepard. The bride, Miss Ruth Harshman, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Harshman, is a very popular young lady and an accomplished product of Cass county, with a host of friends who are extending many congratulations that she has wedded so fine and upright a man as Verner Lundberg, who also has hosts of friends and all by reason of his friendly and honest disposition. They returned to surprise the people here and received congratulations from everybody. They are staying for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lundberg in Nehawka.—Weeping Water Republican.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED ON THURSDAY

Miss Mable F. Hilflicker and Mr. Fred Engelkeimer United in Marriage Yesterday.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilflicker west of Plattsmouth was the scene of a very charming wedding on yesterday afternoon when at 3 o'clock their daughter, Miss Mable, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Engelkeimer of near Nehawka.

The Hilflicker home had been very charmingly arranged for the happy occasion with decorations of flowers and amid the bright and attractive settings the words that made the two happy hearts as one were read by the Rev. H. O. Rhode, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church of which the bride has been a very devout member for the past years.

The bridal couple was attended by Mr. Edward Meisinger as best man and Miss Alvina Engelkeimer, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and the bridal party made a striking picture of youth and beauty as they stood before the minister to have the solemn and impressive ring service performed that was to unite until the end of time their lives and destinies. The golden wedding ring was carried by little Miss Lucile Meisinger.

Those attending the wedding were: Messrs. and Mesdames August Engelkeimer, Julius Hilflicker, Philip Hill, Walter and Herbert Engelkeimer, brothers of the groom; Mrs. Adam Kafenberg, grandmother of the bride, Otto E. Lutz, Plattsmouth, Albert Hilflicker, brother of the bride, Misses Laura and Lena Engelkeimer and Clarence Meisinger and wife.

Following the wedding the guests and members of the bridal party were invited to the dining room where a fine dinner was served and where the newly weds received the well wishes of their relatives on their happiness and later in the evening a large number of friends called to offer congratulations to those of the family for the future happiness of the young people.

This marriage unites two of the old families of the county, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilflicker and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkeimer, and the newly weds will make their home in the future on the farm of the groom south of the Engelkeimer home place near Nehawka.

In their marriage the young people will receive the heartiest wishes of their friends over the county for a long and very happy wedded life and one filled with all possible happiness.

SIXTEEN INCHES SNOW IN STREET OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The death of Charles C. Ross, a director of the Seaboard National bank here and president of the Miners and Merchants banks of Iditarod, Alaska, brought the total list of deaths resulting indirectly from the storm to seven. Mr. Ross dropped dead while shoveling snow in front of his residence.

Street car service was being restored, although tracks and trolley wires were still covered heavily with ice at many places. Hundreds of business men spent the night at downtown hotels, unable to reach their homes. The University of Washington and city schools remained closed today.

Snowfall during the two-day blizzard, which ended late yesterday, was officially recorded at sixteen inches down town and twenty inches on the surrounding hills. This is the greatest depth of snow recorded in Seattle since February 1, 1915, when a fall of twenty-seven inches covered the city.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

The funeral services of the late Joseph Schlater were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Frank E. Schlater on North 5th street and were attended by the relatives and a number of the close friends and neighbors of the family who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the aged gentleman whose life had lasted nearly to the century mark. The Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted the impressive Episcopal burial service at the home and at the grave.

SOME EARLY CHICKENS

Mrs. George Lamphere of this city has what seems to be one of the earliest hatchings of chickens this season as one of the Plymouth Rock hens which has been setting at the Lamphere poultry yards came off on Thursday with eight fine little chicks that have been doing nicely despite the extremely cold weather prevailing and it is believed that this is one of the earliest hatchings this season as far as Plattsmouth or its immediate vicinity is concerned.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Allie Meisinger living east of town on the old home place of his father, the late J. H. Meisinger, had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday. He was driving with a load of corn and his team became frightened at an automobile and in trying to hold them, he was thrown out and fell under the wheel which passed over his leg, breaking it above the ankle. He was taken to Omaha by John Gauer to Dr. Jonas as it was at first feared his leg was crushed, but the surgeon pronounced it only a bad break. His friends are sympathizing with him as it is about time to begin getting busy with spring work and it is a great misfortune to be laid up at such a time to say nothing of his suffering.—Louisville Courier.

EIGHTH GRADE HAS A FINE BANQUET

Seventy-five of Class and Teachers Attend Gathering at the High School Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily. The eighth grade of the junior high school last evening had a very fine banquet and general social gathering at the high school building that was attended by some seventy-five of the pupils and teachers of the grade and the splendid feast as well as the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the party.

The banquet was held in the domestic science department room where the girls of the class assisted by Miss Anna Heisel and Mrs. J. E. Jones, teachers, had prepared the delicious repast for the evening. The decorations were appropriate to the valentine season.

The long list had been arranged so that each name on the list added in spelling the word "St. Valentine" and George Swatek presided over the list of speakers in a very clever manner and introduced the different speakers. Those who responded to the speakers were: Gerald Smith, theinstructor, John Nelson, Martha Smith, Edith Bullin, Florence Kaufman, Glen McBride, Francis Leiner, Margaret Bauer, John Bauer, Louis Sedlak, Norma Scott, Alice Marquet, Fay Halstead. The general chairman of the evening was Martha Gorler and the president of the class Joe Buttery. The teachers of the school were called upon for a few remarks and urged the class members to remain together and enter the high school work in the same splendid manner that they have conducted their junior high school work.

At the close of the banquet the young people adjourned to the auditorium of the high school where they enjoyed a fine program of recitations, songs and duets by the members of the school and the following took part in the program: Florence Kaufman, Virginia Forbes, Marion Copenhagen, Charlotte Nielsen, Georgia Denson, Mildred Hall, Raphael Janda, Creta Edgerton, Marjorie Pickett and Miss Quinn.

RAILROAD EARNINGS ARE INCREASING

Washington, Feb. 15.—Railroad earnings during December came close to setting a new high record for several years, according to complete returns of the class one carriers, compiled today from the interstate commerce commission records. The total revenues from operations were \$513,575,000 during the month, or 20 per cent more than in December of 1921 and the net income was \$79,154,000 as compared with \$78,889,000 during the same month a year ago. This earning rate, if maintained for the year, would give an annual return of 5.15 per cent on the value of all property used for transportation, according to a statement of the association of railway executives, commenting upon the returns.

FORMER LOUISVILLE MINISTER DIES IN LINCOLN

A recent issue of the Lincoln State Journal contained who obituary of Rev. D. S. Davis, who died in Lincoln January 23, 1923, from hemorrhage of the stomach at the age of eighty-two. He was a native of Pennsylvania. He studied law but afterwards took up ministerial work and came to Nebraska in 1871. The paper stated that he had held pastorates in Wahoo, David City, Syracuse, Ashland, Louisville, Plattsmouth and other smaller charges.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Platt, North Bend, Oregon, and two sons, Dr. James D. Davis of Lincoln, and Dr. Clyde W. Davis, who recently moved to Delaware. He was buried in the family lot in the cemetery at York Rev. Davis preached in Louisville over twenty years ago, coming here in 1901, following Rev. John Calvert as pastor of the M. E. church and was followed by Rev. C. L. Myers.—Louisville Courier.

Michael Hild and wife and John Parkening and wife were in Omaha Friday where they enjoyed a few hours seeing "Powder River" the U. S. war pictures being shown in that city this week.

CLOTHIERS HOLD THEIR ELECTION OF 1923 OFFICERS

Wind Up Their Convention Yesterday With Frolic at Fontenelle Hotel Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily. Last night was a night of jollification and good cheer for the 100 or more Nebraska clothiers who have been in convention in Omaha since Tuesday and whose meetings were brought to a close at the Fontenelle hotel by a grand finale, this being in the shape of an eleven-act vaudeville show and boxing match tendered by the delegates by the Men's Apparel Club of Omaha.

Following an overture by the Apollo orchestra, the clothiers and their wives were treated to one of the finest entertainments of this kind ever staged in this city. There was an opening chorus by the Apollo singers, a catchy duet number, a classic dance and other features, some along burlesque lines, some hilariously funny, and others seriously entertaining. Preceding the entertainment part of the program was a steak supper with all the other things that go to make a man glad he has a palate.

The afternoon was devoted to hearing talks on merchandise and sales by Thomas C. Byrne, of the Byrne-Flammer Dry Goods company, and David Adley and Sons company, Milwaukee, was elected president of the apparel club. This organization also picked M. J. Coakley of M. E. Smith & Co., as vice president and Dan A. Senneland, Omaha representative of Lanpher, Skinner & Co., St. Paul, Minn., as secretary-treasurer.

William Wolfe of Neligh was selected as vice president of the Clothiers' association and Henry A. D'Arcy, Omaha representative of the Tailor and Sons company, Milwaukee, was elected president of the apparel club. This organization also picked M. J. Coakley of M. E. Smith & Co., as vice president and Dan A. Senneland, Omaha representative of Lanpher, Skinner & Co., St. Paul, Minn., as secretary-treasurer.

The secretary-treasurer of the Clothiers' association will be named by the new board of directors.

GAIN THE MASTERY OF FIRE AT OMAHA

Finally Controlled After Fresh Outbreak Thursday Night—Loss is Nearly Two Million.

Omaha, Feb. 15.—The fire at the plant of Armour & Co. South Omaha, which has been burning since early Wednesday morning, which has caused a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, and which threw more than the same number of men out of work, tonight declared to be under control after a forty-two hour fight.

Collapse of the ice-covered masonry walls of the buildings spelled the doom of the fire. With the walls down, firemen were able to throw huge streams of water into the center of the blaze.

The fire tonight gained a new lease on life, following the collapse of the walls when amonia fumes from the broken pipes drove firemen to shelter. A south wind that sprang up carried clouds of sparks into the union stock yards sheep pens and for time it seemed as if the fire might spread to the pens.

Following the collapse of the nine story walls of buildings 17 and 18, the fire is reported to be hotter than at any time since its origin.

Sparks from the Armour fire this afternoon ignited a wooden runway at the Morris plant, but the blaze was quickly put out.

A. Watson Armour, vice president of Armour & Co., John O'Hearn, general superintendent, Allen McKenzie, superintendent of motive power, and C. R. Marquess, assistant chief architect, all of Chicago, reached the scene of the fire this morning.

"We shall begin rebuilding operations as soon as possible," Mr. Armour declared.

VERY PLEASANT MEETING

From Friday's Daily. The ladies of the Degree of Honor enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at their lodge rooms in the Woodmen building last evening and which was attended by quite a number of the ladies. Following the business session the members enjoyed a fine appetizing oyster supper in the dining room of the hall.

Frank Schlichtemeier was here today for a few hours from the vicinity of Nehawka looking after some trading with the merchants and while here was a caller at the Journal office. Frank was surprised to read recently his name in the list of those applying for naturalization but found later that this was an error.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily. The home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley was the scene of a very delightful social gathering on Tuesday evening when their daughter, Miss Violet, entertained a number of her school friends at a very pleasant birthday party in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the hostess. The forepart of the evening was spent in a theatre party at the Parmele and the members of the party then returned to the Begley home where the time was spent in games and guessing contests until an appropriate hour when dainty refreshments were served that added to the completion of the evening of rare pleasure.

FRANCE APPROVES LOAN TO POLAND

Opponents Call Move a Plan to Coerce Germany from the West—See Militaristic Move.

Paris, Feb. 15.—A loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland was voted by the French parliament today. It is officially described as "for the purpose of improving Poland's financial and economic situation so that it may resume its proper place in the European concert of nations and play the role to which its geographical position and history entitle it."

The vote on the measure was 515 to 68. Many of those who voted against it, declared that the loan while destined ostensibly for the organization of the Polish army against "unwarranted attack from the east," was really put through as "a means of coercion against Germany from the west."

The engagement for the loan was undertaken by the Briand government in 1921, and Article 2 of the bill reads:

"The French government is empowered to open credit for 400,000,000 francs to the Polish government for deliveries of material under special account, reimbursable at the rate of 5 per cent interest."

The report of M. Reynald, reporter for the foreign affairs commission, of which former Premier Leygues is president, says the loan is destined to balance Poland's civil expenditures, such as those for the railroads, telegraphs, telephones and other public utility services. The next item, however, says that the loan is for the purpose of national defense, to be decided upon "by mutual arrangements between the two governments of France and Poland, in accordance with the decisions of the French and Polish general military staffs."

DOING VERY NICELY

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Ed Brantner of Pender will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely at the hospital in Omaha and since the operation on Wednesday has shown a steady improvement and is now thought to be well on the way to recovery. With the present rate of improvement her stay in the hospital will be of short duration.

Let me explain my long time land bank loan. Also money at five per cent.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg. 125-Saw.

DECLINES TO WEAKEN STATE LANGUAGE LAW

WILL NOT PERMIT ANY WEAKENING OF THE REED-NORVAL LANGUAGE ACT.

The house committee on education firmly declined Thursday afternoon to permit any weakening of the Reed-Norval act. It voted to indefinitely postpone the Elsassner-Strehlow-G. B. Collins bill which would lift the provision requiring that only the English language be taught in the grades in private, denominational, parochial and public schools. Although a record vote was not taken, it was rumored that the members stood six to three for postponement. In view of the fact that Representative Strehlow was not present to be heard Representative Broome stated that he would submit a minority report.

It was rumored that Messrs. O'Garra and Kemper agreed with Mr. Broome that the one introducer not present should have a lining. Representatives Ward and Kendall were absent. Those voting to kill the bill: Chairman Miner and Messrs. J. Reid Green, Davis of Cass, Smiley, Whitehead and C. L. Yochum. Representatives Elsassner and G. B. Collins, two of the introducers, were present and Mr. Strehlow, it is said, was notified.

After showing clearly a division of sentiment in house committee of the whole, members of the judicial committee and voted six to four to kill H. R. 387, proposing repeal of the indeterminate sentence law. The opinion was expressed that some of these bills will go a long way toward removing any feeling of antagonism toward the present system. One of the bills advanced in committee of the whole provides that when one twice convicted of a felony is convicted a third time, he shall be listed as an habitual criminal and shall not be subject to parole, pardon or commutation except for the reason that he was innocent of one of the crimes charged. Mr. Wilson proposed a maximum sentence of five to seven years but the judiciary had reduced this to twenty. The minimum remains at ten years.

H. R. 402, also advanced after lengthy debate, provides that the bank robber who by violence or intimidation seeks to accomplish his purpose shall not be eligible to parole, pardon or commutation except in the case of newly discovered evidence establishing innocence. Mr. Wilson originally provided the present penalty of from ten to twenty-five years.

The ladies of Mynard U. B. church will give a supper Thursday evening February 22 at the Oscar Gapsen home.

MENU Chicken Noodles Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Salad Carrots Creamed Peas Pastberry Pie A la mode Music by the Cole orchestra. Everybody invited. Supper at 5:30. 25c per plate.

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A Cancelled Check is a Legal Receipt! If you've ever had arguments over bills which you knew you had paid, but for which you had no receipt, you'll appreciate a checking account. When you pay by check you need not bother to secure a receipt. In order to cash your check the payee must endorse it—and the law regards the endorsed and canceled check as conclusive evidence that your bill has been paid. Protect yourself—get your check book today at this strong National bank! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve