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WICHITA MERCHANTS INSTITUTE A LIVE-WIRE EVENT

C. C. Wescott of this City Will be One of the Speakers at Kansas Merchants' Gathering.

From Wednesday's Daily. One of the big merchants' gatherings of the west will be the Merchants' Institute held by the business men of Wichita, Kansas, at that city this week and which is drawing to that city representative business men from the southern portion of Kansas and northern Oklahoma and to make the occasion one of the greater success the managers have arranged strong programs covering topics that apply to all sides of the retailers' problems.

As the Wichita people sought to make their gathering a great success they secured three headline speakers of note among the business men of the middle west, Robert Cline, Columbus, Montana, owner and manager of a group of retail stores, Cliff Crooks of Fairbury, Nebraska, perhaps one of the best known retailers in the state, and C. C. Wescott, senior member of the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons, exclusive clothiers of Plattsmouth.

The program has been worked out by the manager of the Kansas university extension department at Wichita assisted by a number of the leading merchants of that city. The selection of Mr. Wescott is a compliment not only to the well known ability of Mr. Wescott but one to the city as well, which has the good fortune to have him as one of its citizens, and when it comes to practical and thorough understanding of the modern theories and practices of retail merchandising Mr. Wescott can certainly fill the bill. Mr. Wescott departed this afternoon for Kansas City and from there goes to Wichita.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At Meeting Yesterday Morning at Their Hall Officers For Ensuing Year Are Named.

From Monday's Daily. The members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers yesterday morning at their fine and up to date hall on Chicago avenue and the session was quite largely attended by the membership of participants in the election. The officers chosen were:

- Grand Knight—John J. Cloldt. Deputy Grand Knight—Joseph Wooster. Financial Secretary—W. A. Swatek. Corresponding Secretary—John L. Hadraba. Treasurer—John Bergman. Lecturer—E. H. Schulhof. Chancellor—Orvil Kintz. Warden—Charles Wurga. Inner Guard—Con Gillespie. Outside Guard—Louis Stava. Trustees—P. A. Horn, A. B. Smith and A. G. Bach.

The council is also planning on an extensive program of social activities during the fall and winter and which will include an observance of Columbus day which will be held on October 12 or as near that date as possible.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY DINNER

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday the family and a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jacob R. Valley to spend the day with her and to enjoy the fine dinner prepared by the daughters of Mrs. Valley for the occasion that marked the passing of the sixtieth birthday of the mother. The time was spent in visiting and in the delightful dinner prepared to which all did ample justice. The serving was done by Misses Louise and Martha Valley. Besides the members of the family here the occasion was enjoyed by Mrs. F. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Florence Lake of Omaha, daughters of Mrs. Valley, and Miss Ruth Lake, Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Kittle Cummins Roberts, Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. Emma Drew of Omaha.

LOCATES IN LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sevier have removed to Lincoln where they expect to spend the winter and during their absence the residence on high school hill will be occupied by Mrs. B. F. Wiles and family. Mrs. J. E. Douglas, mother of Mrs. Sevier, will remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Stehm at Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. Dean Douglas, who accompanied his mother east, will attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison the coming year.

JAMES HAMILTON IS HURT

From Tuesday's Daily. Last Saturday evening while working on the bridge gang of the Missouri Pacific north of Union, the crane of the pile driver in some way struck James Hamilton who was working on the bridge sweeping him off the structure into the creek some thirty feet below and at the same time cutting his head and injuring him otherwise in the way of bruises and after having been given he was taken to the hospital at Omaha where treatment was given. The exact extent of his injuries could not be learned at this writing.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS AT YUTAN, NEBR.

Miss Minnie Nitz is United in Marriage to Walter F. Lenhard, Cass County Young Man

From Wednesday's Daily. The marriage of Miss Minnie Nitz, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Nitz, to Walter F. Lenhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenhard, took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church of Yutan, Nebraska, in the presence of about seventy guests.

As the bridal party entered to the alter, the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. F. A. Heinz. The marriage lines were read by Rev. F. A. Heinz, using the progressive double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin made with long tight bodice and sleeveless, with trimming of chantilly lace. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a quaint plaited frill at the back held in place with a band of silver ribbon covered with three strings of pearls across the forehead. She carried a shower bouquet of white Ophelia roses and rosebuds. The groom wore a suit of blue vanilla cloth.

The little flower girl, Dorene Larson, niece of the bride, in dainty white organdie and lace trimmed with pink ribbon, carried a basket of assorted sweet peas and cosmos.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cecelia Nitz, who was clad in almost green crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of pink Russel roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, George B. Lenhard. A beautiful five o'clock dinner was served to about sixty guests at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Nitz, of Wann, Nebr. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and white crepe paper with large white wedding bells in the center and the dining room in yellow and white crepe paper with a white bell also. Asters, cosmos and sweet peas also helped to decorate the house.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the newlyweds much joy and happiness through their entire life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard left for a honeymoon trip to different parts of Nebraska and will be at their new home in South Bend after October 1st.

CHILD WANDERS OFF

From Monday's Daily. There was more or less excitement on Main street Saturday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock when the discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell that their little three year old son had disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and the little boy had come down to look after some shopping and while the parents were busy the little boy, filled with the spirit of adventure, wandered away and his absence was not noted until some time later when the mother, getting ready to go home, found that the boy was gone. A search was made by the father but without result and the matter finally placed in the hands of the authorities as it was feared by the parents that perhaps the lad had been kidnapped, but fortunately such was not the case as Sheriff C. D. Quinton located the boy some time later near Fifteenth and Main street in the west part of the city. The boy had walked around and lost sight of his parents and becoming badly frightened as they had been he had started to walk in an endeavor to find them and was clear out in the outskirts of the city before he realized it and was very thoroughly frightened.

APPRAISING STULL LAND

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning the board of appraisers appointed by County Judge Allen J. Beeson, composed of Hon. W. B. Banning and T. W. Swan, of Union; J. H. Foreman and S. C. Boyles, of Alvo, and F. P. Sheldon and Raymond Pollard, of Nehawka, met here and were taken out to the land of C. Lawrence Stull north of the city, where they were to look over the proposed location of the highway. It desired to be changed by the board of county commissioners and to assess the damages that might be necessary to be paid by the county to Mr. Stull for the four acres that will be required in the road construction.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR YEAR

Schedule For the Season Gives Plattsmouth a Number of Very Hard Games Here and Abroad.

From Wednesday's Daily. The football schedule for the Plattsmouth high school has been completed for the 1923 season and gives the local gridiron warriors a number of very fast opponents for the season including Creighton, South High, Fremont, Wahoo and Nebraska City.

The first game of the season will take place here on Friday, September 28 and will be with the Nebraska School of the Deaf, of Omaha.

The completed schedule for the season is as follows:

- At Home: September 28—Nebraska School of the Deaf. October 5—South High school. October 26—Weeping Water high. November 2—Fremont. November 23—Wahoo. Thanksgiving day—Nebraska City. On Tour: October 12—Creighton Prep. October 19—Ashland. November 9—Auburn. November 16—Peru Demonstration.

Coach F. A. Rothert has the squad out in working shape every night after school and putting all of the members through their paces to determine the best men for the season's team, and specially from the many promising new candidates that are to be found in the school this year.

The football fans will be pleased to note that this Thanksgiving there is to be a game held here and also that the Nebraska City team will be the opponents of the locals. Nebraska City has always had a very fast and well balanced team to represent its high school and should be a big drawing card.

STATE UNIVERSITY IS FIGHTING THE HESSIAN FLY

Field Observation Station at Glenn Perry Farm Keeping Check on Activities of Flies.

From Tuesday's Daily. The state agriculture college field observation station at the farm of Glenn Perry south of this city is keeping a close check on the activities of the flies that lay eggs and hatching periods so that seeding of wheat may be done when best results will follow.

The observations started on September 1 and the reports are given out daily to the farmers so that they may prepare to effectively combat the Hessian fly menace that has been so strong in Cass and Otoe counties.

The plan of the fight is to seed late enough that the wheat plants will not reach a sufficient size to attract the flies. The flies lay their eggs on the young plant when they are sufficient size to attract them.

Special tracts have been sown on the Perry farm where the habits of the Hessian fly are studied and the best plans of combating them worked out by the university authorities.

The findings at this time are that parasites are emerging rather freely and that the flies are shifting about the field but that the laying season is just commencing.

The first showing of the egg laying of the flies was on September 6 and this will be followed very closely by the observers.

RECEIVES PREMIUMS

From Tuesday's Daily. Marion Stone, who was at the state fair last week with a number of his hogs and especially the litter of thirteen, received fourth prize on litter, the thirteen weighing just one ton, they being about five months old. Marion received also fourth prize on spring boars and sixth prize on spring gilts.

They sold four of the boars, they going to the following addresses: W. S. Jeffery, of Ashland; C. F. Hall, of Valley; Harry Windell, of Unadilla; and Adolph Burch, of Howe. This was an exceptional good line of the Spotted Poland China hogs, the saw farrowing at the beginning sixteen, and a few of them getting killed.

RETURNS TO DUTY

From Monday's Daily. Sidney Bell of the Plattsmouth Motor Co. has returned to duty after being at Fort Crook where he was called by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bell, which occurred there on Tuesday last. Mrs. Bell had been in good health on the day previous and on Tuesday was taken suddenly ill and in a few hours had passed away. In his bereavement Mr. Bell will receive the deep sympathy of the many friends in this city and vicinity.

MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Tuesday's Daily. The many Plattsmouth friends of Clarence F. Mason, of Nebraska City, will be interested to learn of his marriage which has occurred at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Miss Louise Nesbit of Nebraska City. Mr. Mason is a son of Mrs. Jennie Mason of this city and is well known to the younger people of this city with whom he was held in the highest esteem. In recent years he has been located at Nebraska City, being engaged there in the automobile business and has been very successful. The bride is a well known young lady of the Otoe county city.

ONLY FROST CAN HURT A BUMPER CORN CROP NOW

Spring Wheat Not So Good—Oats and Barley Above Average—Iowa Prospects are Bright.

From Monday's Daily. Unless Jack Frost rushes in to spoil the situation, the farmers of Nebraska will harvest a bumper crop this fall, in the opinion of the bureau of economics of the United States department of agriculture.

The completion of the semi-monthly observation, the result of which were announced today, has disclosed that the agriculturists' situation in the Cornhusker state to be generally satisfactory.

Only a little of the corn crop, however, is regarded as safe from possible frost injury. Only light rains fell in Nebraska during August, the consequence being that the crop in that state as well as in Iowa will need until late in September without frost to reach maturity.

Nebraska seems to have escaped a visitation of corn root worms that has been inflicted upon the farmers in some Iowa counties. Chinch bugs, say federal observers, seem to be appeasing their voracious appetites on the corn of Oklahoma farmers.

Favorable weather has encouraged Nebraska farmers to plow for winter seeding. The movement of wheat to market is reported to be light in that state. Nebraska farmers evidently intend to hold on to their grain as long as possible, in the hope that the chasm between cost of production and the farm price, now ruinously wide, may be materially lessened.

The government reports that the condition of spring wheat in Nebraska has fallen because of rust. Oats and barley, however, are declared to have made good crops.

A "spotted" condition is reported for Nebraska potatoes. In the Kearney district, where much commercial production is attempted, the yielding is said to be well below the expectation of growers. Kaw River and Orick potatoes are mostly shipped.

Federal observers are glowingly enthusiastic in their reports of pasture conditions in Nebraska and Iowa. In the latter state, where for a season pastures had languished, the situation has materially improved, while for the entire state of Nebraska the condition is said to be "excellent."

MARRIED THIS MORNING

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at this city occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda Brinkman to Mr. Joseph L. Mahoney, immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for Cambridge, Massachusetts, where the groom will complete his course of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Brinkman was reared in Plattsmouth, a graduate of Plattsmouth high school. She taught school three years in Cass county and the past few years has been employed as stenographer and time-keeper in the mechanical department of the C. B. & Q. railroad shops in this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mahoney of Palmyra, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Lincoln high school and has attended the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will be at home to their friends at Cambridge, Massachusetts after October 1.

ADMITTED TO U. OF C.

The standing of the Plattsmouth high school with the educational institutions of the country was given a most pleasing recognition a few days ago at Los Angeles, California, when Miss Virginia Beeson, who is there to spend the winter was admitted to the southern branch of the University of California, the main university being located at Berkeley. Miss Beeson was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the Plattsmouth high school and a few weeks ago departed for the west with the intention of taking her university work in the western school. Her credits from the Plattsmouth high school gained her admission without any difficulty and which was a great pleasure to Miss Beeson and a gratifying recognition of the Plattsmouth schools.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Latter Part of Shadowing of Sun is Lost Because of the Gathering of the Clouds.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the bright September sunshine was faintly darkened by the partial eclipse of the sun by the shadow of the moon that crept over the lower left side of the sun's face. The latter part of the eclipse was spoiled somewhat by the fact that the clouds gathering covered the surface of the sun.

The telescope of Emil Weyrich set up in the street in front of the drug store was a point of attraction for those who desired to view the wonderful and beautiful spectacle and the civics class of the high school attended in a body to view the passing of the shadow. The time of the greatest visibility was at 3 o'clock, but at this time gathering clouds served to check the full beauty of the eclipse.

An astronomical phenomenon of secondary importance will occur Wednesday evening when the planet Saturn will be occulted by the moon. The moment of occultation will be at 7:13 o'clock p. m. Unfortunately, the moon will set with the planet behind it so that much of the beauty of the occultation will be lost to observers in this locality, but the immersion is well worth witnessing. Immersion will take place along the eastern or dark edge of the moon which at that time should be approximately six degrees above the horizon. This will necessitate observers finding locations which will give an unobstructed view of the western horizon. Sunset on the date in question will be about 6:15 p. m. while the moon will set at 7:38 p. m. The process of immersion will take 24 seconds.

COURT ORDERS LAND RE-DEEDED IN DOVEY CASE

Finds for Objectors in Case Against Allowance of John F. Gordon, Receiver of Dovey & Son.

After covering the greater part of Saturday in the trial of the objections of the members of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son to the allowance of the claim of John F. Gordon, receiver of the firm for compensation for his services in the case, Judge Begley late Saturday afternoon rendered his decision sustaining in the main the objections offered by the plaintiffs in the action.

The court ordered that the receiver's supplemental report that would covers the entire affairs of the receivership. An expense item of \$50 charged as the cost of a trip to inspect the land of the firm in Neosho county, Kansas, was also stricken from the claim. The court further ordered that the receiver quit claim to the land in Kansas which was purchased by the receiver and that he recover the purchase price of the land. To which findings of the court, the receiver excepts.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the will of the late Samuel Johnson of Avoca was offered for probate in the court of Judge Allen J. Beeson. The will named the widow, Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson as the beneficiary of the estate which is valued in the neighborhood of \$70,000. The probate of the estate of Chas. S. Clapp also commenced in the court by Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water as the representative of the heirs of the estate.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning H. G. Wellenshek of Harvard, Nebraska, was here visiting with friends and also attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested. Mr. Wellenshek was formerly cashier of the bank at Avoca in this county and a well known and popular resident of the county. While here he was a caller on Col. M. A. Bates and wife for a few hours.

LOOKS FOR EARLY FROST

From Wednesday's Daily. C. C. Despain, who has been observing the weather for the past forty-six years, was out yesterday looking over the growths of cucke-burs with a view to estimating when the first frost would occur. Mr. Despain, after looking over the growth of the burs and their formations, stated to the Journal reporter that a frost could be expected any time now to the twentieth of the month and as Mr. Despain has only missed his prediction once or twice in all of these years you had better prepare for the coming of cold weather.

CHANGES LOCATION

From Tuesday's Daily. Hilt Martin, who has been with the E. A. Wurl store for the past few years has made a change in location and is now with the Fetzer Shoe Co. in their fine and up to date shoe store in this city. Mr. Martin is a very bright and energetic young man and an expert salesman who will make a very valuable addition to the Fetzer store. He has just returned from a trip to the west and will now enter on the winter work with renewed vigor and should in his new line meet with the greatest of success.

FAIL TO HAVE RIGHT NUMBERS ON THEIR CAR

Parties Claiming to be From Hastings Are Gathered in by Night Police Last Evening.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening shortly after 9 o'clock the night police force noticed a car on the streets which had numbers that did not seem to be just the proper thing as they were conflicting and aroused the inquiry of the police as to who the owners of the car might be.

It was found on investigation that the car belonged to a gentleman giving the name of Thomas Allpress, who was accompanied by his wife on an auto tour that had a rude termination here. The parties stated they were from Hastings and had been with the Standard chautauqua course the past summer and had purchased the car from one of the other members of the company and who was to supply them with the proper registration and certificate for the gas wagon but had so far failed to do it.

There was some discussion of the matter and it was finally decided that the Allpress car had better continue its journey bearing a Cass county number and accordingly the owner parted with the sum necessary to procure one of the licenses from the office of the county treasurer before going on their way.

WILL LOCATE IN CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily. Plattsmouth is soon to lose another of the old families of the city, or at least one branch of the family, as Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schulhof and family are planning to leave in a very short time for Los Angeles, California, to make their home. This will be regretted very much by the host of friends here as both Mr. and Mrs. Schulhof have made their home here since childhood and their children have grown up here in this community where the family has been held in the highest esteem. A daughter, Mrs. George F. Krivanek, recently located at Los Angeles and so well pleased that the other members of the family have decided to take their way westward to the land of the sunsets to make their future home, believing the opportunities greater there than in this section of the west. In their new home they will carry the best wishes of the many friends in Plattsmouth.

Ed Schulhof, Piano Tuner. Telephone 389-J.

ENTERTAINS THE Y. M. B. C. WITH A MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sergeant Frans O. Loren of Seventeenth Infantry Gives Very Delightful Piano Recital.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant evening of music and in which Sergeant Frans O. Loren of the Seventeenth Infantry at Fort Crook, was the artist entertaining.

Being a gifted piano player, Sergeant Loren gave the young men a real treat in his work and his wonderful training and pleasing personality made a decided hit with all those in attendance.

Sergeant is a very cosmopolitan character as he is a son of French parents and was born in Sweden and spent twelve years in South America. As a boy he studied piano instruction under Emil Burman, celebrated German composer and musician, and has since 1885 been a member of the United States army so his experience is quite extensive and adds to his personality.

During his army experience he has served largely in the cavalry and was on the Mexican border with the Pershing expeditions in 1916-1917 and served through the world war in France.

His visit here and the wonderful music that he offered will be long very pleasantly remembered.

LOCALS DROP TWO GAMES AT AFTON

Lose Saturday Game 13 to 3 and Sunday Contest 1 to 0 in a Real Pitchers' Battle


From Monday's Daily. The local Burlington team that played at Afton, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday experienced two defeats at the hands of the fast Iowa baseball organization and one of the best games of the season marked the Sunday game of the two day series.

In the opening game Saturday afternoon the Plattsmouth team was defeated by the score of 13 to 3 as in the opening inning the Afton batters were able to tally five runs while after that bad frame the score were scattered over the rest of the rest of the game. McCarty was in the box for the locals with Herold at the receiving end of the battery and ragged fielding as well as hits at critical times aided in piling up the large score.

The game Sunday was a real treat for the fans as it resulted in a 1 to 0 score and with Connors for Plattsmouth pitching good ball and receiving excellent support. Strong caught the Sunday game and his playing added to the effectiveness of the team.

The members of the team had a fine time on their visit to the Iowa city and were treated very nicely by the fans of Afton and vicinity.

Mrs. S. H. Shoemaker was at Omaha today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.



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