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## Red Cross and Charities Hold Annual Meet'g

### Elect Officers and Prepare for Drive for Aid for the Needy and Suffering of Community.

The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross as well as the Associated Charities of the city was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of the chairman, W. G. Kieck at the court house.

The Red Cross meeting was first to be held and resulted in the re-election of the present officers, W. G. Kieck, chairman; Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, secretary, and H. A. Schneider, treasurer.

The Associated Charities at their meeting re-named the present officers of the organization, W. G. Kieck as president and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rosencrans has had the direct administering of the work and gave a most interesting report of the work for the year. There is now in the hospital fund, \$13.10, and in the general fund the sum of \$45.72. The report was as follows:

From Dec. 1, 1930 to date Nov. 21, 1931. Clothing or shoes to 84 men, 63 women and 131 children. Last February Red Cross furnished yardage. Woman's club members conducted sewing classes, each Tuesday. Clothing to be made over was also furnished by them, as well as all clothing through the year when a call was made.

In February received left over clothing and 2 sacks potatoes, which were to have gone to Arkansas relief. Potatoes divided among 6 families.

Eleven knicker suits were received from Wescott's 9 to 12 yrs. Received at two different times clothing and shoes from the Presbyterian church rummage.

Only two different times that clothing was given to needy out of town, both widows one on county. Have taken 11 children either to doctor or dentists in city and 4 to hospital and 1 to child specialist.

Have supplied a shut in (about a mile out of city) with library books all summer and fall.

Methodist church (Oct. 1) gave left over food of banquet. Five families including 29 children were benefited. Mileage 8 miles. Legion picnic Sept 6th gave the left over food, distributed to 7 families, 35 children benefited. P. E. O. gave a food shower. This was divided in 11 portions among the needy.

Covered 10 miles in giving out 30 apple orders, 105 children. We are most grateful to Mr. W. B. Banning of Union for this most generous donation.

In regard to the feeding of the unfortunates that were passing through the city a committee representing the Woman's club was selected and who will select other members of the organization. Mrs. Frank Mullen was named as head of the committee which will have charge of the plans for the movement to secure the necessary funds for the work of the charities for the coming months, she to select her own workers.

### DISTRICT COURT OPENS

From Monday's Daily. The November term of the district court was opened this morning when the jury arrived to take up their part of the work of the term. The hearing of the first case set for trial, John Spangler vs. Lester Tennant, was laid over until this afternoon when it will be taken up.

The members of the regular jury panel reporting for duty today were A. F. Seybert, Plattsmouth; Albert Olson, Plattsmouth; F. L. Fries, Neosho; John Mendhall, Weeping Water; Raymond Lohnes, Cedar Creek; Harry Marshall, Elmwood; Fred W. Guenther, G. H. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; Fred L. Hild, Murray; W. E. Landon, Greenwood; E. W. Ran, South Bend; Joe M. Hiber, Plattsmouth; W. C. Timblin, Alvo; Joe Banning, Union; G. M. Corum, Louisville; Theodore Davis, Weeping Water; J. F. Wolf, Plattsmouth; R. H. Anderson, Plattsmouth; H. F. Capwell, Elmwood; J. Howard Davis, Plattsmouth; F. W. Backmeyer, Elmwood; Joe Rudolph, Eagle; Hugh Lockard, Plattsmouth.

### PRESENT DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening when the members of the large family at the Nebraska Masonic Home gathered for their regular weekly sing, they found a very pleasant surprise awaiting them. Charles Nowacek, pianist and Anton Kieck, xylophonist, who presented a program of the old and loved songs as well as the popular ballads and dance numbers of the present day. Otto Stodola presented a group of recitations that proved a real hit to all of the members of the group. Jesse Perry was also heard in a number of the hymns that added to the enjoyment of the members of the Home. As the strains of the dance melodies were given, a number of the residents of the Home enjoyed a few of the always delightful waltz numbers.

### TO RETURN HOME SOON

From Monday's Daily. Dr. J. S. Livingston, who is at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks taking treatment, has improved so much in the past week that he is now able to get up and around the hospital and has been relieved of the diet that he was under during the course of treatment. His improvement is such that it is hoped that he may be able to return home this week, possible being home for Thanksgiving day. This will be most pleasant news to the many friends over Cass county who have been greatly worried over the illness of the doctor.

## Police Judge Passes Seventieth Anniversary

### Judge Charles L. Graves Observes the Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Royal at Lincoln.

From Monday's Daily. Today is the seventieth birthday anniversary of Judge Charles L. Graves, municipal judge. In honor of the event Judge Graves was the guest Sunday of his children at Lincoln, the family gathering being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Royal, 1105 North 25th street.

The day was featured by the dinner party at noon, served to the seven members of the family circle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Derieg, Mr. and Mrs. Royal and the guest of honor, Judge Graves.

During the afternoon a number of the old friends who are residing in Lincoln, were invited to spend a few hours with the genial jurist, among these being Carroll D. Quinton, long time sheriff of Cass county, as well as Stephen Buzzell, an old time resident of Plattsmouth and one time manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co., at this place.

The day was spent in reviewing a great many incidents of the old days, the judge having spent his lifetime in the eastern section of Cass county, first as a youth at Rock Bluffs, then teaching school at that place, later going to Union for the practice of law and operating the Union Lumber Co. over a great many years. For a number of years Mr. Graves has made his home at Plattsmouth, being elected repeatedly to the office of police judge of the city, in which position he has served with honor and dignity.

The friends in Cass county will join in their congratulations to Judge Graves and trust that he may have many more such happy occasions before he is called from the activities of life.

### PRAISE LOCAL FACTORY

From Monday's Daily. The Nebraska Basket Co., factory in this city, recently established by L. D. Hiatt and Thomas Slayman, has received a very high compliment from the department of weights and measures of the U. S. department of agriculture. The report states that the baskets turned out by the Nebraska Basket Co., and those manufactured by a company at Pittsburg, are the most uniform manufactured in the United States. The baskets turned out here are practically all exactly alike as to grade and size, winning the place of being one of the two plants in the United States that comes up to this very exacting standard.

The basket factory was busy today in preparing handles for the baskets that they have produced in the last few days, a thousand dozen being shipped in the next few days to Sioux City, Iowa, where a large contract was secured several days ago. The splendid baskets that are turned out by the plant is such that there is an increasing demand for them among the firms of the middle west.

### RAIN POSTPONES GAME

From Monday's Daily. The rain Sunday caused the postponement of the game that was scheduled between the Pontenelle Athletic club of Omaha and the local Athletics, the field being very muddy and the increasing rain being such that it was impossible to expect the attendance to warrant the game. The Athletics are expecting to play a return game with the Sidney, Iowa, American Legion team at that place on Thursday night. The Sidney team defeated the Plattsmouth Athletics here a week ago by the score of 6 to 0. The game at Sidney is expected, will be played under the lights, the first experience of the local team with the night football game.

### RECEIVES \$100 FINE

From Monday's Daily. This morning in the county court Ray Selby was arraigned on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, his car having been captured some weeks ago at Union with a quantity of liquor. To the charge as preferred, a plea of guilty was entered by Mr. Selby, who was fined by the court \$100 and costs. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the amount of the fine and costs is settled.

## Mrs. Augusta Martens Laid to Rest Sunday

### Services at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church Very Largely Attended by Old Friends

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Martens was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the church being crowded to its capacity by the old friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to the departed.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church, who spoke words of comfort to the members of the family circle, also paying a tribute to the long and useful life of the departed lady, who had for the past sixty-two years resided in this community.

A special solo, "Some Sweet Day" was given by Clinton I. Miller, of Omaha, a close friend of the family. Miss Thompson of Omaha being the accompanist.

The choir of the church with Mrs. William Ketelson at the organ, gave several of the old and loved hymns. The ladies aid society of the church, of which Mrs. Martens was long a member, gave their memorial song during the service.

At the close of the service the body was borne to the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being Theodore Starkjohn, Michael Hild, Carl Kunsmann, H. M. Soennichsen, George L. Farley and Robert B. Hayes. Those from out of the city to attend the services were Mrs. Jacob Vogel and daughter, Miss Olga, of Stanton, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogel of Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogel of Norfolk, Otto Wurl, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Harry A. Cline of Omaha.

Augusta Wurl was born January 2, 1848, near Berlin, Germany, in which country she grew to womanhood, coming to the United States June 16, 1865, joining at Hurricane, Wisconsin, her sister and brothers, Amelia, Bernard and Richard Wurl. In October, 1869, she came to Plattsmouth with the members of the family, settling in this community and where she has since made her home. On July 23, 1871, in this city, the deceased was joined in wedlock to Henry J. Martens, who preceded the wife in death several years ago. There is surviving two sons, Herman and Fred Martens, two daughters, Miss Amelia Martens of this city, and Miss Henrietta Martens of San Francisco. One daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Cline of Omaha, has preceded the mother in death.

### EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily. The Home Makers Extension club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger on Elm street, with Mrs. Otto Keck and Mrs. Fay McClintock, as the hostesses.

The program of the evening was given over to study of masterpieces and their painters, a very interesting study and in which the ladies took the keenest interest. In the course of the evening the members enjoyed a game and at which Miss Mary Swatek was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Joe J. Stibal, the consolation.

The club very regretfully received the resignation of Mrs. Stibal as leader, B. selecting as her successor in this work, Mrs. John Sanders.

There were a very large number in attendance despite the unfavorable weather conditions and a great deal of pleasure and profit was derived by the ladies.

At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be after December 8th at the home of Mrs. Joe G. McMaken, the exact date to be announced later.

### DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

From Tuesday's Daily. The district court was occupied this morning in hearing the case of Phillip Schafer vs. the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., an action in which Mr. Schafer, one of the leading farmers of east Nebraska, seeks to recover damages which it is claimed his farm suffered from the laying of the pipeline as well as damage to the growing crops that he could not cultivate owing to the existence of the pipeline. The case has attracted a great deal of interest and many from the section of the county where the farm of Mr. Schafer is located, were in attendance at the trial.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Monday's Daily. This morning in the county court William Dineen, charged with chicken stealing, was arraigned before Judge A. H. Duxbury, entering a plea of not guilty. The chickens alleged to have been stolen were taken on the night of November 8th. Dineen claims to have been arrested on November 6th and was held in jail there on a ten day sentence and that he was not out of the jail at Omaha at the time the robbery is alleged to have occurred.

### VISIT BENNINGTON CHURCH

From Monday's Daily. The members of the Plattsmouth Epworth League last evening paid a very pleasant visit to the Methodist church at Bennington where they were entertained as the guests of the League. The members of the local party found a very fine reception from the members of the Bennington church, an excellent program having been prepared.

The local Leaguers were delighted with the trip to Bennington and are hopeful of having the Douglas county Leaguers here for a visit in a short time when they can have the pleasure of entertaining them.

## Jury Awards Phillip Schafer \$2,556 Damage

### Recovers This Amount in Action Against the Missouri Valley Pipeline Company.

From Wednesday's Daily. The jury in the district court which was given the case of Phillip Schafer vs. the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., last evening at 5:30, returned a verdict this morning at 10:30 in which the sum of \$2,556 was awarded Mr. Schafer.

This action was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$4,600 in damages which he alleged was caused by the laying of the natural gas pipeline of the defendant company through his farm. The case occupied all day Tuesday in the court, a number of witnesses being heard on both sides, the greater number testifying as to the value of the Schafer farm and the extent of damages.

The plaintiff was represented in the action by D. O. Dwyer and W. L. Dwyer of this city.

## Prepare to Aid in Feeding the Unfortunates

### Associated Charities Will Try and Handle Problem of Feeding the Wanderers Here

From Tuesday's Daily. The committee of the Associated Charities which was given the handling of the matter of feeding the unfortunates who visit the city, held a meeting last evening at the city jail, gathering there to view the locality and what might be done in the way of feeding for one meal, the persons who may be quartered at the city jail over night.

It was decided that for the present the experiment of having restaurants feed the unfortunates a meal of oatmeal and coffee would be tried out. If this is not successful later it may be necessary to try the feeding at the jail, having the members of the police force look after the handling of the men.

This is a real problem that is confronting the community, each morning, there being large numbers of men released from the jail where they have been sheltered for the night, roving the streets to seek food. Hitting the various persons and business houses along the main street for donations. With the general handling of the matter it is hoped to relieve the constant demands on the residents for the aid of these unfortunates.

### SHERIFF REED IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily. The reports from Lincoln state that Sheriff Bert Reed, who is taking treatment there at the hospital, is doing very nicely and seems to be gaining, altho he is still quite weak. The sheriff has been able to take nourishment and it is hoped that he will soon be well on the highway to recovery. The treatment and the absolute rest and quiet have been very beneficial. That the sheriff is improving is real pleasant news to the thousands of friends in all parts of Cass county.

### HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday afternoon the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual memorial services at the hall on Chicago avenue. Despite the bad weather conditions a very large number of members were in attendance. The regular ritualistic services were held, the memorial oration being delivered by Charles Staska, past grand knight of the local council.

### SPEND HOLIDAY AT DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird departed Tuesday afternoon for Denver where they are to enjoy a few days out in the many points of interest in the Colorado capital city. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will be the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cecil and also enjoy the opportunity of visiting with the grandson.

## Credit Bureau Hears Address on Co-Operation

### National Organized Groups Proves Aid in Checking Rating Over Nation

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the Plattsmouth Credit bureau, affiliated with the national organization of the Credit Bureaus, had the unusual opportunity last evening of hearing from C. O. Stiles, field representative of the National Credit bureau, who was accompanied to this city by Secretary Walker of the Omaha Credit Bureau.

The meeting here had been arranged by F. P. Busch and Hill Martin of the local group and had arranged for the luncheon at the Majestic cafe where some twenty-eight of the members gathered.

The speaker pointed out the advantages of well organized credit bureaus, not only for the business men of the community but also for the resident who was careful in maintaining his credit and found in the bureau a real asset as to reference. The local clubs should be affiliated with the national group in order that it would be possible in the compact organization to secure a touch on every person as to credit and which could be supplied to each bureau on request in either the United States and Canada.

There was some fifteen minutes of questions and answers after the close of the talk, the main address covering over an hour, while the questions cleared up many points that had been found to be local problems.

The local bureau has two meetings a month and it is desired to have all of the business houses of the community affiliated with the work so that it can more thoroughly cover the city.

### WEDDED FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

Fifty-seven years ago, on November 28th, 1874, at the farm south of this city, now owned by Mrs. Glenn Perry, occurred the marriage of Miss Susan Johnson and J. W. Berger. The Rev. Cyrus Altom, a pioneer minister of the Christian church, long active in the religious life of Cass county, officiated.

This couple has spent the years together happily living through the years together while many of those who were members of the bridal party have long since answered the call. Among those who were at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, of this city, now deceased. It had been the intention to hold a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier, but owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Omaha, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berger, were unable to be present, it was decided to have the event postponed.

The dinner party will be held at Omaha on Sunday instead of at the Deles Dernier farm near Murray. Mr. Berger, who will be eighty-six on January 6, 1932, was born in Savannah, Missouri, later was taken by his parents to Winterset and when a lad of not quite ten years of age, came with the parents to Rock Bluffs, this being some seventy-five years ago.

The host of friends are delighted to learn of the approaching anniversary and trust that this estimable couple may enjoy many more such gatherings.

### TENDER FRIEND FAREWELL

Saturday evening a group of the relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville gathered at their home on west Granite street, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell to Dr. Gradoville who is to leave at once for Knoxville, Iowa, to take over the position of dentist at the U. S. Veterans hospital. The cards, pinocchio and bridge serving as the diversion of the evening.

At a suitable hour the members of the party were treated to a very dainty and delicious luncheon that all enjoyed to the utmost.

The members of the party joined in the presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Gradoville of a suitable remembrance of the occasion.

The family expects to take up their residence in the Iowa city as soon as Dr. Gradoville is established in his new position and can secure a suitable home for the family.

### SCHOOL TO HAVE VACATION

From Wednesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth city schools are to have a short Thanksgiving vacation, the schools closing this afternoon until next Monday morning. With Thanksgiving on Thursday it was decided to allow the students the one additional day, Friday, which would be the only remaining school day of the week. The extra day will permit many of the teachers residing at distant points to be home for the holiday.

### HAVE HEAVY RAINS

From Monday's Daily. The rainfall of Sunday and this morning showed that 2.99 inches of rain had fallen in this community since Saturday, making one of the heaviest rains of the season. The past thirty days has showed more rainfall than for the entire summer. The soil, which was quite dry as the result of two unusually hot and dry summers, has needed the moisture, which will aid in the storing of the moisture in the ground over the winter season. With the improved road systems over the county, travel has not been greatly interfered with, even on the dirt roads.

## Well Known Couple Wedded at Nebraska City

### Miss Lola Irene Dow United in Marriage to Mr. Clair Shellenbarger—To Reside Here

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning an auto party comprising Mr. and Mrs. George Blotzer, Miss Lola Irene Dow and Mr. Clair Shellenbarger, motored to Nebraska City where Miss Dow and Mr. Shellenbarger were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The wedding occurred at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. McCulloch, pastor of the First Methodist church and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Blotzer.

The bridal party later motored on into Omaha for a wedding luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbarger are planning on making their home in the future in this city, where they will at once start housekeeping.

The wedding marks a romance dating back to school days, both the bride and groom being graduates of the local school, Mr. Shellenbarger in the class of 1929 and Miss Dow in the class of 1930.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow and is numbered among the popular young ladies of the community, where she has made her home in recent years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger and has grown to manhood in this community. Since leaving school he has been engaged with the Ofe Oil Co., of this city.

The many friends here will join in their best wishes to this estimable young couple for many years of success and happiness.

### ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

The regular weekly luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club was held on Tuesday noon at the Majestic cafe with a full attendance of the membership aside from Dr. J. S. Livingston, past president, who is at a hospital in Omaha, undergoing treatment.

The meeting was under the direction of George K. Petring, who had arranged a very pleasing program for the occasion.

L. O. Minor, one of the club musicians, was heard in two very delightful vocal numbers as his contribution to the program.

The two high school boys, Alvarado Tilson and George Adams, who have been the school members of Rotary for November, were heard in their farewells, the boys expressing their appreciation of the recognition and also the impressions that they had gathered of the month's association with the Rotarians.

Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, was introduced and gave a most inspiring address on Thanksgiving, the history of the custom of nations in so expressing themselves in a public manner for the bountiful gifts that the Almighty had bestowed upon them.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Wednesday's Daily. A petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today entitled, Clara M. Haith vs. James A. Haith, in which the plaintiff asks a decree of divorce and also alimony and the custody of the minor children. The petition states that the parties were married at Franklin, Nebraska, May 21, 1912. The parties reside at Elmwood where they have made their home for the past few years.

### DEPARTS FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Clayton Rosencrans, president of the State American Legion Auxiliary, departed Saturday evening for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will attend the meeting of the department presidents and secretaries, held at the national headquarters of the Auxiliary. This will be the first conference of the new national president and the state presidents and secretaries, they mapping out the work of the year.

### BIRTH OF LITTLE SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Birdsley is rejoicing over the addition to the household of a fine eight and a half pound son, who arrived at their home on last Wednesday, November 18th. The mother and little one are doing very nicely.

## Junior Class of High School Presents Play

### Annual Class Offering Is Well Presented by Capable Cast—Many Attend Event

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Junior class of Plattsmouth high school displayed its dramatic talents in the presentation of "A Strenuous Life," a merry college comedy in three acts, by Richard Walton Tully, at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Florence Miller. The play was well adapted to the cast and the players deserve high praise for their fine work. The production received the hearty approval of the audience and will long be remembered as one of the very best plays ever to be presented at the high school.

The lead was taken by Greth Garnett, who as "Tom Harrington," a happy-go-lucky, and thoroughly "good fellow," is compelled to become a liar by force of circumstances. He has a hard time keeping himself clear of more trouble and finally decides that the truth is the best plan. Greth's splendid acting made a fine hit with the audience. The part of "Reginald Black," a chum of "Tom," was ably played by Marvin Tritsch. "Reggie" is sober and truthful and helps "Tom" out of a good many difficulties. Robert Hall took the part of "James Roberts" a freshman who has been raised a "mamma's boy." He is forced to be a professor, much to his disgust. Robert should be commended for his fine work. "Professor James" played by Donald Bushnell, is compelled by "Tom" to pretend to be a freshman. His queer antics as a member of a secret society got many laughs. This part was well done. Stuart Porter appeared as the red faced, chin-whiskered miner from the West and a real success. "Professor Magee," the stern and commanding, bearded man was portrayed by Leo Sikora in a nice manner. "Dawley," the collection agent, was interestingly played by George Luschnisky. The part of "Tom's" father, "Byron Harrington," was ably caused "Tom" quite a bit of trouble by visiting college, was played by George Adam in a very fine manner. "Nungate" the Japanese servant was Selby Lightbody. His invariable "Yis" was a source of humor. Gertrude Valley, who was the daughter of "Dan," deserves credit for her fine work. "Marian" knows "Tom" is "Lieutenant Thomas" and falls in love with him. "Mrs. Wiggins" was the landlady who had seen better days. Anna Mae Sandin added to her dramatic reputation by her outstanding portrayal of this humorous character. Emily Lorenz acted very well as "Ruth Thornton," a quiet, lovable girl about the age of "Marian." "Tom's" sister "Dulcie" was played by Nadine Clodt, and Florence Schultz was the "Widow McGuire." Byron Harrington, the success of the three freshmen were taken by Walter Porter, Robert Hirz and Sam Arn.

Miss Florence Miller, director of the play, deserves the very highest praise for her splendid work in making his play a success. Miss Miller's first year as a teacher at Plattsmouth high school and her work was difficult because she was new to the students. The class presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to express the appreciation of the students. Miss Miller's success in the play, the parts of the three freshmen were taken by Walter Porter, Robert Hirz and Sam Arn.

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The specialists between acts were very much enjoyed by the audience. James Comstock played a cornet solo, "A Peristyle Polka," accompanied by the piano by Cecil Comstock. The boys' quartette was heard in two selections, "The Male Quartette" by Parks and "The Cornet and Trombone" by Gates. This quartette is composed of James Nowacek, George Adam, David Robinson, and Otto Stodola.

The class is indebted to Mr. Christ for his courtesy in loaning the furniture used for the occasion. Miss Virginia Samek furnished the music for the evening. The work of preparing the stage, advertising the play and taking charge of finances is always important. The poster committee was composed of Norma Baumgart and Maia Schackneis. The stage and property committee was Sam Arn, Robert Hirz and Walter Porter.

The finances was in charge of Mr. Kvasnicka. Mr. Reeder was in charge of the lighting arrangements. Mr. L. D. Hiatt, Miss Helen Struble and Miss Hazel Struble helped in making-up the players. The Struble sisters gave a good deal of their time in helping Miss Miller with the play.

A large audience was present to enjoy this fine production. The Junior class is very grateful for the patronage of the local people.

Do not forget that Christmas is but a few weeks away and accordingly call at the Bates Book & Gift Shop to make your selections of the handsome Christmas cards for printing or engraving. A wide range of prices.