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City Has Very Delightful Musical Treat

Male a Capella Chorus of Wesleyan University at Lincoln Gives Concert Here.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Music lovers of Plattsmouth and vicinity had an unusual treat given them last evening in the concert given by the male a capella chorus of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

This splendid group is engaged on its thirty-second annual tour and which is taking them on a seventeen day visitation to the nearby communities in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

The group is under the direction of Professor Oscar Bennett, who is also one of the soloists, while Mrs. GERALYN WALRATH BENNETT, wife of the director is violinist and accompanist for the chorus. Leonard Paulson is the student director and Dr. A. V. Hunter, formerly of this city is the field manager.

Dr. Hunter presided last evening at the concert at the First Methodist church and presented Prof. Bennett, who directed the fine program.

The concert opened with the popular "Drums in My Heart," a number beautifully given and which received a splendid reception.

The numbers selected were from the great artists of the world and found an artistic rendition at the hands of the young men of the chorus. "Death, I Do Not Fear Thee," by Bach-Dawe; "First Chorale-Feast of the Apostles," by Wagner; "Open Our Eyes," by MacFarlane; "Stand the Storm," by Lvovsky, were some of the great musical gems that were rendered. In lighter tones, "The Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert was a decided feature of the program.

Mr. Bennett was heard in a very beautiful solo number and Mrs. Bennett in a violin selection.

The party was traveling by bus and from here they departed for Pacific Junction and Glenwood and from there to Sidney, Iowa for an afternoon concert and an evening program at Hamburg.

HAVE DELIGHTFUL TRIP

From Monday's Daily—
Wayne Allen of Omaha came down yesterday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen. He was there for dinner, after which they all went riding. They went to Nebraska City, across the river and through Hamburg, Iowa, to Watson, Missouri, their old home; then on to Riverton, Iowa, through Thurman and to McPaul where they viewed the wreckage caused by the tornado. Between Bartlett and Pacific Junction they saw a very large flock of wild geese in a field. They were as close as 75 feet to them. As they went by, a train went through the field and the geese took flight, flew in a circle and settled down again, making a most beautiful sight. Then they came on to Plattsmouth, after a most delightful trip.

MANY OUT FOR PRACTICE

The bright springlike day and weather conditions of Sunday, drew out a large number of the young sportsmen of the city at Athletic park to start limbering up for the baseball season.

There was enough of the players out for two full teams and a fine practice was enjoyed by the group and from the showing a good fast baseball team should be launched here this season.

The local team made a very good showing last season and with the additional year of experience should be even better this year on the diamond.

SELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Softley, were here Saturday as callers at the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson. Mr. Softley has just been elected as superintendent of the Avoca schools to succeed Superintendent Jensen. Mr. Softley will take over the superintendency next fall with the opening of the school year. Mr. Softley is a son of Prof. Softley, formerly of the Fremont Normal school, now Midland college.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Charles Howard, injured several weeks ago in an auto accident in this city, has so far recovered that he was able to be brought home last evening. He is now in a wheel chair and will recuperate at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard. He is feeling in excellent spirits and while feeling the effects of the injury, it is hoped that in the next three weeks he may be able to be around on crutches. During his stay at the M. E. hospital he had over 500 visitors.

Commercial Students Win in Contest

Plattsmouth Group Shows Well in Invitation Contest at Nebraska City Saturday.

The Plattsmouth high school commercial department scored first place with the advanced team at an invitation commercial contest held at Nebraska City last Saturday afternoon. The advanced team consisting of Hazel Payton, Marion Olson and Margaret Anne Vallery, scored 55.8 words per minute over a period of 10 minutes. In the first year group Janet Westover was high with 57 words per minute in the one minute test and 46.2 in the 10 minute test. Other winners in the beginning typewriting were: Flora Belle Mead writing 52 words a minute and Tom Solomon writing 38 words per minute.

The results of this test and the Weeping Water test are an indication of the high quality of commercial work that Miss Borkenhagen has been carrying on in the Plattsmouth high school. These students will enter the state commercial contest at Nebraska City next month at which time we will be given an opportunity to determine how the Plattsmouth schools rank compared with the better schools of the state.

MANY ENJOY PLAY

From Monday's Daily—
The Methodist church had a large congregation last evening to attend the presentation of the Anti-Saloon League play that depicted the dangers of the drunken driver or one under the influence of liquor, in driving on the public highway.

The play was taken from actual facts of a case at Cincinnati, Ohio, where a driver under the influence of liquor had lost control of the car and driven into a street car safety zone, killing two men and injuring a lady companion.

The trial was very realistically carried out and the defense made by Herbert Ford, the president of the Anti-Saloon League while local people were members of the cast and the jury.

The verdict was for the prosecution and the recommendation that the state also be found guilty for having licensed the sale of intoxicants.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Woman's club held a short business meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen. Delegates were elected to the district convention to be held at Nebraska City April 5 and 6. A few other matters of business were taken up and the meeting was adjourned early so as not to interfere with the members' hearing the Wesleyan singers.

ATTEND WRESTLING MATCH

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Arnold Lillie, John L. Capps, Art Kopp and June Marshall were visitors at Omaha, attending the John Pesek-Olaf Olson wrestling match. Mr. Lillie is an old friend of Pesek and seldom misses any of his wrestling matches in this section of Nebraska.

EXCELLENT HOG SALE

A very successful hog sale was held Saturday by Harry M. Knabe of Nehawka when 50 sows brought an average of \$88.37 or a total of \$4,443.50.

Creighton Honors Students with Alpha Sigma Nu

George E. Sayles, Cass County Boy, Selected as Member from the College of Dentistry.

The Creightonian, official organ of the Creighton University at Omaha, in its current issue tells of the honor paid to some sixteen of the juniors of the various colleges of the university.

These outstanding students in the junior classes were accepted into Alpha Sigma Nu, one of the high honors that comes to the students as a special mark of distinction.

Among those selected for this honor was George E. Sayles, Cass county boy and junior in the college of dentistry.

Alpha Sigma Nu is a national honor society in Jesuit universities throughout the country. Each year deans of the various schools and colleges in these universities select two outstanding juniors for membership. Choice of the deans are subject to the acceptance or refusal by active members of the society. Members are chosen not for scholarship alone, but for service and loyalty. This means that all their college activities and accomplishments are considered.

These students meet at least once a month to discuss and consider and plan solution of campus problems. Their power rests in the power of suggestion and recommendation. They suggest and recommend their solution plans and reveal findings of their investigation to student and faculty governing bodies and departments.

Mr. Sayles, one of the new honor students is a son of County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Sayles and a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1930.

SHUT-INS TO ATTEND CIRCUS

More than 4,000 shut-ins, old and young alike, from the following charity and welfare institutions, will be guests of Tangier Temple at the Shrine Circus, April 4 to 9, inclusive: Child Saving Institute; The Creche; Junior League Nursery; Clearview Old Peoples Home; Father Flanagan's Boys' Home; Florence Home for Aged; Fontenelle Home for Aged; Good Shepherd Convent; Immanuel Children's Home; Immanuel Home for Aged; Immanuel Invalid Home; Jewish Old People's Home; Masonic Children's Home for Crippled Children; Nebr. Children's Home; Negro Women's Home; City Mission; Lutheran Old Peoples Home; Masonic Home, Plattsmouth; River-view Home; St. James Orphanage; Nebr. School for Deaf; Minerva Cottage; Jewish Welfare Federation; Eastern Star Home for Children; Fremont; Creche, Council Bluffs; Christian Home, Council Bluffs.

HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Tuesday evening the members of the Rotary club entertained their ladies, the Rotary Anns, at a dinner party at the dining room of the Stewart cafe and later at a theatre party at the Cass.

The members and ladies enjoyed very much the fine repast and which was very attractively arranged and served and during the dinner party new members of the club and their ladies were presented.

The group at the close of the dinner attended the Cass theatre to witness the presentation of "Tovarich," in which Claudett Colbert and Charles Boyer were co-stars.

VISITING IN THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster Patterson and family of Tarkio, Missouri, are enjoying a short visit at the home of Mr. Patterson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson of Morrilltown, Arkansas. Mr. Patterson is enjoying the spring vacation of Tarkio college.

WILL ENJOY A VACATION

Sunday afternoon Dr. O. C. Hudson, accompanied by S. P. Judson, of Omaha, father of Mrs. Hudson, departed for Excelsior Springs. They will spend a few days at the Missouri resort in resting and recuperating.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Henry Sander, who has been spending the winter season on the west coast with his daughter, Anna, and other relatives and friends, returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sander is looking fine and has gained eleven pounds since his going to the west. He had a fine time and met many of the old time Plattsmouth friends who are now located in the southern California country. Mr. Sander was able to take in much of the flood swept country of the past several weeks, one of the greatest in the history of the west.

Long Wanted Prisoner Found in Omaha

C. E. Erickson alias Parker Erickson Arraigned This Morning and Makes Not Guilty Plea.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning in the county court was arraigned C. E. Erickson, alias Parker Erickson, on a charge of forgery, this marking a six year search for the man wanted and who was located in Omaha by Sheriff Homer Sylvester a few days ago and brought here to answer charges filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell.

The offense which it was alleged Erickson committed was the passing of a check for \$87.06 on April 1, 1932, on George A. Stites, Union business man. Complaint was made in June 1932, by W. G. Kieck, then county attorney, when the payment of the check was refused.

The defendant at that time was released on bond and the case called for hearing later on his not guilty plea, another continuance was granted by agreement to August, 1932, and at the time set for hearing the defendant failed to appear. Since that time the case has been hanging fire until Erickson was apprehended in Omaha and brought here.

When arraigned this morning Erickson made a plea of not guilty and was represented at the hearing by Attorney James Murphy, of Omaha. The bond was set at \$500 for the appearance of the defendant at the preliminary to be held on March 28.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

Ray Warner, a resident of Iowa, was arrested Sunday evening by members of the state highway patrol for operating his car in a reckless manner and contrary to law. He was fined \$10 and costs in the county court for the offense.

Saturday afternoon Lee Vogen was fined \$30 and costs for illegal hunting on a complaint filed by H. C. Mapes, state game warden. He was one of those arrested in the raid on an island southeast of Union.

W. B. Hegler, a trucker of Broken Bow, arrested by the state highway patrol east of Greenwood in Cass county for overload and insufficient license. The new license cost him some \$50 and he received a fine of \$10 for the violation of the highway rules. The amount was paid into the court today.

OMAHA CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT
The thirteenth annual exhibition of Pictorial Photography is being presented by the Omaha Camera club at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha, beginning March 20.

Of the 258 prints submitted in the competition, 100 were selected for the exhibition by an impartial judge of nationally recognized pictorial ability. Of these 100 prints, three are those of Emil J. Weyrich; one, "Arbor Lodge" in class D, architectural, industrial, and street scenes, and two, "The Scold" and "The Old Flirt" in class E, animals.

ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW

Mrs. Hulda Weidman and Miss Florene Tritsch were at Omaha Sunday and today attending the sessions of the Trans-Mississippi beauty show. The show is being held at the Fontenelle hotel and has brought to that city a large number of the shop owners and operators from all parts of this section of the west.

Miss Tritsch is a member of an advisory group at the show.

Mrs. Caroline Cole Honored on Birthday

One of the Prominent Residents of the Community Given Surprise by Her Family.

On Saturday evening at her home near Mynard, Mrs. Caroline Cole was happily surprised, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, when her children and their families dropped in to spend a few hours with her. Among the gifts that she received was a bouquet of cut flowers consisting of lavender stocks with orange calendula from Robert, Eloise and Mary Margaret Cole. Besides the many gifts, she received birthday folders from relatives and friends, among them being remembrances from Iowa, Oklahoma and California. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Wiles, arranged the dining table in an effective manner with the large white birthday cake, with lavender candy festoons, and candle-holders at each side bearing lavender candles. She was further surprised when the baskets brought by her guests, were emptied of delicious refreshments and served to her and her party, but, of course she had to have a hand in it, too by making the coffee.

Further pleasure was added by the presence of Mrs. Cole's great granddaughter, Janice Elaine Wiles, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles.

A dedication requested by her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wiles, for her mother, was rendered from KPNP by the Gospel Singers the previous evening, and was greatly appreciated.

Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiles and Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole, Robert, Eloise and Mary Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Alice Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles and Janice Elaine and Mrs. Caroline Cole, in whose honor this occasion will be a happy memory.

FINDS LONG LOST RING

Some thirty years ago while the August Gorder family were living in the large brick residence that Mr. Gorder had built on Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Gorder lost her gold wedding ring around the place and while frantic search was made there was no trace of the ring revealed.

The place has in recent years been occupied by the James Zoubek family and Saturday afternoon while Thomas Thompson, a son-in-law of Mr. Zoubek, was working around the place preparing a garden spot, he noticed a glittering object turned up in the dirt and investigation disclosed it as an old fashioned gold band wedding ring. Examination disclosed that it was the ring of Mrs. Gorder and the inscription could be easily read. The ring was returned to its owner after the lapse of these many years.

MR. PARMELE IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Parmele and Myron Wheeler, of Lincoln, were in the city Monday afternoon for a few hours visit with old friends in their former home.

They report that Charles C. Parmele, who has been quite ill at a Lincoln hospital for some time, is now better and it is hoped may soon leave the hospital, which will be pleasing news to the many old time friends.

Mr. Wheeler is a son of the late D. H. Wheeler, one of the pioneers of Cass county and the old Wheeler home occupied the site of the present Cass county court house. He was for many years engaged as court reporter in the Lancaster county district court.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

A fine little daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scharfenberg, at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha. The mother and daughter are progressing nicely and the event has brought the greatest of happiness to the father.

Mr. Scharfenberg is the sales director of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company for this district.

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OPEN TRUCK BIDS

From Monday's Daily—
A large crowd was present at the city hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock when the bids for a new fire truck were publicly opened by the committee and the fire and water committee of the council. There were a number of bids and these will be tabulated by the committee and checked over for the best possible buy. The findings of the special committee will be given to the city council next Monday, that body having the sole power to make the purchase.

Much Sought Check Artist is Captured

Man Who Left Trail of Fraudulent \$250 Checks Is Captured at Childress, Texas.

Information was received today by Cass county law enforcing officers of the arrest at Childress, Texas, of Thomas Hardy, alias Earl Freeman, sought in several states for forgery and defrauding. County Attorney J. A. Capwell and Sheriff Homer Sylvester have wired the Childress officers that they would request the extradition of the man who is also sought by other officers.

Hardy or Freeman, is well known to law enforcing officers for his very successful efforts in passing checks for \$250 in a great many towns in Nebraska and Iowa in which the same procedure was used in the operating.

The man would arrive in a town representing himself to be the representative of some brewery, automobile manufacturing company, conducting the advertising campaign on billboards. He would induce one of the local representatives of the company that he claimed to represent, to go with him to inspect billboards for advertising.

The man would discover a few moments before the closing hours for banks, that he was short of cash and request the local man to take him to a bank and identify him or vouch for the check. He had special checks printed that carried his picture and description which very successfully helped him put over the fraud. The man would leave the community at once and it would not be for a few days that the worthlessness of the check was discovered and in a majority of the cases the local parties would be stuck for the amount. His procedure never varied as the checks were always for \$250 and handled in the manner stated.

Hardy or Freeman visited here and secured the endorsement of a check by a local business house, cashed a few moments before the bank closed.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jelinek, of Los Angeles, former residents of this city, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Irving G. Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bloom. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both Miss Jelinek and Mr. Bloom have attended the University of Nebraska. Miss Jelinek is affiliated with Beta Sigma Phi.

Miss Jelinek is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Sr., and a niece of Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Don C. York of this city.

RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION

The all state high school basketball teams, selected by Gregg McBride, well known Nebraska sports writer and student, has one of the Plattsmouth team as honorable mention, Raymond Wooster, listed as a center.

The selections of the first three teams did not carry the names of any of the state tournament winning Lincoln team.

HERE TO VISIT RELATIVES

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Eva Reese, of Hugo, Colorado, arrived last evening to spend some time here at the home of her brother, Joseph H. McMaken and family and with other relatives and old time friends in this city and vicinity. She makes her home at Hugo with her son, Guy Reese.

John McNurlin Old Resident, Dies Tuesday

Resident of Cass County for Seventy Years and a Highly Respected Citizen.

John McNurlin, 78, a resident of Cass county for a period of some seventy years, died late Tuesday afternoon after several years of failing health and in the last of which he was stricken with blindness.

Mr. McNurlin was born in Bureau county, Illinois, May 15, 1860 and when five years of age was brought by his family to Tabor, Iowa, where they resided for three years and when he was eight years of age the family settled at Rock Bluffs. On reaching manhood's estate he followed farming as a vocation and in which he was very successful, being for years located near Cedar Creek and where by his industry and thrift he accumulated a splendid financial return.

Mr. McNurlin was twice married, first to Miss Mary Seybert, February 18, 1886, and after her death he married a sister, Miss Susan Seybert on September 30, 1896, who preceded him in death four years ago.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. McNurlin moved from the farm to Plattsmouth and have since made their home here until the close of their life story.

Mr. and Mrs. McNurlin have raised two foster children, Eugene Frey of Alameda, Kansas and Mrs. Olga Deleski, who for the past three years has been here to render what care and comfort was possible to the foster father in his last illness.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of this city.

Three brothers and two sisters have preceded Mr. McNurlin in death and in addition to the two foster children there are a number of nieces and nephews to survive his passing. Mrs. R. A. Barrett, Havelock; Ivan Standish, Alameda, Kansas; Fred Standish, Alameda, Kansas; Nora Hansel, Wichita; Winnie Sorg, Sabetha, Kansas; Myrtle, Greenly, Holton, Kansas; Leonard Standish, Alameda, as well as Edith, Alice and Eddie Core, all residing in Canada.

Three foster grandchildren also survive, Mrs. Buelah Bentz, Omaha, Betty Ellen and John Edward Deleski of this city.

The funeral of Mr. McNurlin will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Lowson conducting the services. Interment will be at Eight Mile Grove cemetery with the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city in charge.

The Horton funeral home will be in charge.

SPRING, GLORIOUS SPRING

From Monday's Daily—
This morning at 12:33 springtime again arrived to this part of the country and brought with it the truly spring-like weather and bringing to a close one of the mildest winters in the recent years.

The temperature Sunday reached 77 and with the bright sunshine proved a real lure in getting the public out on the highways and byways to enjoy the day to its fullest.

The streets here were filled with the moving caravan of autos and which seemed from almost every county in this part of the state of Nebraska and western Iowa. Restaurants and taverns did an excellent business as many of the motorists stopped here for dinners and refreshments.

HONOR BASKETBALL TEAM

From Wednesday's Daily—
A dinner was given last night at the Jacobs cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs for the members of the basketball squad, their drivers and coaches, Clark Boggess and Dow Armstrong. The drivers were L. L. McCarty and Robert Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs' son John is a member of the squad.

KITTENBALL MEETING MONDAY

All those interested in playing kittenball during the coming season are requested to meet at the Chevrolet garage, 6th and Pearl streets, Monday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m.