

# ENTERTAIN THE CHOIR.

Pleasant Time Spent at Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Affair in Honor of Oscar Messler, Who Has Played the Pipe Organ at the Presbyterian Church for the Past Year—Mrs. John Kuhney Surprised by Her Friends.

In honor of Oscar Messler, who has presided at the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church during the past year, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall entertained the church choir last evening at their pleasant home on North Seventh street.

Mr. Messler is a most worthy young man, and is entitled to the high esteem in which he is held by the choir and members of the church and congregation. He has served the church faithfully and well, and it is much to be regretted that he is to leave the city. He departs for Chicago this evening, where he will visit for a day or two, after which he will go to Worcester, Mass. He has been engaged to play the organ in a Congregational church in that city, and while there will study in Boston.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music, vocal and instrumental, furnished by Misses Lillian Kauble and Edna Marshall and Messrs. Oscar Messler and J. G. Koch. The Male quartet also gave several selections. Delicious ice cream and cake were served during the evening, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The hour becoming late, the boys sang "Sleep, Oh Sleep." This was followed by all joining in singing "Blest Be the Tie." The company then expressed good will and wishes to Mr. Messler and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Marshall for their hospitality.

Those present were Mesdames Sarah McElwain, M. W. Twitchell, C. S. Johnson, Misses Lillian Kauble, Capitola Black, Margaret Farley, Edna Marshall; Messrs. Oscar Messler, C. S. Johnson, James Fogarty, M. W. Twitchell, H. E. Weidman, B. A. McElwain, J. G. Koch and George L. Farley.

On account of the wedding of Miss Lily Mathews Misses Ethel Dutton, Louise Smith and May Baird were unable to be present.

**Birthday Surprise Party.** The members of Star lodge, D. of H. had a fine time at the home of Mrs. John Kuhney last evening. The hostess was very agreeably surprised when the guests put in an appearance early in the evening and signified their intention of helping her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Various social amusements were indulged in, and the affair was most heartily enjoyed by all. As tokens of friendship, the guests presented Mrs. Kuhney with a lovely salad dish and spoonish, and also a pretty cup and saucer.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lesley, Burkel, McKay, Johnson, Burley, and Mesdames Walls and daughter, Dot, Lake, Vermilyea, Latz, Budig, Allie, Marler, Duke, Ruland and Buzzell.

**WEeping Water Notes.** J. E. Leyda and family of Falls City spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

The manager of the new lumber company, Mr. Bon, has his residence about completed. His mother and sister will keep house for him.

Company D is making preparations to hold the "republican national convention" in the opera house June 15. They are after raising funds to fit up their armory.

The Children's day exercises at the Congregational church Sunday night were a little the best ever held. The church was nicely decorated and the little ones all did their parts to perfection.

The Missouri Pacific changes in time table keep people hereabouts guessing. The latest change, while satisfactory in a few respects, makes it inconvenient in others. When Weeping Water people want to go to Plattsmouth now they can save time by walking.

Herman Kleitich's son, Harvey, climbed on the ice wagon last Saturday, got mixed up in one of the wheels and narrowly escaped with his life. The wheel was removed and the boy taken out and found to be bruised over nearly all his body, but no bones broken. He suffers a good deal of pain, but it is thought will recover in a few days.

The programs for the academy commencement announce the baccalaureate sermon, by Dr. Eugene May of Washington, D. C., to be given Sunday, June 17; the exhibition of conservatory of music, Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p. m.; commencement address, "The Responsibility of an Academy Graduate," by Rev. W. H. Mass of Lincoln, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; commencement program, Thursday, June 21, 10 a. m.; alumni banquet, 5 p. m.; musical union concert, 8 p. m. The graduates are Louise I. Gilbert, George B. Potter, James L. Wiles, Lydia E. Wiles, Ray C. Wiles and Pearl I. Wills.

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## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best naint on earth.

Frank Massie was in town today from the vicinity of Nehawka.

A. W. Atwood has the largest stock of wall paper in the county from 5 cents per roll up.

If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

The Plattsmouth club will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 9 o'clock at the office of H. B. Groves.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & McElroy will be glad to do the work for you.

Josee Davis of Weeping Water was in town today putting up bills announcing the Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place.

The Imperial Mystic Legion will initiate several new members tomorrow evening, after which they will have a short musical program.

Messrs. Sam Shoemaker and W. D. Jones made a trip to Omaha on the early train this morning. They went up to purchase several new buggies.

Mrs. Luke Boyce came in from University Place yesterday to look over her property interests in Plattsmouth, with a view of making some repairs.

R. B. Wigdham, as agent for the owner, today sold twenty acres of land located near Oak Hill cemetery at \$75 per acre, netting the neat sum of \$1,500.

The wedding of Constable John R. Denison and Edna E. Jones is announced to occur this evening at the home of the former's brother, Fred, on Wintersteen hill.

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska telephone No. 216.

The deed, whereby Joseph Veter-snek becomes the owner of forty acres of William Crawford's farm, known as Fairview Gardens, was filed with Recorder Hay yesterday.

Fred Ackerman, a barber who has recently secured employment at Charley Johnson's barber shop, is contemplating moving his family from Omaha to this city as soon as he can secure a house.

There will be an ice cream social this evening at the home of A. J. McKinney, on Lincoln avenue, for the benefit of the Christian church. A carryall will stop at the corners of Fifth and Sixth streets for the convenience of those who wish to ride.

Mrs. Grace Cook, a sister of Mrs. T. H. Toliff, came in last evening from Hastings, where she has been teaching school. She left this morning for her home in Wisconsin, accompanied by her son, Horace, who has been making his home in this city with the Toliffs.

Charley Goldsmith, a young farmer from the vicinity of Ashland, was in town yesterday shaking hands with some of his Plattsmouth friends. He left last evening for Nebraska City, from which place he goes to Kansas City for a visit of several days with relatives.

Meek Davis and wife went to Omaha this morning to attend the wedding of the latter's youngest brother, Iva Minford, which occurred at that place at 5 o'clock this evening. Mr. Minford was born and reared in this county, and he has many friends who wish him success and happiness.

The South Omaha correspondent of the Bee says: "Last evening Rev. Dr. Wheeler married O. D. Mills and Miss Lillian Mathews. The groom is one of the trusted employes of W. D. Godfrey, while the bride is a well known teacher in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the night train for a wedding journey."

Gus Schwenicker, who has been an employee at the B. & M. coach shop, has resigned his position and will try his hand at the farming business—he having leased the Dove farm and crops, located about eleven miles south of town. Mr. Dove's health has been quite poorly of late, and he expects to go to the state of Washington with G. C. Covalt and family in the near future.

The fire department was called to Bach's store, on Lower Main street, about 10:30 last evening, but the blaze was extinguished before they arrived on the scene. One of the clerks was putting out the lights preparatory to closing up the store, when a big hanging lamp accidentally fell to the floor, spilling the oil and setting it afire. The damage to the floor and fixtures was slight.

The local Turners are making an effort to introduce physical culture in the public schools. They have interviewed a number of prominent professional men and also several of the school authorities in regard to this matter, and have received a great deal of encouragement. The society offers very liberal plans, and they have bright hopes of making satisfactory arrangements with this object in view.

**Busche-Winkler.** The marriage of Frank Busche and Miss Mary Winkler occurred this afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the groom's brother, John Busche, in the Fourth ward. Rev. Burgess of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The groom is an upright and prosperous young man and is employed at the B. & M. shops. They will begin housekeeping at once in the home which the groom has furnished on Eighth street, opposite the Columbian school building.

The News joins their friends in extending congratulations.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc.

## MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

Woodmen of the World Hold an Impressive Ceremony.

Monument Over the Grave of Oswald Guthmann, a Deceased Member. Unveiled—R. B. Windham Makes a Brief Address and Recites a Beautiful Poem.

From Monday's Daily.

Oak Hill cemetery was the scene of a solemn and impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon—the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Oswald Guthmann by the members of the Woodmen of the World lodge, of which he was a member.

The members of the lodge, headed by the Bohemian band and accompanied by a large number of citizens on foot and in carriages, formed the cortege that wended its way to the place of final interment to do honor to a dead brother and impress on the living members the mutuality of all earthly things.

J. L. Root conducted the ceremonies, which were after the ritual of the order.

R. B. Windham made a brief address and read the beautiful poem, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" with deep feeling and tender eloquence. The voices of the News Quartet blended sweetly in the grand hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and were heard later in another selection that added greatly to the solemn interest of the occasion.

Floral tributes were laid upon the grave of Mr. Carlson, a deceased member of the fraternity, whose monument was unveiled about a year ago. At the conclusion of the ceremony the procession returned to the city, the band playing appropriate music on the way.

**K. of P. Memorial Services.** The members of the order of Knights of Pythias assembled at Castle hall, Gauntlet lodge No. 47, at 8:30 Sunday morning, and from thence proceeded to the cemetery, where memorial services were held, consisting of two songs by The News quartet and a brief address by Attorney A. L. Tidd. The graves of their deceased brothers were then properly decorated, after which the members returned to the hall, from whence they marched in a body to the Episcopal church, where a very beautiful and appropriate service had been prepared for the occasion. Rev. Burgess preached a very able discourse, filled with practical ideas as to what men's lives should be and how we can be helpful to one another. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and Miss Alice Dovey sang a beautiful solo, which was the special feature of the musical program.

**I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Lodges.** The four local Odd Fellow lodges held memorial services yesterday. At 8:30 a. m. a committee from each of the orders went out to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members, and at 10:30 appropriate memorial services, according to the Odd Fellow ritual, were held in the quarters of Cass lodge No. 146, in the Fitzgerald building.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen also held their memorial services, and the work of decorating the graves and eulogizing the lives of the dead members was lovingly carried out.

**WEALTH OF CASS COUNTY.** Returns of the Assessors Show a Total Value of \$3,525,596.

The assessors of the various wards and precincts of Cass county have made their reports with County Clerk Robertson and that official completed the task of footing them up today. The total value of real estate and personal property reaches the neat sum of \$3,525,596.

The total value of farm real estate is \$2,284,066, while that of the city property is \$490,696. The total value of the personal property is \$750,834. The classification of the important items follows: Horses, \$92,678; cattle, \$118,036; mules and asses, \$10,386; sheep, \$221; hogs, \$37,190; engines and boilers, \$6,104; safes, \$761; carriages and wagons, \$19,917; watches and clocks, \$2,370; sewing machines, \$3,690; piano-fortes, \$6,274; melodeons and organs, \$2,828; merchandise, \$131,115; household or office furniture, \$40,516; agricultural tools and implements, \$16,734.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.** Judge Douglass and his assistant, Mrs. Hasse, were kept quite busy for a time today waiting on applicants for marriage licenses. The following were issued:

Name and Residence. Age. William S. Shera, Rock Bluffs, 29. Mary Ann Stewart, same, 29. Jacob W. Tritsch, Cedar Creek, 29. Laura M. Hysel, Plattsmouth, 19. Frank I. Busche, Plattsmouth, 43. Mary Winkler, same, 43. John R. Denison, Plattsmouth, 43. Edna E. Jones, same, 43.

The former couple will be joined in wedlock at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the court house by Judge Douglass.

**Cheap Rates Galore.** Here's a list of reduced rates that will interest you. Look it over.

If you want more information call at the Burlington ticket office—the agent will take pleasure in answering your questions.

Des Moines and return, June 18 to 22, \$4.50.

Philadelphia and return, June 14, 15, 16, \$31.

Chicago and return, June 25, 26, 27, \$12.75.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and return, June 21, \$19.

Glenwood Springs and return, June 21, \$31.

Oregon, Salt Lake and return, June 21, \$32.

Hot Springs and return, June 21, \$19.

## DRUGGISTS ON WARPATH

They Are Planning to Suppress the Cut-Price Dealers.

According to reports which come from the meeting of the Nebraska association of retail druggists Omaha is to undergo another attempt of the druggists to re-establish and maintain prices upon prescriptions and proprietary articles which prevailed before the cut-rate druggists interfered, says the Bee.

At that meeting the actuary of a certain society organized to maintain rates was present and sub rosa announced to the assembled delegates that arrangements were almost complete to shut off the supply from those druggists who sell goods for less than the price stamped upon the original package.

"It is better to walk two bicycles than to write a line," said the representative, "and there is no written agreement between the wholesalers, but each for himself will refuse to sell to the price wrecking houses. Following the same plan there will be no tangible organization between the local retailers, but each will maintain the rates established under penalty of having to close his doors for lack of supplies."

It was stated by local druggists that the fight will begin in Omaha within sixty days and will be kept up until the cut-rate houses go out of business or join in the combination to keep up the prices.

**PERSONAL MENTION.** W. C. Nye and A. Ruby were in town today from Murray.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride was in Havlock today on business.

Miss Mattie Carmack was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail.

Sam Henderson was a business visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

E. S. Barstow and Charley Forbes were in Omaha this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Mat Watkins, accompanied by her son and daughter, spent the day in Omaha.

George Stamm left this afternoon for a visit with his brother, Emil, at Havlock.

Fred McCauley left this afternoon for McCook, where he will visit for a week or ten days.

Abe Pepperburg was in Lincoln and Havlock today in the interests of his father's cigar factory.

Colonel J. H. Thrasher, the real estate dealer made a business trip to Omaha on the fast mail.

Mrs. John Buck, from near Murray, was in town today doing some shopping with the local merchants.

Miss Annie Phillips of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. E. D. Cummins, is in the city to spend the summer.

H. J. Streight and wife went to Lincoln this morning for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jackson, and son, Ed.

Frank Curtis and wife departed this afternoon for Alliance, where they will visit with relatives for a week or ten days.

Thomas Marty, the Weeping Water banker, was a county seat visitor today. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mable.

Henry Tartach and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city since Sunday, departed this morning for their home at McCook.

Miss Minnie Thomas and Roxie Bell of Nebraska City, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a week past, returned to their homes today.

Mrs. Casper Ruether and three children came in from Deadwood, S. D., yesterday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Droegge. They will return in a few weeks.

**INFORMATION AND OPINION.** A carload of evaporated eggs was shipped from Springfield last week for Cape Nome, via San Francisco. The shipment is valued at \$14,000. The eggs were put in one pound cans and it is said they will answer any purpose in the culinary line except boiling. The moisture is taken out of them when they are evaporated by heat, and consequently there is nothing left to boil. Springfield claims to have the largest egg evaporating plant in the world. A pound can of evaporated eggs represents four dozen fresh eggs. The Springfield plant consumes about 400,000 cases a day. The process of evaporation by hot air requires eight hours.

The attendance at the University of Nebraska May 1 was 2,205, with indications for a few more before the semester ends. The requests for University Bulletins are so numerous that the attendance next year will probably reach 2,500.

**Legal Notice.** To Nellie Scott, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that the county of Cass, in the state of Nebraska, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1907, filed its petition in the district court of Cass county, Neb., against you, the object and prayer of which petition is to foreclose liens for delinquent taxes assessed in the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, for state, county, city and school purposes against the south sixty feet of the west twenty-four feet of lot numbered 3, in block numbered 46, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; said taxes as assessed being as follows: For 1896, \$9.96; 1897, \$8.93; 1898, \$9.10; 1899, \$10.94; and amounting with interest to \$42.99. The further object is to sell said real estate to pay said claims with interest and costs and for suitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23d day of July, A. D. 1907. By its attorney, Jesse L. Root. THE COUNTY OF CASS. First publication, June 12-4.

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When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

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## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Passenger train No. 6, on the Burlington was several hours late this morning. The train was an unusually heavy one, having thirteen coaches.

George Weidman went up to Omaha this morning, where it will be necessary for him to take an examination in order to become a full-fledged messenger.

Superintendent Ed Bignell of the Burlington stopped off at this place between trains for a short time today.

A letter received in the city yesterday from C. S. Polk reports that he and his bride are enjoying their wedding trip immensely. They are now at Minneapolis and, Mr. Polk says, Superintendent McHugh accompanied them on an excursion to Lake Minnetonka last Saturday morning. Mr. McHugh is spending the summer with his brother at Minneapolis.



## The Advantages of United States Supervision

In some cases do not improve the Cuban very strongly. The advantages of our up-to-date line of Men's furnishings will impress you both favorably and strongly. This week we are showing some bright new things in Men's Fancy Hose—Military Stripes, Vertical Stripes and Silk Embroidered Polka Dots. Swell things for summer wear. Prices, 12½ cents per foot, up.

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**FOR SALE.** FOR SALE—A new surrey and a good sewing machine. Inquire of W. L. Street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** FOR SALE—A good milk cow; inquire of B. A. McElwain.

**WANTED.**—Every one who desires a first-class newspaper to subscribe for THE EVENING NEWS, the leading daily of the city. Only 10 cents per week.

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