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Style Show is Enjoyed by Very Large Number

Fashion Revue Brings Many Handsome Gowns and Charming Local Ladies as Models.

From Friday's Daily—The attendants at the Merchants Trade Exposition and Style Show, sponsored by the American Legion and participated in by a number of the local merchants, last evening had a real treat afforded them when a bevy of handsome and attractive local young ladies modeled some of the latest and most alluring gowns of the 1931 season for the Ladies Toggery and the Soennichsen Co. The style show feature was started at 8:30 promptly, and as the orchestra played a delightful musical setting for the event the models appeared on the improvised runways leading from the dressing rooms, bringing colorful gowns of all kinds which were artistically presented and the charm of the ladies taking part added much to the beauty of the garments shown.

The Ladies Toggery staged the opening portion of the show with party dresses, street coats and street dresses and silk ensembles that combined many beautiful designs and artistic colorings. These garments were modeled by Dorothy May, Hilz, Lucille Albert, Alice Taylor, Irma Stivers, Nadine Clويد and Helen Virginia Price.

In the arranging of their showing the force of the Ladies Toggery were assisted by Misses May Cooney and Bess Howick, of Omaha, who have been assisting in these style shows at Omaha for the past several years and their splendid efforts greatly aided Mr. Busch and his force in getting their portion of the program arranged.

The Soennichsen Co., who are also showing this evening with the Pease Style Shop at the fashion revue, had as their offering a showing of the cotton frocks, a large array of the most alluring colorings and designs which were presented by local models. Misses Constance Rea, Carylene Thomas, Helen Schulz, Marie Holcomb and Eleanor Swatek. The Soennichsen Co., also had one of the big hits of the evening in the frocks for the little folks and in which the cute and attractive local children, Betty Gayer, Mary Jane Schulz, Mary Phyllis Rosencrans, Joan Platt and Millie Lou Spier were the models.

The orchestra which is assisting in the show is composed of W. R. Holly, violin; Glenn Woodward, piano; C. A. Marshall, drums; W. A. Wells and B. E. Woodward, cornets; L. D. Hlatt, clarinet, and C. E. Ledgeway, trombone.

FUNERAL OF A. P. PLOETZ

The funeral services of the late Rev. A. P. Ploetz were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Streight funeral home on Oak street, where a large group of the relatives and old friends had gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of this kindly man.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the departed having been a minister of this faith and for a number of years was pastor of the German Presbyterian church in this city, paying a tribute to the services of Rev. Ploetz in the community and his long and faithful ministry in the church.

The Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. C. Cook and R. W. Knorr, gave two numbers at the funeral service, "Still, Still With Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

At the conclusion of the services at the funeral home the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest, the pall bearers being selected from the relatives and old time friends, they being John F. and W. H. Wehrbein, Ralph Wehrbein, H. F. Nolting, H. A. Schneider and E. P. Lutz.

At the cemetery the ritualistic services of the Masonic order were given by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. with Luke L. Wilkes, past master as the acting master. Rev. Ploetz was a member of the Masonic lodge of Afton, Iowa.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL
From Saturday's Daily.—This morning Judge C. L. Graves was called upon to unite in wedlock Miss Madeline Burkman and Harry Burns, both of Des Moines, Iowa, who motored here in company with Miss Altha Burns and Alva M. Smith and who served as the witnesses for the ceremony. Following the wedding a bridal party motored on to Omaha and thence to their home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends in the illness and death of our darling mother and for the many beautiful flowers. These kind acts will always be remembered.—Mr. E. Rothman and Family.

HAS NEW BUS

Gleam Easer, the operator of the Louisville-Plattsmouth-Omaha bus line, has made a new addition to his line by securing a fine late model Buick seven passenger sedan which is used on the daily trips to and from his home town of Louisville and Omaha. Mr. Easer is now making his regular schedule stop in this city with his depot at the Gamber Electric shop on South Sixth street. His Omaha depot is at the Andrew Murphy Co. at 14th and Jackson streets.

Former Cass County Solon Dies in Lincoln

Thomas T. Young Author of Law to List All Campaign Expenses, Called to Last Reward

Thomas T. Young, eighty-six, father of the state law which requires all candidates for public office to file a list of campaign expenses, died Wednesday at 10:35 p. m. at his home, 2729 North Forty-sixth street, Lincoln. From the standpoint of years of membership, he was the fourth oldest Mason in the state, affiliating with El Paso, county, Colorado, lodge No. 1311 in September, 1867. He was a delegate to the general conference at Des Moines in 1920.

Born in Pickaway county, Ohio, June 29, 1844, he lived with his parents in northern Ohio for many years, coming with them to Iowa in 1852. They settled near Mount Pleasant. During his early boyhood he attended the public schools of Allen county, Ohio, completing his education in Iowa, where he was graduated from Wesleyan university. For a short time he held a clerkship but in 1864 he went to Colorado to engage in farming in El Paso county for five years. In 1889 he came to Cass county and settled on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct. Later he removed to South Bend precinct near Ashland where he owned and cultivated a farm of 240 acres. He engaged extensively in stock raising there.

A republican in politics, he was elected to the Nebraska legislature from Cass county in 1896 and re-elected in 1898. In the latter session he introduced the bill requiring candidates to list campaign expenses, the measure later becoming a law. During 1899 he was chairman of the house committee on school lands and funds.

He and Mrs. Young, who survives him, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home Feb. 5, 1930. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Eva Worrell and Mrs. Myra B. Dean, Lincoln; Mrs. Mary E. Bouch, Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Alice Beattison, Ashland.

HOLD PIANO RECITAL

From Friday's Daily—The home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill was the scene of a very delightful musical gathering last evening, the occasion being the spring recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Roberts. Despite the disagreeable weather conditions there were a very large number of the relatives and friends of the young people in attendance and to enjoy the various numbers presented by the class, ranging from the younger pupils to the older and more finished members of the class. The work of the class was splendid and reflected the interest they had taken in their work as well as the splendid training that they had received in their studies of the piano.

The members of the class comprised Richard Spring, Stephen Davis, Anna Mary McMaken, Betty Jane McKenzie, Billie Knorr, Jean Knorr, Charlotte Jasper, Kathryn Barkus, Harriett Goos, Betty Ann McCarty, Harriett Milbern, Alice Crabbill, Helen Farley, Jean Hayes, Elziora Smetani, Catherine Meisinger, Malinda Friedrich, Maxine Cloidt.

RECEIVE FINE TREAT

From Thursday's Daily—This morning about 1 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt, whose twenty-fifth wedding anniversary occurs today, had a real pleasant surprise afforded them. Their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hatt, who graduated last year from the local high school and is now residing at Seattle, Washington, called them up to congratulate them on the happy event. Miss Hatt after graduating here attended business college at Seattle and secured a very fine position on her completion of her work with the Pacific Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the auditing department at Seattle.

AGED MAN POORLY

Peter Opp, 80, one of the long time residents of Nehawka, is ill at his home suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and which has made his case quite serious. The many friends of this splendid old time resident over the county will regret to learn of his illness and trust that he may be able to rally from the effects of the illness.

Another Chapter is Closed in Nehawka Case

Acquittal of Edward Murray on Friday Afternoon Marks Second Case to Be Dismissed

The verdict of the jury in the district court here on Friday afternoon in which they freed Edward Murray, well known farmer of near Nehawka, of charges of having shot at Earl Troop with the intention of wounding and killing Troop, closed another chapter in a controversy that for months rocked the community north of the peaceful little city of Nehawka.

The acquittal of Mr. Murray is the second in the many angled case, as his son, Theron Murray, was acquitted last fall on the charge of shooting his uncle, Arnold Mast, with intent to kill.

All of the parties in the troubles which resulted in the Murray case, not far distant and here for a number of years there was peace and harmony until on July 15, 1930, when the troubles started that have since kept the court busy.

From the general testimony the feeling between the Murray and Mast families which had existed for some time apparently, flamed up when the matter of the pasturing of a cow of Mr. Crouch, hired man of the Troop family, came up on the above designated day and which resulted in some four cases in court, the shooting of Arnold Mast, the beating up of Ed Murray and a general upheaval in the community.

The Nehawka cow that started the quarrel is now almost as famous as the bovine that kicked over the lantern in 1871 and started the fire that wiped out Chicago. Mr. Murray was attended by the members of his family at the trial and the result of the findings of the jury in his favor was the occasion of much joy and happiness to the wife and children who have been here at the various trials and joyfully supported the contention of the innocence of the husband and father.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

The state convention of W. B. A. was held Friday at Omaha where a large number of the ladies from this part of the state gathered at the Swedish auditorium to participate in the fine program that took up the day's proceedings. The Plattsmouth representatives were Mrs. John B. Livingston, the delegate, Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Miss Mary Peterson, Mrs. Fred Schnappack and Mrs. Emmos Ptk.

The members of the convention had as an honor guest Dr. Honore Reynolds, of Port Huron, Michigan, supreme medical advisor of the order. The W. B. A. are to conduct free medical examinations for the members of the order from now until April 30th and a great many of the order will take advantage of the opportunity to be checked up physically.

In the afternoon the memorial service was staged by the degree team of the Council Bluffs lodge and a program was also given during the afternoon session.

The ladies enjoyed a fine banquet at the Hotel Conant in the evening and which was followed by the initiation works put on by the Omaha degree team.

JUDGE MISSING WORD CONTEST

From Thursday's Daily—The Missing Word contest which has been held in the city for the past week was terminated yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the various papers submitted to the contestants were submitted to the judges, Rev. C. O. Troy, R. Foster Patterson and Mrs. F. G. Coryell. The answers which were submitted were found to be widely varying and none were correct according to the official placing of the letters over the city in the various business houses. The judges made the awards on the least number of mistakes and also grading the answers in the order that they had been filed.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Agnes Muenster, the second to Floyd Taplett, while the other prizes were awarded in the order named: Dorothy Ann Will, Rose Ferric, Ted Svoboda, R. L. Hartford, Mrs. L. R. Sprecher, Mrs. Roy Cavender, Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Jr., Lois Bester, E. G. Schellenberger, Grace Nolting.

COYOTE CROP GROWING

The crop of coyotes seems to be growing as the animals or their scalps are being brought into County Clerk George Sayles for the claiming of the bounty of \$2 each which the state pays. The latest to bring in a scalp was Johnson of near Union who had captured a mature coyote and put it out of commission. The coyotes so far turned in are largely from this part of the county.

CAR HAS WHEEL BROKEN

From Friday's Daily—Seeking to avoid a possible collision last evening on Chicago avenue, John Becker, who was driving his auto north on the avenue, had the car skid into the curbing of the parking and with the result that the rear right wheel was badly damaged. Mr. Becker with two companions, Joe Graves and Howard Hirz, were out for a short ride and coming down the avenue they approached the car of Ole Olson of Weeping Water which was headed south. As the Becker car drew near that of Mr. Olson the brakes were applied and on the wet and slick pavement the rear of the car was swung against the curb and with the results as noted above. Fortunately there was no one injured in the accident.

Death of Henry Van Horn, Old Time Resident

Long Time Resident of Community Passed Away at the Age of Eighty-Seven Years

From Saturday's Daily—Last night shortly after 11 o'clock at the home of George C. Van Horn, 27, 619 South 10th street, occurred the death of Henry C. Van Horn, a long time resident of Cass county and Plattsmouth. Mr. Van Horn had been in failing health for many years and in the last two years had been confined to his room the greater part of the time as the infirmities of old age crept on him.

Mr. Van Horn was born on November 8, 1844, and had spent the greater part of his lifetime in this part of the west. He had been a resident of Plattsmouth since 1881 and was for a number of years engaged in farming near this city, but in recent years had made his home in Plattsmouth. His wife preceded him in death a great many years ago and since that time he had made his home for the greater part of the time with his son, George C. Van Horn and at whose home he passed away.

John L. Niday, Union Farmer, Dies of Stroke

Occurs on Wednesday Night at His Farm Home—A Lifetime Resident of Union

From Friday's Daily—The death of John Louis Niday, 56, prominent farmer, occurred on Wednesday night at the home near Union where he has resided for a great many years. The death of Mr. Niday came as the result of a very severe stroke that he suffered on Tuesday and he gradually grew worse until death came on Wednesday night.

Mr. Niday was born on October 28, 1875, has lived on a farm near Union all his life. He was married December 28, 1904, to Luella May Pell. He was active in affairs of the Baptist church of Union until his death.

His wife, Luella May, and three children, Bethlah, Cecil and Dorothy, all living at the Niday home, survive. Four brothers and two sisters also survive his death: James and Ross Niday, of Union; Will Niday, of Randolph; Charles Niday, of Fremont; Emma Davidson, of Nebraska City; and Jane Dolizer, of Bloomfield.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of Union this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Taylor and the Rev. H. F. Beebe were in charge of the services. Burial was in the East Union cemetery, following the church services.

GIVE CLEVER PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily—The final convention program of the year at the high school was presented by the sophomores this morning. The class had arranged a very clever program and all of the numbers were enjoyed by the student audience. Gertrude Valley presented the numbers as master of ceremonies. The first number featured Emily Logan and Bob Hall as the principals in a playlet called "The Park Bench," with Anna May Sandin, Walter Porter and Robert Hirz completing the cast. The second number was a comic dialogue skit with Marvin Tritsch and Greth Garnett. In a musical number, "Olson and Johnson," of fun makers. A procession of one minute sketches depicted great moments in history such as Hannibal Crossing the Alps and Paul Revere's ride, etc. The closing act presented Sam Arn, coloratura soprano, in a musical number, "The Mystery of the Faculty," in which she played the part of "O Sole Mio" in his best tenor.

The class and those who arranged the program and the sponsor, Mr. Kvasnicka merit the thanks of the school for an amusing program.

WILL ATTEND CONTEST

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Lois Troop, aged twelve, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of near Nehawka, who is a student of the eighth grade at the Nehawka schools, Miss Ruth Palmer teacher, leaves today for Omaha where she will represent Cass county as one of the contestants in the Interstate spelling contest. This talented little lady with Miss Margaret Young of Avoca will represent this county at the contest. Miss Troop won the first in oral spelling at the county contest held here, and second in written, while Miss Young was first in written and second in oral, they receiving gold and silver medals for their proficiency.

The contest will have as the opening feature a banquet at the Hotel Paxton this evening in honor of the contestants and the contests will be started on Friday morning and continue over Saturday.

BRITISH HIFLES ISSUED TO PORTUGUESE TROOPS

Lisbon, Portugal, April 23.—Thirty thousand British rifles just arrived from England were being issued tonight to Portuguese troops as the government continued its drive against the revolt in Madeira and took precautions against any possible spread of communism into Portugal from Spain.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. W. G. Finke and daughter, Roberta of Marquette, Minn., were in the city yesterday for a short visit with her friend, Miss Mae Murphy. Mr. Finke is now located with the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., at their Marysville office, being connected with the sales department of the company. The Finke family like this city location very much and are becoming acquainted in the splendid little Missouri city.

Body of George Tate, Nehawka, Found in River

Body Is Taken From Missouri River South of Nebraska City Wednesday Morning

The mystery that has enshrouded the disappearance of George Tate, 74, of near Nehawka, was solved Wednesday afternoon when his men in the Missouri river south of Nebraska City, discovered the body of the aged man floating on the waters of the stream.

Mr. Tate disappeared on March 29th from the farm of John Lloyd near Nehawka, who had been making his home for several months and while search was made for him over that locality by the residents of the community there was but one trace found of the man and that was on March 31st when he was seen near Union.

The aged man had threatened several times to seek death in the waters of the Missouri river and in the last few weeks before his disappearance had shown more than usual signs of despondency and with his failing health had mentioned several times that the river was his only solace. The fact that he left all of his valuables, his best clothing and articles at the Lloyd home when he left led strength to the theory that he had carried out his often repeated declaration as to suicide and the discovery at Nebraska City has shown that he sought rest and peace in death in the river.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger on Elm street, Mrs. Bernard Meisinger entertained in honor of Miss Marie Meisinger's twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent by playing cards in which Miss Marie Swatek won the ladies prize and Clyde Graves won the men's prize.

The guest received many beautiful gifts. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Bernard Meisinger and Mrs. Frank Toplift.

Those present were: Misses Louise Rummel, Eula Reed, Mary Swatek, Germaine Mason, Lucille Meisinger, Messrs. Clyde Graves, John Svoboda, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toplift and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger.

WHEAT STOCKS REDUCED

Farm wheat stocks in both Nebraska and United States were reduced heavily during March. Wheat stocks were not so very much above last year or above the five year average.

April wheat stocks in Nebraska were estimated at 12,570,000 bushels, against 10,180,000 bushels last year, 8,789,000 bushels two years ago and the 1926-30 average of 7,227,000 bushels. There was an abnormally heavy reduction of wheat stocks during March.

April wheat stocks for the United States were 114,983,000 bushels against 102,352,000 bushels a year ago, 117,644,000 two years ago and 179,000 bushels the 1926-30 average. The disappearance of wheat from farms during March was the greatest in the six years covered by the estimates.

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY SET AT MIDLAND

Fremont, April 24.—Midland college student leaders will be accorded public recognition May 14 at the school's fifth annual honor day program. The award of the faculty cup to the senior regarded as the school's outstanding student, the "tapping" of new members by the Blue Key and Sigma Lambda Chi, honorary societies, and the presentation of certificates of merit to leaders in scholarship, athletics, journalism, forensics, music and dramatics will be features.

DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES TO VISIT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, April 23.—Excelsior Thursday said the department of communications had been advised by the Mexican consul general in New York that the naval dirigible Los Angeles would make a one-day courtesy visit to Mexico City during the Centennial Exposition here May 15 to 24.

SOL SEIVER ILL

Col. Granville Seiver, in charge of citizens' military training camps of the Seventh Corps area, is seriously ill at Methodist hospital at Omaha of heart disease.

State to Keep Check on Garages Over the State

Will Require Registration of All Cars Placed for Storage and Prompt Report

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Deputy State Sheriff Eugene Batten and Harold Hulfish were in the city getting a line up on the garages of the county as a part of the program to try and combat the stealing of autos over the state and the discovery of the thieves within a short time after the crime may have been committed. The two deputies have already visited some fifty counties on the state and secured organization of the plans made by the state sheriff's office in dealing with this class of crime.

The local sheriff and other officers will be supplied with notices which are to be given to each garage in the county and which provided the means of co-operating with the law enforcing officers under one of the laws recently enacted by the legislature.

It is made the duty of the garage owner or his employees to make a record of every car that is left for storage in the garage, the name of party bringing the car, the identification and license numbers, drivers license, as well as the motor number of the car, the garage man taking this information on a blank provided and which is kept ready to be given to the officers when called for. Failure to comply with this feature of the law will mean a fine out the garage owner failing to fill out the blanks.

This move is caused by the fact that in many cases "hot" cars have been driven into garages by parties stealing them, the cars left for a time in storage while the man stealing the car is "holed" up and then later the car is taken out of storage and disposed of.

DENIES KFAB TO BE SOLD

A report from Washington that station KFAB of Lincoln, is about to be sold to WBBM, Chicago, brought a denial Friday night from A. L. Beghtol, president of the KFAB Broadcasting company, that such a step is in prospect. WBBM has tried on several occasions to acquire the local broadcasting facilities, but the matter has not been discussed since last summer. The stations share the same wave length. A dispatch by State Journal's Washington correspondent said WBBM was reported to have a ten day option to purchase the station, the transaction having taken place at New York.

Congressman Simmons, now in Washington, was quoted as saying: "The sale of KFAB would take away from Nebraska the benefit of an independent station, merge one station into the chain systems which are already much too large, and since Nebraska would still be charged with the power it would be impossible for another independent station to be erected. If an attempt is made to consummate the sale, I think by all means the people of this state should demand a hearing before the radio commission."

KIRCHMAN FOUND GUILTY

Seward—A verdict of guilty of charges of using his bank to injure and defraud, was returned by a district court jury here Friday against W. H. Kirchman, former cashier of two Wahoo banks. Kirchman, already under a sentence of ten years in prison on each of two counts of bank law violations, under an order for a change of venue, was returned here after a jury had failed to agree in Saunders county. The case was retried here after a jury had failed to agree in Saunders county. Penalty under the conviction returned Friday ranges from one to ten years. Sentence was not pronounced, pending probable filing of an appeal.

The case was the result of an indictment returned last September by a Saunders county grand jury. Cases are still pending in the Saunders county court against the banker.

GOVERNORS ARE BIDDEN

Omaha—Governors of Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska are to be invited to attend the Omaha air races May 15 to 17. Manager Phil Henderson said May 16 has been designated as "governors' day."

All railroads entering Omaha have granted special rates for visitors to the Omaha air races. A fare of one-third will be charged for round trip tickets within a radius of 300 miles. The U. P. and Burlington are figuring on running special excursion trains at a rate of approximately 1 cent a mile. Bus lines also are expected to reduce fares.

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Nebr. State Historical Society