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"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

Have you ever longed to go back down the road of memory lane and live through the happy days of your childhood again? Cheer up! The opportunity you have sighed for in vain has finally arrived. For the Junior class of the Plattsmouth high school is going to present that greatest of all masterpieces, a play based on the immortal Samuel Clemens' "Huckleberry Finn." There have been so many requests for this play that it is to be given on Friday, December 6, at the high school auditorium.

Rehearsals are now in progress for what will be the leading theatrical event of the season. Yes, you're going to see "Huck" again. "Huck Finn," the idol of every boy and girl. "Huck Finn" with his roguish, lovable, wistful appeal. Nobody who has ever read this fascinating tale will want to miss it. And it isn't necessary to have read the book in order to enjoy the play. This is a thoroughly modern play, packed with laughs, full of clean, wholesome entertainment without an offensive line or situation. The play deals with "Huck's" problems both during child-

hood and after. All of his boyish pranks as well as his struggle to aid his dear "Aunt Polly" and "Aunt Ruth" are portrayed with a fine sense of theatrical values. You'll howl at "Aunt Polly" who is "so nervous," you'll thrill when you see "Huck" fighting for his ideals, you'll double up with mirth when you see handsome young Fred Raymond trying to propose to "Aunt Ruth." Don't forget the date and come prepared for the brightest evening of clean, clever amusement that you have ever experienced.

SEES SEED CORN SHORTAGE

A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician, reported Nebraska's seed corn situation is serious. He said he thought little, if any, of the new corn would be good for seed since excessive moisture and an early freeze has destroyed the germinating value.

Anderson said he thought the seed situation was equally serious in Iowa and Kansas. Only in northeastern Nebraska, Anderson said, is there a possibility the new corn may be good for seed. He said there is very little corn left from the 1934 season that would be good for seed.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 8th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Nehemiah Rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem"

Neh. 4:6-9; 15-21.

Nehemiah is one of the outstanding men of the Bible who through his simple faith in prayer accomplished under the most discouraging circumstances, a task that astonished his enemies and the world in his day. The almost unsurmountable obstacles were overcome, through wise leadership and trust in God. The wall of Jerusalem was rebuilt in spite of enemies and hindrances from without and within—a feat not duplicated before nor since.

Nehemiah was a man who used good tact in his approach to people and obtained thereby his desires. Friends and foes could not resist his charming personality. A twelve year leave of absence was granted him for the work at hand. (Chap. 5:14; 13:6). His youth and early life is in obscurity—only his father's name appears, Hananiah, and a brother, Hanani.

He held a high and responsible position to King Artaxerxes, that of cupbearer. So he was close to the king. He was also guard to the entrance to the king's apartments, to which none had access save by permission from Nehemiah.

Then one day he received company. His brother, Hanani and a few men came from Jerusalem. Eager to know how things were going in the homeland, the news he received had a depressing effect on him. The more he considered the information, the deeper his grief for his people and the city chosen by Jehovah as a dwelling place. The result was a period of fasting and prayer and tears flowed freely, thinking of the sad plight of his people. (Please read his pitiful plea for divine guidance, Chap. 1:6-11). Soon his prayer was answered—although it took several months before the opportunity came to speak to the king—a long testing time. The king noticed the change and sympathetically asked the reason for his strange behavior. Should not the "saved" have such a concern for the "unsaved?" The always cheerful Nehemiah was for a moment perplexed—but "courage came with danger" and with deep emotion he tells the king his troubles.

Now comes the greatest hour in his life—to ask the right thing—to use the right approach! All depends on it—so he has recourse to prayer. (See Chap. 2:4). God was waiting for this moment. "And it shall come to pass, that before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." (Isa. 65:24). This ready prayer only springs to the lips of a man who lives in the daily habit of praying. Nehemiah had long ago made up his mind for what he would ask. Nehemiah never questioned the report of his brother,

and telling the king the facts (the queen being present also), a time was agreed upon, and all his requests granted—just as he had prayed for. Yes! God hears and answers prayers!

Arriving at Jerusalem, he makes a survey—by night—of the conditions, and finds them as reported. Proper steps are taken to rebuild the wall. Weeping and fasting time is over, time for action has come. Calling the leaders together, and laying all the facts before them, they became his allies and became inspired with the same spirit and desire, and the whole people "had a mind to work." The right kind of a leader will get the people to work. As the work gets under way opposition develops. It has always been thus. When Jesus began his labors, the enemy got busy; when the early church made inroads on the old Jewish church, prosecution started.

Some of the Persian officers in Palestine became suspicious or jealous, or envious. There were Sanballat, Tobias and Goshen. They first ridiculed the builders, then plotted to use force and stratagem to hinder the work. But Nehemiah's alertness and watchfulness frustrated all their plans, and the work went on. The enemies were not Jews, but Arabians, Ammonites and Ashdodites.

Great difficulties were encountered, but all were surmounted, because God was there, and Nehemiah had a perfect trust in God and the righteousness of his cause. The principal success of the undertaking was the unification of the people to stand together to "fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

A united church or community can accomplish great things (4:14). And then it requires eternal vigilance to hold what you have gained.

Here is a man without a flaw or weak spot in his character. His life is clean, and his faith and reliance on God allows no question. A stupendous task was entrusted to him, and he acquiesced himself like a good soldier. He was a superb leader, inspiring his fellowmen and setting them a good example.

Jesus said, "Follow me!" Paul could say, "Brethren, be followers—together of me . . . as ye have for an example." (Phil. 3:17). Let everyone enlist under the banner of the cross and help build the "wall of Jerusalem," the church of Jesus Christ, that none must lament in the end:

"O, the years in sinning wasted,
Could I but recall them now;
I would give them to my Savior,
To his will I'd gladly bow.
Must I go, and empty handed?
Must I meet my Savior so?
Not one soul with which to greet Him;
Must I empty handed go?"

Lester Meisinger Named to Head Masonic Lodge

Advanced to Head of Lodge by Members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

Lester W. Meisinger, serving for the past year as senior warden of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was last evening advanced to the position of worshipful master of the lodge.

The elective officers were all advanced in their stations and which brought Robert Foster Patterson to the position of senior warden and Anderson Lloyd of Murray to the position of junior warden.

Frank A. Clويد, treasurer and L. W. Niel, the veteran secretary of the lodge were also renamed to the offices that they have so capably filled in the past.

Other officers will be appointed by the worshipful master to serve the coming year and will be installed later with the elective officers.

Mr. Meisinger, the newly elected worshipful master, is a member of one of the most prominent families in this section of Cass county and has been a very efficient worker in the local Masonic circles and both in the chapter and commandery as well as the blue lodge.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday noon at the McFall cafe was marked by an unusually able discussion of the problem of the employer and the employee. The meeting was under the leadership of George Jaeger and followed along the relations of employer and employee. Mr. Jaeger presenting Fred I. Rea, who in turn introduced D. L. Renner of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

Mr. Renner gave one of the best presentations of the problems of the employer and the employee that has been heard by the local club and which was followed by all with the greatest of interest. He discussed the relations of the two, the importance of the appreciation of the problems of each other so that perfect accordance could make success of their business and their means of adjustment. There was also present the two high school students who will serve as members of Rotary for the month of December, Glen Kohrell, senior and Charles Bennett, junior.

IN RESEARCH WORK

Frank Walker Johnson, graduate student in the department of paleontology, and for five years a field man and laboratory assistant in the museum, is on his way to the correcting ground of California near the Mojave desert. Following the completion of his summer work for the university museum, he was called to assist the Prick laboratories of the American Museum of National History.

Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, former residents of this city and vicinity and is well known to a great many of the local people.

IMPROVES STATION

The Sinclair service station at 6th and Vine streets, is being placed in the best of shape by Mr. C. A. Ruse, who has recently taken over the management of the station. This is being operated by Mr. Ruse as well as the station at the Ford agency on Pearl street.

The Sinclair station is one of the attractive stations in the city and under the able management of Mr. Ruse should prove a real success.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

The members of the William Schmidtman family were all at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha Sunday to visit Mr. Schmidtman. He has been resting easy since arrival at the hospital and the treatment seems to be having a most beneficial effect on the patient. This will be very pleasing news to the many friends in the community who trust that he may continue to show improvement until able to return home.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 English service.
2:00 p. m. Practice for Christmas program.

BAKE AND FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, December 7th at the J. F. Wagon hardware store, 42-2td-1tw

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

Durable hog came to H. J. Meisinger phone 4411. Owner can have same by paying for ad. d2-2tw-2td

FOR SALE

Chester White boars. J. C. Meisinger, 9 miles west of Platts, on Cedar Creek road. d5-3tw

WANTED

Earl corn. Plattsmouth feed yards. Phone 377 or 376. 1tw

WANTED TO BUY

Alfalfa and Red Clover seed. Submit sample for our bid. Edward Bartling Seed Co., Nebraska City.

Truck Driver is Injured in a Crash at Union

Everett Boyd of Omaha at Methodist Hospital in Serious Condition as Result of Accident.

Everett Boyd, Omaha truck driver, is at the Methodist hospital in that city as the result of a serious truck crash two miles north of Union on Highway No. 75.

Boyd was going south Tuesday night shortly after 9:30 with an empty truck and bound for Nebraska City, he being engaged in hauling tile from that city to Omaha for the Snyder Truck Co. and had just completed delivery of one load.

Near the Swan farm north of Union, Boyd was coming down a hill and failed to see a large oil tank truck also going south, until it was too late to avoid the crash. The truck of Boyd smashed into the rear left side of the oil truck and tore off a large part of the truck and the truck of Boyd then crashed across the highway and over an embankment some twenty feet deep.

When extricated from the wreckage it was found that Boyd had a very bad cut across the bridge of his nose that was bleeding profusely, he having crashed into the top of the windshield of his head. He was suffering apparently from internal injuries as he was taken on into Union where temporary aid was given by Dr. Anderson.

Boyd was later taken into Omaha where he was placed in the Methodist hospital and is in very serious condition at the last report.

The young man is the same driver that a few weeks ago ran into a herd of cattle near Murray and in which several cattle were killed.

In the crash last night, Dale Cook, of Hiawatha, Kansas, driver of the oil truck escaped serious injury beyond a severe shaking up.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy departed Tuesday for Kearney, Nebraska, where they expect to spend the winter there with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Mauzy, of San Francisco, who has been here visiting with relatives for a short time. Miss Mauzy will leave later for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Verdon Vroman and family and spend some time in the east before returning to the west coast.

HORN CAUSES TROUBLE

From Tuesday's Daily
The continuous blowing of an auto horn over a period of time last night caused the night police to be called to the south part of the city where it was discovered that a short in the horn on a car was causing the blasts. The officers discovered the owner and the horn was put out of commission as far as alarming the neighborhood with its noise.

NOTICE

Hereafter my office will be at my residence, 724 Main street, Plattsmouth.

T. H. POLLOCK.

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TAP DANCING INSTRUCTIONS

Those interested in tap dancing instructions, call phone 105, Plattsmouth. d5-1tw-2td

"READY MADE FAMILY"

3 act comedy, Philpot school, Fri. Dec. 6. Ad. 15c, 10c. d2-2tw

FOR SALE

Practically new kitchen cabinet, also day bed. Call phone 99-3. 1tw

Murray

Keith Miller and family moved last week to Iola, Kansas, where they expect to make their home.

Frank E. Vallery, of Omaha, was looking after some business matters in Murray Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Berger, who has been visiting in the south, returned to Murray to make her home, on last Saturday.

Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, of Omaha, were Thanksgiving day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young.

A. D. Rhoden and son, Shraeder, were at Plattsmouth last Friday, where they were looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young entertained at their home on Thanksgiving day and had as their guests the Dallas Young family.

County Commissioner J. A. Pliz was looking after some business matters for the county in Murray on Monday of this week.

Joy came to the home of Albert Rakes when the stork brought them a fine baby boy. Dr. R. W. Tyson was the assisting physician. All are doing nicely.

Miss Edith Foster, of Union, and Robert Bestor, of Plattsmouth, enjoyed the Thanksgiving day dinner served at the Christian church in Murray last Thursday.

Ray Frederick and A. J. Weidemann were in Greenwood last Saturday, where they enjoyed a visit and where Mr. Frederick looked after some business matters.

Ern Carroll and the family, who make their home at Gretna, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. D. Pitman is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Perry. The mother and daughter will enjoy their visit together very much.

George H. Meisinger who was taken so seriously ill last week and rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation, passed away Wednesday. See account elsewhere.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer and niece, Mrs. Isabel Gerlock, who is visiting here with her aunt, were guests at the Thanksgiving dinner served at the Christian church last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spangler and sister, Miss Lizzie, were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, where all enjoyed a very fine visit and dinner.

Thomas E. Nelson was in Omaha a few days ago, where he had his remaining teeth extracted, as they had been giving him much trouble. He will have some new store teeth now.

Will Griffin, who last week made a trip to San Francisco with a car, after enjoying a short time there, returned home last week and expects to make another trip in the near future.

R. W. Youker, while attempting to crank his car Monday morning, suffered a fractured wrist when the motor backfired. Dr. Tyson set the fracture and the arm is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Long, while in town on last Wednesday was suddenly stricken with a severe illness and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, where she is still feeling very poorly.

Prof. Charles H. Humans, superintendent of schools at Barnston, with his wife, were guests over the vacation period last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, parents of Mrs. Humans.

Miss Beulah Keiser, daughter of Guy Keiser, while swinging, had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of her arms. Dr. R. W. Tyson reduced the fracture and she is getting along very nicely.

W. O. Troop and wife and Mrs. Chloey Stoll, the latter a visitor here from her home at Otis, Colorado, were over to Nebraska City last Saturday, where they enjoyed a show at the Overland theatre.

Miss Marie Davis has accepted a position at the Farm Bureau office at Weeping Water, where she is working during the time Miss Helen Norton is taking some lessons in shorthand and typewriting.

Martin Sporer and family were at Plattsmouth last Sunday, going to attend the show, but when they arrived found the attraction one they had just recently attended, so spent the time visiting with friends instead.

Aunt Sarah Young and John L. Roung and wife were at Weeping Water last Thursday for a Thanksgiving day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwere. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

Edward Hale, of Lincoln. The two ladies were chums when they were girls and still remain very close friends.

Mrs. Deles Dernier entertained on Thanksgiving day and had as guests her son Ivan Deles Dernier and family, John DeSohnt and Ed Britton and wife, of Omaha, all her children. Needless to say, a most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Lois Meade, who is attending school at Tarkio, Mo., was home for Thanksgiving day and the days following, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meade. She returned to the northwest Missouri town in time to resume her studies Monday.

The Woman's club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, where they enjoyed a very fine time and a good program, as well as the eats, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and son, of Plainview, arrived in Murray early last Thursday morning, and during the day the men went on to Lincoln, where they took in the Nebraska-Oregon football game, returning here late in the afternoon, where Mrs. Miller had remained for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames William Sporer and A. C. Long. They all went to Lincoln Saturday night, and left from there for their home at Plainview Sunday morning.

Will Make Home in Omaha

Mrs. Alice Creamer, responding to the urging of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sands, of Omaha, will make her home with them during the winter. Last Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Will Wehrbein, gave a dinner in her honor to which a number of friends were invited, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent together prior to the departure of Mrs. Creamer for Omaha. Among the guests were Ray Creamer and family, Victor Wehrbein and family and Anderson Lloyd and family.

Murray Home Study Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Murray Home Study club was held at the home of Mrs. Gilmore on Thursday, November 21st. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30.

Mrs. Ray Frans, of Union, was a guest and gave an interesting talk on "State Federation."

After the business meeting, Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Spangler gave papers on "Thanksgiving."

The December meeting will be a Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brendel.

Creamed Honey

A late issue of Copper's Farmer contains the following:
"Part of the honey produced by bees belonging to Charles Warga, Cass county, Nebraska, is sold as 'creamed honey.' Mr. Warga allows it to granulate, then runs it through

For Rent

IMPROVED ACREAGE

Also Partly Modern House

Searl S. Davis

a power grinder such as is commonly used for making cornmeal. Running at highest speed, the granulated honey is ground until it resembles milk in appearance and is very smooth and creamy in texture. Mr. Warga bottles his product in one pound glass jars, selling it to grocers in Plattsmouth. It makes a delicious spread for cakes, waffles and biscuits."

Still Sure of Oil Strike

A dispatch in the daily press bearing a Lincoln dateline of December 1, quotes E. C. Reed, assistant state geologist at the University of Nebraska as saying the failure of a recent test for oil south of Fremont does not prove Nebraska has no oil.

"Geologists believe oil will be found some place in Nebraska, particularly in the western and central parts and possibly in the southeast," he said.

"Every possible attempt was made to strike oil near Fremont, and at times the crew did find oil residue which indicated these beds may have been oil bearing at some time."

"Drilling was ended in the red clastics, which are known to overlie the Sioux quartzite and no oil ever has been found in the clastics bed or underlying formations."

"It would have been too expensive to penetrate the quartzite as progress would have been limited to about a foot and a half a day."

Reed said wells are being drilled at other points in Nebraska with a reasonable promise of success. A new test will be made about 55 miles southeast of the Fremont location.

WOMAN HELPS RAID SQUAD

Falls City, Neb.—A woman whose identity was not disclosed accompanied Sheriff Gates in a raid on the Maples, a roadhouse near here, after telling officers her husband had lost \$1,000 recently in gambling places in this vicinity.

Sheriff Gates invited the woman, a resident of another town, to accompany officers in the raid and she accepted. He said the woman's husband was at the Maples when the raiding party arrived.

The sheriff also raided the Country club during the week end and seized some dice, poker chips and a punch board. He conferred with County Attorney Falloon Monday on what action should be taken.

SALE OF SHOES



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Here's an opportunity to buy the very latest styles in Women's Shoes at a real saving . . . They're all new and sizes 4 to 9, but not in all styles. Come early for the best selections.

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