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Large Crowd Attends Legion Minstrel Show

Premier Performance on New Stage in Community Building Greeted by a Packed House.

The American Legion minstrel rehearsals for which have been in progress for some time, draw a packed house at its premier performance last night at the Legion community building, where Legionnaire workmen have been busy during the past few days constructing a stage at the north end of the hall.

The response of the audience to the various jokes and musical numbers indicated they were enjoying the show and many compliments were expressed on the work of Director Hiatt, the cast, specialty numbers of the olio and the fine appearance of the stage.

The show opened with the chorus singing a number of popular songs, followed by an impressive entrance of the end men, Herbert Patterson and Tom Slayman, who introduced their fellow co-stars at the end positions, Raymond Cook and W. A. Bennett, in a most amusing manner.

From then on the show was a succession of jokes, interspersed with solo numbers by Frank Clodd, L. O. Minor, Raymond Cook, John Frady and Dr. R. P. Westover, with trio and quartet obligatos. A duet parody on "Now's the Time to Fall in Love" was sung by Bennett and Cook, who were repeatedly recalled until their repertoire of some twenty stanzas, all of local interest, had been exhausted and they were forced to give the S. O. S. sign.

John Turner officiated as interlocutor and participated in the conversational part of the program as well as introducing the solo numbers.

Besides the interlocutor and end men, those in the "circle" included L. O. Minor, R. W. Knorr, George Adam, Otto Stodola, David Robinson, John Clodd, Frank Clodd, Dr. Westover, Leo Boynton, W. A. Wells, Wm. Woolcott, Dr. O. Sandin, W. T. Distell and John Frady.

As soon as the curtain was rung down on the minstrel act, the stage was cleared for the olio, which consisted of a number of vaudeville skits and musical selections.

The high school quartette, composed of David Robinson, George Adam, Otto Stodola and James Nowacek, appeared first on the program, rendering several selections that were loudly applauded. Next came Tom Slayman in a monologue act that covered a wide repertoire of stories and jokes, showing the versatility of the actor, and ending with a dance impersonation.

Millie Bullin was next with a group of piano accordion numbers and was greeted with applause.

The final act of the olio was the Cantor and Robinson skit, with Cook and Bennett as the vaudeville team. Their numerous jokes, which had not even been rehearsed before the rest of the cast, were original and snappy, as they kept up an unbroken line of conversation lasting for nearly ten minutes and ending with the introduction of the "Mammy" chorus, noted more for its avoidpous than any acting ability, in a series of calisthenics aimed to reduce weight.

Members of the beef-trust Mammy chorus were Herman Thomas, Claud Smith, Elmer Webb and "Doc" Sandin (adequately upholstered).

At the conclusion of this act, the entire company came on stage for the finale and the curtain was rung down on this premier show, which will be repeated tonight before another packed house, as seat reservations already indicate another complete sell-out.

It is planned to take the show to Lincoln the fore part of next week for a benefit performance at the U. S. veterans' hospital.

Much praise is due Director Hiatt for his work in directing the minstrel proper, and to Bennett and Cook for the arrangement of their vaudeville act, Tom Slayman for his monologue act, Millie Bullin for her contribution to the program and the high school quartette, under direction of Miss Williams; also to the end men, soloists and chorus members of the minstrel and members of the orchestra who provided all incidental

music to the various acts. The orchestra personnel was composed of Roy Holly, director, Glenn Woodbury, James Comstock, Marvin Tritsch, C. E. Ledgway, Pete Gradoville and Anton Bajek.

Tonight's curtain at 8:15 sharp, and if you haven't reserved your seat yet, better do so at once.

Continental Congress of the D. A. R.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott of This City Is Representing the State Chapter at Washington.

At the J. Sterling Morton commemorative dinner, to be held at the Memorial building in Nebraska City on the evening of April 22, honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great tree-planter, Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution will be presented by Mrs. Marion Tucker, of Nehawka, state chairman of legislation, who will take the place of Mrs. Edgar Hill Wescott, state regent of the D. A. R., who left Plattsmouth Wednesday for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tucker will speak on "Washington and Morton." J. H. Sweet of Nebraska City, will act as toastmaster, and W. R. McClary is at the head of the committee in charge of the dinner.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott has gone to Washington to attend the forty-first Continental Congress of the D. A. R., the formal opening of which will take place at Constitution Hall, Monday evening, April 18. She will make her headquarters at the Army and Navy hotel. Mrs. Louise M. Allen, who left Lincoln Saturday, and Mrs. Mahala A. Abbott, who left earlier in the week, both of whom will represent Deborah Avery chapter of Lincoln, at the congress, plan to be together at the Raleigh. Mrs. Wescott will be in attendance at the meeting of the national board of management throughout the day Monday.

Mrs. Donald Allen, regent of the Omaha chapter, left Omaha Thursday for Washington, to represent her chapter at the congress. She expects also, to enjoy a visit with her son, Lieut. Carlisle Allan.

Many interesting and unusual features have been planned for this session of the Continental Congress, all in keeping with the Bicentennial. The program committee is as follows: Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Kelly, vice-chairman; the Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen; Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. Bertrand Snel, Mrs. Henry B. Joy; Mrs. James W. Good, and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson.

LOCATE CHECK ARTIST

Wm. Attey, who is accused of issuing some checks which had some rubber in them at Weeping Water, and who had been desired by some of the residents of that town, has been located at Falls City where he has been detained for an infraction of some of the rules of society. He will be liberated on Monday when he will be greeted by the sheriff of Cass county and escorted to this place for a visit with Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker and later to the judicial portion of the officials of this county.

GIVE "KID" PARTY

The sodolity of the Holy Rosary church last evening enjoyed a "kid" party at the Swatek home on high school hill, the members staging the event as a treat to the young girls who have been assisting the society in many of their enterprises. The members of the jolly party came in all manner of "kid" costumes and which added to the fun and enjoyment of the evening for all. A number of games and contests were enjoyed and the evening closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the committee in charge of the program. It was an occasion that all will long pleasantly remember.

Edward McGuire departed this morning for Omaha, where he will join Mrs. McGuire and their little son who have been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Total Vote of County Now Tabulated

Bryan Carries County by Large Margin While Wherry Has Good Majority on GOP Ticket.

The total vote of all of the precincts of Cass county has now been received and tabulated by James Hall, the official statistician of the election. The final vote has given Governor Bryan a large lead over Ritchie in this county, while Kenneth Wherry was given a good majority over Dwight Griswold, who has apparently won the nomination on the republican ticket for governor.

The total vote on governor and county offices as checked at the office of the county clerk show the following results:

DEMOCRATIC	
Governor	
Bryan	1,501
Ritchie	440
Olsen	164
Christie	42
Senator	
Capwell	1,216
Banning	828
Representative	
Nickles	1,577
Sheriff	
Sylvester	585
Jardine	500
Lancaster	488
Porter	479
Commissioner	
Miz	394
Lohmes	275
Vallery	166
Nolte	138
Surveyor	
Fitch	1,767
REPUBLICAN	
Governor	
Wherry	839
Griswold	486
Williams	276
Myers	207
Ross	157
Rickard	107
Senator	
Davis	1,285
Swan	821
Representative	
Clapp	734
Bornemeier	479
Dunkak	462
Rudolph	391
Sheriff	
Young	1,283
Thingan	497
Reed	201
Thackery	146
Cole	139
Dowler	59
Commissioner	
Farley	561
Barnard	229
Surveyor	
Harris	1,112
Hull	996
NON-POLITICAL	
District Judge	
Begley	3,064
Livingston	1,156
County Judge	
Duxbury	2,643
Briggs	1,761

TO DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Three members of the high school who have participated very successfully in declamatory work during the past weeks have another opportunity to contest tonight with speakers of other states, William Wetenkamp, orator; Otto Stodola, humorous reader, and Greth Garnett, dramatic reader, will go with Mr. Patterson to Tarkio, Missouri, to compete in the annual Tri-State Field and Declamatory contests including schools in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Patterson did his undergraduate work at Tarkio College. Mr. Patterson has had nothing to do with the training of these boys as this has been done by Mr. Starrett and Mr. Kvasnicka, but he is glad to have an opportunity to show alma mater what P. H. S. students can do.

NEW OIL STATION IS PROGRESSING

The new service station which is being erected on Washington avenue by Mr. E. F. Giles, formerly of near Nehawka, is making good progress, as a number of workmen are industriously at work on the new station. It is being erected on the plot of ground formerly owned by the Heisel Milling company is directly east of the mill proper on the east and north side of the avenue. This makes a very nice location for the business.

CARD OF THANKS

From Friday's Daily
We wish to thank our many friends who proved themselves a friend in our hour of need. We feel especially grateful to those who took part in the funeral services. Also we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers and cards.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and Mary Jane.

Retailers to Continue Wednesday Sales

Decide to Make the Third Wednesday of Each Month an Occasion of Special Bargains

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting voted to continue the series of special sales which are to be held on the third Wednesday of each month, affording some great trade offerings to the residents of this community.

These sales are participated in by a large number of the business houses of the city and prove very popular with the purchasing public, they giving some of the greatest money saving opportunities that have been offered in the community. The next of these sales is projected for Wednesday, May 20th.

The retailers also took up the matter of the cleaning of the streets and will present to the city council and mayor their expression as to the need for keeping the streets in the business section cleaner by having them swept and generally cared for so that there will be less dust to be carried into the stores. During the last few months the city in their economy program has not employed their usual force in caring for the sweeping of the streets.

JURY INCREASES AWARD

C. Lawrence Stull, well known farmer of north of this city, was given a boost in the amount of the award made for the use of his farm land as a right of way for the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., by the jury in district court.

The case was on trial all day Friday and a great deal of testimony was produced by the pipeline company, appealing the case, as well as Mr. Stull. A number of the witnesses testified that the placing of the pipeline gave added advantage to the farm that the farmers might enjoy the use of the gas, while others testified that the existence of the trench on the farm caused a loss of its value.

After the case was given to the jury in the late afternoon a verdict was reached at 8 o'clock and which gave Mr. Stull a verdict of \$2,624.10.

The amount set by the board of appraisers, consisting of Raymond Cook, Henry F. Nolting and John Bergman was \$8 a rod or a total of \$1,858.20. This amount was not satisfactory to the pipeline company, who appealed the award to the district court and with the result that the amount was greatly increased.

BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The announcement was received here today of the birth of a fine six and a half pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoll, of Douglas, Nebraska. The little one was born at the University hospital at Omaha and the mother and little one are reported as doing very nicely. Mrs. Stoll was formerly Miss Ruth Sitzman of this city, and the good news has brought a great deal of pleasure to the grandparents of the little one Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sitzman as well as the other relatives and friends.

SUFFERING FROM FLU

Mrs. Jessie Hall has been confined to her home for the past few days as the result of an attack of the flu that has made her condition very annoying and prevents her from carrying on the usual activities. It is hoped that the illness may soon be under control and Mrs. Hall on the highway to recovery.

Local People Attend Meeting Auburn Deanery

Meeting Held as Part of National Council of Catholic Women and Largely Attended.

The meeting of the Auburn deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women was held at Auburn Thursday, April 14th and was very largely attended by the representatives of the churches in the southeastern portion of Nebraska.

Rev. Father Mandeville of Auburn, chairman of deanery, presided.

Mrs. Arthur Mullen of Omaha, past national president conducted the meeting, who in turn introduced Mrs. W. J. Hotz of Omaha, who explained the National Council of Catholic Women. She is a member of the national board.

Mrs. Louis Nash of Omaha, diocesan chairman of Study Club gave an interesting talk on study.

Mrs. W. J. Dorant of Omaha, diocesan publicity chairman, gave remarks on the press.

Remarks were given by Rev. Father George Agius, Plattsmouth; Father Hoffman of Falls City; Father O'Boyle of Dawson.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, president of St. John's Altar society of this city, was appointed chairman of St. John's parish.

Mrs. Charles Janda, president of Holy Rosary altar society of this city, was appointed chairman of Holy Rosary parish.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were: Rev. George Agius, D. D., Rev. Marcelus Agius, Mrs. Frank Ashenbrenner, Mrs. Frank Bestor, Mrs. A. G. Bach, Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. Adolph Koubek, Miss Frances Kregel, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Fred Rea, Miss Ruth Rorer, Mrs. John Svoboda, Miss Julia Svoboda, Mrs. Wm. Woolcott and Mrs. Anna Zitka.

General meeting of all the Diocesan Deaneries will be held April 27th at Lincoln, Nebr.

NEW DUMP GROUNDS INSTITUTED

With the offering by the Burlington road, through their agent, R. W. Clements of a plot of ground for a new dumping place for the worn out materials which is of no further use to the citizens of the city, with the exception of such garbage as would create a bad odor.

The plot is east of the ice plant on the east side of the spur track leading to the Burlington station. This place will afford a shorter hauling distance than the old dump. There is now a stream running thru this place, and all are asked to be careful and not dump refuse in the stream, as it would stop the water course. Signs will be erected immediately directing where to dump and where not to dump. In the matter of the offensive garbage, this is to be taken to the river. Drive south towards the old ferry road until well out of the neighborhood of the town and dump in the river, that the city may be made cleaner and not allow anything dumped here that will cause offense.

A CLEVER ARTIST

Mrs. Millie Bullin, who has been here for the past two evenings as one of the headline features of the American Legion minstrel, is one of clever musicians and entertainers that this city has produced.

Mrs. Bullin is greatly in demand over this section of the state as an entertainer, her piano-accordion offerings making a great feature on any program. She has been featured at many of the largest musical entertainments at Omaha and is to have a special number on the American Legion minstrel show there on Sunday. In addition to her work as a solo artist on the accordion at many of the leading events of the year, Mrs. Bullin is also playing with various orchestras at dancing parties. She is to be featured this evening at the dance at Cedar Creek.

Her artistic ability and pleasant personality promises a very bright future for this talented young lady.

MANY TAKING EXAMINATIONS

From Friday's Daily
There was a large crowd from over the county taking the eighth grade examinations, so many in fact, that the room used for the meeting of the G. A. R. was utilized as the office of the county superintendent was filled to overflowing.

Tracksters Lose Friday's Meet to Bellevue Athletes

Many of the Platters Place First in Events But Lack Number of Entries.

The Platter track team enjoyed their first competitive track meet of the season at Bellevue Thursday, with the result that the local team was able to lower two high school records, but lost to the Sarpy team by the score of 70 to 51.

The local team showed well, but lacked the necessary number of entries to take away many of the second and thirds of the events. Had there been more of the Platters to compete in the events the showing would have been more impressive, but those who took part showed real form.

Clarence Forbes, basketball star, showed that he is not a one sport man by taking the 100-yard dash in 11 flat and breaking the high school record. The titan haired sprinter showed real class in this event.

Henry Donat, one of the basketball stars, also cracked a high school record when he took the shot put, hurling it for forty feet and one inch. Donat also took first in the discus, placing it ninety-five feet and 11 inches.

George Adam, the athletic songbird, showed as one of the stars of the meet, taking the half mile in 2:28; the low hurdles in 12.7 and the 440 in 61. George has showed well in the track meets of the past three years and will rank as one of the best men that has been produced here.

Plattsmouth secured a first in the high jump when Greth Garnett showed his wares and topped the best that the Bellevue entries could offer.

The summary of the event is as follows:

100-Yard dash: Forbes (P), Schultz (B), E. Kessling (B); time, 1:05.
220-Yard dash: Schultz (B), E. Kessling (B), Forbes (P); Time, 25.6.
440-Yard dash: Adams (P), Chadd (B), Harbise (P); Time 61.
880-Yard run: Adams (P), Yeck (B), Hutter (B); Time, 2:28.
1-Mile: Sites (P), Taylor (P) (tie), Chandler (B); Time 5:49.5.
60-Yard high hurdles: Sheely (B), Schultz (B), and P. Kessling (B); time, 9.5.
110-Yard low hurdles: Adams (P), Schultz (B), Jones (B); Time, 13.7.
Shot put: Donat (P), Forbes (P), Huntley (B); Distance, 40 feet, 1 inch.
Discus: Donat (P), Hurlburt (B), Jones (B); Distance, 95 feet, 11 inches.
Javelin: Jones (B), P. Kessling (B), Forbes (P); Distance, 124 feet, 10 inches.
Pole vault: Sheely (B), Jones (P), Garnett and McClary (P); Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.
High jump: Garnett (P), P. Kessling and Sheely (B); Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.
Broad jump: Sheely (B), Schultz (B), Forbes (P); Distance, 17 feet, 11 inches.
880-Relay: Bellevue (Schultz, E. Kessling, P. Jones, Chadd). Time, 1:46.2.

ASKS POLICY PAYMENT

The district court was taken up Wednesday with the hearing of the case of George L. Brinton vs. the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., an action in which the plaintiff sought the collection of the face value of an insurance policy which he carried in the defendant company.

It was contended that one clause of the policy provided that the amount should be payable in the event of the permanent disability of the policy holder and it was under this provision that the collection of the \$500 policy was sought.

The case occupied the entire day and was given to the jury late in the afternoon and a verdict arrived at shortly after 7 o'clock. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded him the amount of \$500 as well as interest amounting to \$42.

CASE TO DISTRICT COURT

This morning the preliminary hearing was held on the case of William Creamer, charged with a statutory offense. The evidence of the complaining witness, Miss Dorothy Clark was taken, while no evidence was offered by the defendant, Mr. Creamer. On the plea of not guilty to the charge as preferred, the case will be sent to the district court. It is expected that the case will be heard at the November term of the court. The appearance bond of Mr. Creamer was set at \$2,000 for his release until the time of the hearing of the case. A large and much interested audience had gathered to hear the case but were disappointed in the lack of testimony in the case.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Range Hold Open House to Large Groups of the Old Friends.

Wednesday afternoon at their attractive home on Walnut street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Range observed the passing of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, having with them on this happy event, their children and a large number of the old friends and neighbors to join in the observance.

The home was very attractively arranged for the anniversary, the golden wedding thought being carried out in the decorations throughout the rooms, large bouquets of the golden snapdragons and yellow roses being used in the floral settings. A large basket of the gold leaved flowers served as the centerpiece of the dining table while on the buffet a large wedding cake with the miniature bride and groom occupied a place of honor.

The guests were received by Mrs. Leonard Meisinger of Omaha, the daughter of the guests of honor and presented to the bride and groom of a half century ago.

Mrs. Alvin Range presided at the coffee urn, with Mrs. Harry Schulz assisting, while the refreshments were served by Mrs. E. L. Undercek and Mrs. George Stadler, both of Omaha.

The occasion was one of the greatest pleasure and recalled to the old time friends the happy fifty years ago, April 13, 1882, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Oliver, when her daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred T. Range, Canon H. B. Burgess of the St. Luke's Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Range have made their home in this community and are loved and honored residents of the city, here their family have grown up and in the declining years they are enjoying the pleasure and association of the old friends and neighbors. Their children are Fred H. Range of Sheridan, Wyoming, Alvin Range of near this city and Mrs. Leonard Meisinger of Omaha, all of whom were at the golden wedding observance.

In honor of the golden wedding Mr. and Mrs. Range received many handsome remembrances that they will long cherish as tokens of the esteem of the friends.

HEAR PIPELINE APPEAL

The appeal of the award made in the condemnation of land for pipeline purposes on the farm of Lawrence Stull was on trial this afternoon in the district court.

The award was appealed by the pipeline company from the decision of the appraisers appointed to set a fair valuation for easement rights to the land of Mr. Stull. The appraisers had given an award of \$1,858.20 to Mr. Stull for the damages occasioned to his farm north of this city by reason of the laying of the pipeline across his land.

The line in question is that which runs from Mynard to the South Omaha stockyards and which crosses the Platte river north of this city on the King of Trails bridge.