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Chamber of Commerce Directors Visit New Industry

Business and Professional Men in Tour of the Norfolk Packing Co., Canning Factory.

Thursday following the luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the board paid a visit to the plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., on Lincoln avenue.

The packing company has transferred the former office building of the Burlington shops into a modern and up to the minute cannery factory that they will operate as the main plant of their system of factories.

The directors were taken through the buildings where the plant is about to start operation and were able to see the different machines that will be used in handling the vegetables and fruits that will be canned during the seasons of the year.

The plant will start their operations with the canning of pork and beans, several car loads of the beans being on the tracks at the factory at this time. When this pack is complete it is expected that corn and other vegetable crops will be available for packing.

The plant was a revelation to the larger part of the directors who had not had the privilege of visiting the plant and seeing the changes that had been made in the buildings that the Burlington have leased to the Norfolk company.

This new industry is one that should prove a real boon to this community as a market for the products of the farms and also serve as a source of employment for many after the plant is in active operation.

The industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce were large factors in inducing the packing company to locate here and feel well pleased at the new industrial plant which is to call Plattsmouth home.

JUNIORS HOLD PICNIC

From Friday's Daily
The junior class of the high school held their annual picnic last evening at the Teddlers pasture west of this city, a very pleasant spot and which afforded excellent facilities for the picnic party. The early part of the picnic was devoted to various athletic events and in which the boys and the girls of the class competed. A baseball game of both boys and girls was one of the features of the occasion. In the track events the girl members of the class were given handicaps and scored several firsts. In the shot put Rosie Stull was first and Stuart Porter second, but the boys were winner by the score of 18 to 8. In the races the girls won 12 to 11, Virginia Finnish winning first and Robert Hinz, second.

The members of the class joined in the presentation of a remembrance to Miss Stander, member of the faculty, who had assisted them in the preparation for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The class has made an excellent showing for their junior year and are closing the year with a surplus of \$29, which has been secured solely from dues. The officers of the class are: Stuart Porter, president; Emily Lorenz, vice-president; George Adam, treasurer and Gerald Kvasnicka as sponsor.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Amelia Friedrich was hostess Tuesday to a very pleasant dinner party at her home on North Eighth street, the guests being her class sponsor, Mrs. Nordstrom, and several of her classmates from the Immanuel Nurse training school. The time was spent most delightfully and in the renewal of the pleasant school associations. The guests present were: Mrs. Nordstrom, Misses Peterson, Carlson, Layland, Sandell, Johnson and Mrs. Kitcher.

Miss Friedrich has been in Omaha for the past week where she was the guest of friends and attended the Immanuel hospital alumni banquet at the Blackstone and also the commencement exercises at the Nurse Training school which was held at the hospital chapel.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the county court Clyde Clark alias Frank Taylor was arraigned on the charge of joy riding, he being charged with having taken a Ford coupe belonging to the Ford Motor Co., and driven it to Kansas without the consent of the company. To the charge Mr. Clark made a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the district court for trial.

Officers Capture Still and Mash at Weeping Water

Fifty Gallon Still Captured at Residence Occupied by Warren Harmer; Also Find Mash.

From Thursday's Daily
Sheriff Ed Thimsan, Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker, accompanied by former police chief Jess Elliott and J. C. Brittain, last evening made the capture of a 50-gallon still and 150 gallons of mash at Weeping Water. The county officers arriving at Weeping Water secured the services of Marshal Mullen of Weeping Water and who accompanied them to the residence in the rock hills east of Weeping Water. The residence was reached and the officers started the search of the house for the still which they had been informed was in operation in that locality. The still was finally located in a basement room of the house, the 150 gallons of mash being in a condition when it would soon have been worked out.

The only person present at the house, a large twelve-room structure, was Warren Harmer, who when the still was discovered acknowledged its ownership. He also stated that the mash would be ready to work out by Friday.

The still and the prisoner were brought on to Plattsmouth and lodged in the county jail. This morning complaint was filed by County Attorney W. C. Kieck against Warren Harmer, charging him with possession and operation of a still for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. To the charge as preferred, Harmer made a plea of guilty, and was bound over to the district court for trial.

This is the first still captured in the county for the past year and was one that was capable of turning out a great deal of the corn whiskey or hootch.

HOLD CHURCH PARTY

The Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday evening, May 18th, the event being an all family church party, which was quite largely attended.

The men of the congregation were the hosts, the ladies the guests of the occasion, the young men of the congregation looking after the serving of the luncheon, they appearing in the caps and aprons suitable for this task.

During the evening an excellent program was given, the Lewiston band, under the direction of Mr. Schmidt, favoring the party with a number of selections, which were well given. Several orchestra numbers were also given, Fred Kahler, accordion, P. G. Hennings, piano, and Otto Schafer, drums, furnishing this portion of the entertainment. The boys' quartet of the church was heard in several very much enjoyed musical selections, the members of the quartet were Glen Kreeger, Arthur Hill, Arnold Meisinger and Rev. A. Lentz.

Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the church, gave a short talk on the work of the church and the splendid spirit that had been shown in the carrying on of the church activities.

The luncheon consisted of sandwiches, radishes, potato salad, pie and coffee and was very much enjoyed by all of the large group.

The committee in charge of the fine evening of entertainment was Jake Kreeger, Otto Schafer and Herman Hennings and who also had charge of the lunch.

Senior Class Presents 'The Charm School'

Clever Comedy Is Given Able Rendition by the Seniors—Miss Miller, Director.

From Saturday's Daily
The senior class of the Plattsmouth high school last evening presented their class play, "The Charm School," one of the clever and entertaining stage productions of college life, which both in its stage and screen offerings has scored marked success.

The young people of the class gave a clever rendition of the play, one that reflected the greatest credit on their ability and the study that they had given to the parts as well as the able direction of Miss Florence Miller, instructor of English and dramatics in the high school.

The play deals with the efforts of "Austin Bevans," (James Nowacek), to conduct the training school for girls which he had inherited from an aunt, his plans to change the school into a "Charm School" and the consequent inroads of love on the head of the school as well as the faculty and the scholars. Miss Janet Vallery appeared as "Elsie Blue-dotte," with whom Bevans falls in love. Miss Madge Garnett appeared in the role of "Miss Madge Garnett," secretary of the school, and Miss Helen Schulz as "Miss Hayes," the principal of the school. Miss Eleanor Swatek, Miss Helen Virginia Price, Miss Marie Holcomb, Miss Theima Pittman, Miss Helen Wurga, Miss Doris Peterson, Miss Catherine Terryberry and Miss Loretta Taylor were in the roles of students of the school.

As the male instructors brought by Bevans to the school Edward Egenberger, Louis Knofleek and Edward Wehrlein made a very pleasing presentation of their parts. As the twins, "Tim" and "Jim," Glen Rhoades and William Hennichsen presented their parts in a clever manner.

The settings for the play were provided through the efforts of the stage crew comprising Henry Donat, Clarence Forbes, Mott Frady, Ralph Timm, Keith Snyder and Raymond Heigl. These young men had built entire new scenery for the play and which added to its charm.

Louis Knofleek, one of the talented members of the class was heard in the intermission of the second act in a very beautifully rendered violin number, the accompaniment being played by Grace Berger of Omaha, instructor of the young artist.

John H. Becker on behalf of the class, gave the expression of appreciation to all who had assisted in the production of the play as well as furnishing materials and settings. On behalf of the class Mr. Becker presented Miss Florence Miller with a beautiful bouquet from the cast.

During the play Edward Egenberger and his "Nighthawks," were heard in a program of the popular numbers of the day which was very much enjoyed by all of the audience. The orchestra composed Charles Nowacek, Glen Woodbury, piano; Marvin Tritsch and James Comstock, trumpets; George Adam, violin, Robert Hill and Edward Egenberger, saxophones; Clarence Troy, banjo and Kenneth Armstrong, drums.

Miss Miller has been assisted in the play by Harold Jordan, class sponsor and Miss Florence Beighley in the coaching of the young people.

STAGING CONTEST

The Methodist Sunday school is staging a contest for the next few weeks between the boys and girls classes of the school. The contest will range from the beginners classes to include the adult classes of the Sunday school, so that a real contest may be anticipated. The event is to be a percentage contest, the record of the gains of the two sides to be recorded on a large thermometer. The attendance of last Sunday is set as the zero and all gains over this will base the percentage of the two sides. Incidentally the side that has the largest percentage of gain in the period from now until June 26th, will be the winner and have a treat at the hands of the losers.

SPEAKS AT BELLEVUE

Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school, was at Bellevue on Thursday evening where he was the orator for the class of 1932 of the Bellevue high school. The graduating exercises were held in the historic Presbyterian church at Bellevue, one of the oldest churches in the state. The class comprised sixteen young people.

This evening Mr. Patterson is to be the speaker at the graduating exercises of the Murdock high school.

Jack Kugler Falls from Bridge into Missouri

Suffers Wrenched Back as Result of the Fall of 80 Feet into Muddy Missouri.

From Thursday's Daily
Jack Kugler, 25, of Brainard, Nebraska, while climbing around the Burlington railroad bridge over the Missouri river, fell from the structure to the waters of the stream, 60 feet below.

Mr. Kugler, who has been staying at the home of V. E. Handley for some time, was preparing to go back to his home at Brainard and had left the Handley home with the intention of catching a bus later in the day for Brainard.

The next that was learned of Mr. Kugler was when he was found lying along the river bank below the bridge, the man being discovered by John Richardson, who resides in that locality. He was apparently suffering a great deal and was brought up to the main part of the city to receive medical aid. It was found that he had suffered no broken bones and the worst effect of the dive into the river had been a sprained back.

Mr. Kugler stated that he had gone to the river to enjoy a few hours before leaving for his home and had gotten out on the bridge and was climbing along the outer edge of the structure when he lost his hold and went hurling down to the waters of the stream. He was able, however, to reach the shore where he was found by Mr. Richardson.

The victim of the accident was taken to the Handley home and where he was rested up from his experience and later was taken to his home by the Handley family by auto. It is not thought that he will suffer any serious effects from the untimely dive into the river.

HOLD HOUSE CLEANING

Chief of Police Joe Lbershal has been conducting a general cleanup of the city jail and has the prison in excellent shape as the result of his several hours of manual labor. The chief has had the interior of the jail all cleaned out, scrubbing the floors and walls, disinfecting the place thoroughly to rid it of any possible visitors that might have been brought in during the winter season when the jail was popular as a flop house. The chief also cleaned out the furnace and placed it in first class shape for the summer season. The task was no small one and the chief showed the right spirit in digging into the war on dirt with B. Kettedson as his assistant.

This morning the chief while not busy on his patrol work, had the old lawn mower going on the lawn at the city hall to place it in first class shape.

HERE FROM IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hronek, of Pocatello, Idaho, are here to spend some time at the homes of the relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Hronek was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Kalasek, who is bedfast at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, the result of a fall several weeks ago. Mrs. Kalasek, who is in her eighty-fourth year has suffered a great deal from the effects of the fall and at her age the injury has caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family. Mrs. William Reinck, of Omaha, also a daughter of Mrs. Kalasek, has been here for the past ten days assisting in the care of the mother.

Small Fire at the Lugsch Tailor Shop Last Night

Failure to Turn Off Electric Iron Causes Fire and Some \$50 in Damages.

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening shortly after 9 o'clock persons passing the Fred Lugsch dry cleaning plant and tailor shop, noticed a small fire started on a bench at the front of the store. The alarm was given and the members of the fire department responding soon had the fire extinguished, but not until some \$50 damage had been done. To gain entrance to the building it was necessary to break the glass in the front door of the shop.

The fire was caused by the fact that an electric iron that had been used in hat repairing work, had been left turned on when the shop was closed in the evening. The iron had been left on for several hours and gradually burned its way through the heavy oak top of the work table until the smoke attracted the attention of persons passing the shop.

The table as well as the special hat cleaning and reblocking equipment used has just been recently installed by Mr. Lugsch in his shop.

DEATH OF MRS. BEGLEY

The death of Mrs. Mary Begley, 83, mother of District Judge James T. Begley, occurred Friday at the hospital at Omaha where she has been evidently ill for the past few weeks. Mrs. Begley suffered a heart attack a week ago and which at her advanced age she was unable to recover from. She was a pioneer resident of Nebraska, the family having been early settlers in Sarpy county. For the past twenty-five years she had made her home in Omaha with her daughters, Misses Mary and Eva Begley, and son Harry, at 2440 Templeton street.

Mrs. Begley is survived by the two sons, Judge James T. Begley of this city, Harry Begley, Omaha; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fred Sullivan of Oakland, California, Misses Mary and Eva Begley of Omaha, as well as thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The husband, John Begley, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Angels church with the interment at the St. Mary's cemetery.

CHOIR GIVEN SURPRISE

From Thursday's Daily
The choir of the Presbyterian church was given a pleasant surprise last night. At the close of their regular rehearsal they were invited down to the Fellowship room, where Rev. and Mrs. McClusky had arranged dainty refreshments for them. Tables were prettily arranged in spring blossoms in abundance.

In serving Mrs. McClusky was assisted by Miss Carrie Baird and Miss Pearl Staats.

The choir, under the competent direction of Miss Cora Williams, is closing a very successful year of work. Every Sabbath morning they have rendered two special selections of music.

During the evening Rev. McClusky spoke feelingly his appreciation of the work of the choir members, and of the place the ministry and music occupied in the church worship.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mildred Murray, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, residing southwest of Myrdard, was severely injured on Thursday afternoon while assisting in some work at the farm. Miss Murray was engaged in pressing corn, following the lister over the field, when the team which was hitched to the presser, ran away. The young girl was thrown off and suffered several severe cuts on the right leg as well as being bruised to a greater or less extent. The lister was broken by the runaway and the team tore down a portion of the fence around the field before their mad flight was stopped.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Jack Hatt, who has been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha recovering from an operation for ulcers of the stomach, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Thursday afternoon. Jack is feeling much better and it is hoped that he may be permanently relieved of the trouble that has bothered him for a number of years. The many friends are pleased to learn of the return of the young man from the hospital.

Damage Suit to Go to the Federal Court

Action of Plattsmouth Man for \$45,000 Damage for Accident Will be Heard in U. S. Court.

Charles Daniels' second suit against the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company and three of its employes, for \$45,000 damages, was removed to federal court Tuesday from the district court of Cass county, says the State Journal. The original suit was for \$25,000 and was removed to the Omaha division last fall and there dismissed.

Daniels, a former employe of the Missouri Valley Pipe Line company, claims to have been severely and permanently injured by an explosion of natural gas the night of Dec. 17, 1930, at the control station at the south edge of Plattsmouth, where pipe lines of the two companies join. The juncture was effected, he claims, at a point directly beneath the high tension wires of the power company, three of them carrying 33,000 volts of electricity and two others 2,300 volts, and the spliced wires are exposed at a point directly opposite the door of the control station.

Daniels had just closed the valves after releasing quantities of natural gas to reduce the pressure, when a flash among the electric wires set off the gas, it is alleged. He was blown forty feet out the door, he says, was partially deafened in both ears and sustained injuries to the thyroid gland and bronchial tubes. He says the power company employes knew the danger in the situation and he didn't, and so he asks damages.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Catherine Perry, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, who is in her eighty-fifth year, returned home Monday from California, where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. Perry made the trip from the west coast alone, having a very pleasant trip and arrived home feeling in excellent condition and not suffering any bad effects of the long journey.

Mrs. Perry was met at Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler of Murray, the latter a daughter, and with whom Mrs. Perry is making her home, as well as Charlene Spangler, great granddaughter of Mrs. Perry. In the family group at Omaha to meet the mother was also a son, John E. Perry and wife of Long Beach, California, who are now visiting the relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Perry enjoyed the winter in the west very much, visiting among the relatives in several of the coast cities, but with the coming of the summer season she desired to return to the old home in Nebraska where for many years she has been a well known and loved figure. The many old friends are delighted to see her home again and in such excellent health and spirits.

DOING VERY NICELY

The reports from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha are to the effect that William F. Wurga, who was operated on Tuesday is doing very nicely and his progress is all that could be expected, but that he will have to remain at the hospital for the next ten days.

BRING IN COYOTES

Paul Wolph of Avoca brought in three coyotes Friday to secure the bounty offered to those who rid the community of these animals, while M. B. Allen of this city also brought in one of the scalps.

Elmwood Boys are Injured when Team Runs Away

Horses Become Frightened When Hitched to Stalk Cutter and Make Wild Dash.

On Tuesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock the two sons of Merle Hall had a narrow escape when a team they were driving ran away. They had taken an old team of horses, which were considered very gentle and gone to the field to bring in a stalk cutter. They hitched the horses to the cutter and came out on to the road running north and south past the Hall farm, which is the old Hall farm southwest of town. The rig had been fitted up for three horses and the extra singletree had been wired up so as not to drag on the ground. After going a short ways and at the time going down hill the single tree that had been wired up came loose and falling down hit the horses on the legs. This frightened them and they started to run. The smallest boy Jerald, fell off. The older boy, Willard, still clung to the lines but the team had not gone very far when he was thrown from the cutter.

Shortly after the accident Rev. and Mrs. Wyland of the Plymouth Congregational church of Lincoln, came by in their auto. They noticed the two boys lying by the road and also the team which had broken loose from the cutter. He succeeded in getting the team and tied them up and by this time Mr. Hall arrived and the boys, the oldest of which was unconscious were gotten into Rev. Wyland's auto and brought to the office of Dr. O. E. Lister for medical attention. The smallest boy's face was badly skinned up and he also had a number of body bruises. The other boy was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, which it seemed at first there might be, for he was unable to walk. Rev. Wyland remained and assisted at the doctor's office in caring for the boys and when they were able to return home, took them home. The boys were unable to give much information about the accident, the older one remembering nothing about it at all.

Certainly they are fortunate that they did not fall in front of the cutter or the accident might have been very much worse than it was.

ENJOY FINE PICNIC

The members of the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church held their last meeting for the summer season on Wednesday afternoon at the Country club. The occasion was made an all afternoon event with a covered dish picnic supper in the evening for the members and their families.

Following the business session the members of the party were entertained by a clever program given by a number of the children of the members and friends. Piano duets were given by Anna Margaret McCarty and Lois Bestor, Harriett Goos and Jean Knorr, violin solos by Rachel Robertson and Alice Hiatt, while Billy Robertson, Jr., was heard in two clever vocal selections.

With the close of the afternoon the husbands of the members arrived at the picnic grounds to enjoy a number of ball games as well as the feast that the ladies had arranged for the occasion.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. L. L. McCarty and Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth and whose hospitality will long be pleasantly remembered.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

The old time friends here of Mrs. S. E. Carrigan, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill at the home of a daughter at Evansville, Indiana, where she has been for some time. Mrs. Carrigan has suffered a stroke that has affected her brain and makes her condition grave. For many years she was a resident of Plattsmouth and where the family was reared, she later removing to Havelock to reside for some years, but in recent years she has been residing at Evansville. While a resident here Mrs. Carrigan was quite active in the work of the W. R. C.

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