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Sunday School Convention

District Organization Holds Successful Meeting at Murray.

A large delegation of Plattsmouth people drove to Murray Tuesday to attend the District Convention of the Cass County Sunday School Association. The delegates had a splendid time and were enabled to enjoy the occasion much more on account of the shower which laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere.

One of the features of the program was an exposition of the Primary work by Mrs. Warner of Syracuse, Nebr., who has specialized in this work, her talk being greatly appreciated by the delegates who listened eagerly and will doubtless make a practical trial of some of the new points brought out in her discussion. The Sunday School people of Murray served supper to the visitors on the church lawn which was considered a splendid idea as it was not necessary to break up the crowd and entertain at home. Rev. Luther Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles, Mrs. Agnes Chapman, Mrs. Mae Morgan, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Misses Zelma Tucey, Jo Hall, Helen Foster, Lillian Terhune, Pearl Staats, Laura Moore, Trua South, Messrs. J. L. Burrows, James Holtsclaw, Seymour Mayabb, Jesse and Henry Perry, Claud Mayabb, Floyd, Orphia and Bental Stone, Clyde White, Geo. Hall, Oscar Wilson, and Geo. Farley were those who attended from Plattsmouth. The merry company arrived home late in the evening expressing delight at the reception given them by the Murrayites and quite enthusiastic over the success of the convention.

The News From Nehawka

Miss Minerva Tool is visiting friends in Nehawka.

Mr. Geo. Sheldon of New York is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Shotwell of Lincoln is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollard.

After a last meeting at the home of Miss Isadore Hall, the Entre Nous club has disbanded for the rest of the summer, intending to reorganize in October.

Mrs. O. Lundberg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Linnea, and son, Verner, left Wednesday morning for Arapoc, where she will pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Vantine.

Nehawka has awakened to the fact that a big fair is scheduled for this fall, has held a meeting, elected officers, and dated the big event, Sept. 17 and 18. Oh, there'll be somethin' doin' here about that time!

The J. T. club, a circle of the young ladies of the community held forth again Friday evening at the home of Miss Violet St. John. It is needless to state that, as the paper always says, "a good time was had by all."

Vilas Sheldon and party returned Sunday from Edgar, Neb., having made the round trip overland in his big "Olds." Mr. Sheldon reports crops as very unpromising, being damaged to a great extent by the lack of rain.

Will Have Special Train.

Word has been received from the management of the Elmwood Chautauqua that on Sunday, August 22, a special train will be run from Plattsmouth and intermediate points. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for that day and it is hoped and thought that large numbers from this end of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the chautauqua.

Mrs. Mary Benton, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hilton of this city, who has been visiting here for some weeks past, returned yesterday to her home at Blue Hill in response to a message announcing the serious illness of another daughter. After her departure another message announced a change for the better in the patient.

Gov. Hadley, the reform governor of Missouri, has been secured to speak at the Bellevue chautauqua Saturday evening, August 28. He has taken for his subject, "The Rules of Business and the Laws of Men."

The U. N. C's. Entertained.

Last Thursday Miss Willa Moore pleasantly entertained the U. N. C's. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, about 4 miles south-east of Murray. The Plattsmouth guests were met at the station by the Murray club members and the Union guests. From Murray they drove to the home of Miss Moore.

The morning was spent in music and social conversation. At the noon hour, they were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was partaken of. In the afternoon the guests sought the shady woods and strolled to the home of Mrs. Arch. There they were invited to her beautiful music room and were treated to some fine music.

In the evening they drove to Murray where the guests took the train for their homes. Those present were the Misses Blanch Mougey and Hattie Taylor of Union, Elsa Therolf and Hattie Hofmann of Plattsmouth, Villa Gopen and Willa Moore. The other members were unable to be present.

American Barn Dance

The American barn dance, now one of the leading novelties of the London ballrooms, has been introduced in this country. Several society women startled the community with "S. R. Henry's Barn Dance," to which they danced the figures of the Virginia reel and the hoe-down. Since then the band and orchestras have taken up the craze.

The method in which the dance is interpreted is that of six couples who swing their partners to a central point, then waltz back to an angle formed by the first retreating couple, who, in turn, exchange partners. The following strains indicate the musical theme to which this is done:



The dance proper occupies increased interest. It is wrought to a climax in which the couples sing as they dance. For this purpose a set of words called "Down at the Huskin' Bee" are invoked. The following bars of Mr. Henry's barn dance are utilized:



To this melody the text runs as follows: "Come along and let's make merry down at the huskin' bee, Applejack and good blackberry, we'll have a jubilee," etc.

A Runaway Accident.

Prof. Ed. Schulhof, Director of the Institute Band at Glenwood, Iowa, who has been enjoying a few weeks vacation from his work had the misfortune to receive some very severe injuries in a runaway which occurred near the home of Wm. Pankonin south of Louisville and a few miles from Manley. Ed has been tuning pianos during his vacation and while in that community had made his headquarters at the home of Mr. Pankonin who is an old friend.

He had made arrangements to tune a piano for Billy Ossenkop and intended to walk over as the distance was but a mile and a half, but Charles was expecting to drive in that direction and prevailed upon him to wait and ride. As they left the yard and started down a short decline the center piece of the neck yoke gave way and the tongue fell to the ground. This frightened the team which began plunging while at every pull the buggy struck them on the heels. Finally the tongue stuck in the ground and the buggy was turned over into a ditch near the road and badly wrecked, the horses getting loose and away.

Mr. Pankonin was not hurt much though he had the breath knocked out of him and also received a bad scratch on the arm. Ed did not get off so lucky, getting a deep scratch about nine inches in length on the front and inside of his left thigh and a deep wound just below the inside of the knee joint in the fleshy part of the leg.

Another rig was procured and he was hurried to Manley where a doctor dressed the wounds and he is at present getting along nicely, but will be compelled to walk with a cane for awhile.

Jumps Into Platte River

Heat-Crazed Man Drowned Near Louisville Sunday.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 15.—John Studlar, a Bohemian, who has been working for sometime in the stone quarry of the National Stone Quarry Co., two miles above this place, became apparently crazed with the heat today and jumped into the Platte river. He swam the stream with his clothes on, turned around and started to swim back. There are two channels which must be crossed by swimming, aggregating almost half a mile in width. When crossing one of these on his way back Studlar was seen to sink from sight. He did not come to the surface again.

All efforts to find the body proved unavailing. The river was dynamited, but without effect. Late this afternoon arrangements were made to drag for the body.

Nothing is known here about the drowned man. He came drifting in searching for work, and has been with the quarry company for some days. He was about forty or forty-two years of age. The temperature was 108 in the shade during the afternoon, which leads to the assumption that his strange actions were due to its effect as he was at work in the quarry.

Will Make Exhibit.

Louis A. and Wm. G. Meisinger drove in from the farm yesterday and made a trip to Benson, Neb., where they spent the day with their brother, Philip who is in the grocery business there. In a conversation with one of the committee Louis stated he had a good colt which he would exhibit at the live stock show at the Merchants Carnival Sept. 1st. Several farmers and stockmen have signified their intention of bringing in stock and grain among these being Chas. H. Warner who will exhibit a peck of winter wheat, peck of spring wheat, peck of early oats, peck of late oats, peck each of early and late potatoes, 6 plates of apples, 1 plate grapes, 10 ears white corn, 1 tall stalk corn and 1 fine red polled bull. Others who have also decided to bring in exhibits are Luke Wiles, Julius Pitz, H. C. McMaken, Geo. Kaffenberger and John Spangler. The committee has secured a fine place for the care of stock and an expert from the University State Farm will do the judging. From present indications live stock, fruit and grain exhibit day Sept. 1st will be one of the best on the list as there will be two base ball games, a balloon ascension and parachute leap, two thrilling high trapeze performances, two wonderful heavy weight foot juggling acts, a parade of cattle, horses and winners of blue ribbons and prizes besides the splendid side shows for which every available street space has already been bought, and fine brass band music at frequent intervals from 9:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. Bring in your exhibits and let the people know what Cass county has in fine stock, fruit and grain.

Fine job work done at this office.

The Primary Election

Little Interest Manifested in Cass County—the Nominees.

The primary election held Tuesday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state and county offices passed off very quietly and as there were no important contests, the voters did not turn out in large numbers, being satisfied apparently that none but good, capable men could get the nominations. Some take this that the primary is not popular and that the people evidence a desire to return to the old convention method. However it is not out of place as a reminder to state, that there were many times when but one or two turned out to the old method primaries, and it was usually found necessary to call men up by phone and demand that they allow their names to be used on the delegation. When county convention day came round very few went to take part and most of the voting was done by proxy.

So much in regard to the two methods and now for the results of the election.

For sheriff, Quinton on the republican, Tatt on the democratic ticket is nominated, while for county recorder Daft wins out over Hilton and Snyder gets the democratic nomination. Odell's majority over Wickland for county superintendent will be about 100, Miss Foster of course winning the democratic nomination. Lushinsky and Morgan also receiving the nominations for clerk on their respective tickets, as did also Schlater and Stark for treasurer, Reeson and Archer for judge; Frederick and Meisinger for commissioners. For supreme judge on the republican ticket Barnes and Sedwick are nominated by good majorities while the third nomination is between Fawcett and Calkins. On the democratic ticket Dean, Good and Sullivan are nominated.

Mrs. Anna Ault and daughters returned to their home at Cedar Creek Wednesday.

INVITATION.

GREETINGS: To the Pioneers and old settlers, of Plattsmouth and Cass county, wherever located: You are most cordially and urgently invited, to be present in Plattsmouth on Sept. 2nd, being the second day of the Merchants Carnival, to meet old friends, and talk over old time experiences, live over the past and renew your youth. The occasion will be enlivened with speeches and good music.

By Order of Committee,
S. L. Thomas
Conrad Schlater
Henry Eikenberry
Thomas Wiles
J. M. Meisinger
B. S. Ramsey, Sec'y.
R. B. Windham, Chairman.

Janda—Ptacek.

Mr. Charles Janda and Miss Anna Ptacek were married Thursday at 6 a. m. by Rev. Father M. S. Shipe at the Catholic church. The wedding was private no invitations being extended and none but near relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is a fine young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda of this city, and has a large number of acquaintances who admire him for his many qualities. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ptacek and also has numerous warm friends in this city where she was born, raised and educated in the Catholic and public schools.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed, the newly married couple departing on the morning passenger for Havelock, their future home, where the groom is employed. The NEWS-HERALD joins their friends in extending congratulations and wishing the happy couple success and prosperity in their married life.

After Squirrels And Gophers

Interesting results have just been announced by the Forest Service as a result of the campaign conducted in Southern California by Stanley E. Piper, Expert of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, to exterminate ground squirrels and gophers.

Extensive experiments were tried to determine the best means of killing off these destructive little animals, and it was found that most effective results were obtained by using poisoned green or ripening barley heads. The squirrels are exceedingly fond of this green herbage, and eagerly ate the poisoned food placed along the runways. Tests were also made with oats, wheat, barley, raisins, prunes, dried apples, and cracked corn, but these did not prove so successful.

While green barley proved most successful for poisoning ground squirrels, yet the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply in all localities led to dried barley grain being tried. The grain was treated with strychnine sulphate, saccharine, and eggs, and although this combination proved very destructive to the squirrels, it had practically no effect upon doves and quail. In fact, a deliberate attempt was made to poison these birds at their watering places, but no bad effect resulted. The poisoned grain was used in fields grazed over by sheep and produced no ill effects whatever.

The experiments also proved that gophers were partial to raisins and dried apples, and these were successfully used in the poison experiment. It was found that by sprinkling the apples or raisins with the strychnine solution, as effective results were produced as could be obtained by inserting the poison into the fruit.

The experiments for extermination of squirrels also resulted in the death of a considerable number of rabbits, and in other experiments it was found that oats proved very effective in killing both jacks and cottontails. Green alfalfa was also used with good results for the same purpose.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School District No. 2, in Cass county, Nebraska, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 2:30 p. m., of the 21st day of August, A. D., 1909, at the South door of the Court House, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Sale to remain open one (1) hour, the school building with foundation, known as the Goos School House and located on the farm of Mrs. Anna Goos, about one mile South-east of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D., 1909.

Hans Hemp
Director.

Notice to Eighth Grade Pupils.

There will be an examination held at my office August 25, 1909, for those pupils who lack one subject only of passing into the ninth grade.

MARY E. FOSTER,
County Supt.

Elmwood Chautauqua.

Special train leave Plattsmouth at 8 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1909 returning leave Elmwood 10 p. m. Fine music, excellent program, good time for everybody. All come.

Institutes

Big Suit

Earl R. Blish Brings Action Against Railroad for \$25,000 Damages.

Earl R. Blish, the young fireman who lost his foot in a wreck which occurred in the local yards on July 1, 1909, has filed suit in the District court asking for \$25,000 damages. Mr. Blish who is 28 years of age claims the switching facilities in the local yards were carelessly allowed to remain useless as regards the semaphores, lights, customs. He went to work knowing nothing of this and on the night of July 1 lost his foot in a wreck caused by a fast freight coming into the yards too fast and running into his engine going at a rate of 30 miles per hour. The other employees, knowing the conditions which had not been explained to him succeeded in saving themselves, but he was permanently crippled and whereas before he was able to earn \$75 per month he cannot work now and make a living. He also wants \$300 for medical attendance. Blish came here from Bradford, Pa., and this was his second night on duty. The company has offered him \$2,000 to sign a settlement but he has refused and will try it out in District court, the case coming up sometime in September or October.

Reports from Omaha as to the condition of Mrs. Alice Towle continue to be favorable, the patient sitting up Tuesday for the first time of any length. Her relatives and friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity are greatly pleased at the rapid progress toward recovery and hope she will soon be able to resume her place among them.

Things Social At Mynard

Special Correspondence.

Miss Mildred Snyder is visiting at Walton, Neb.

W. F. Gillispie was in Omaha Monday on business.

Miss Lenora Todd is visiting her cousin Mrs. T. J. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiles are visiting at Elmwood this week.

Wayne Propst is sick at home being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. Parrot and two daughters, Misses Helen and Myrtle were visiting at W. B. Porters' Sunday.

F. A. Bernes and W. T. Richardson attended the Sunday School convention at Murray Tuesday.

Misses Vera Propst and Robin Richardson were in attendance at the S. S. convention at Murray Tuesday.

Mrs. Bridge, who has been visiting Mrs. Gillispie and Mrs. Adams has returned to her home at Kansas City, Mo.

Misses Eva Porter, Mayola and Edna Propst are attending the teachers' institute and chautauqua at Elmwood this week.

Mrs. Cora Kiser informs us she expects to move to University Place about Sept. 1, in order to educate her children.

Ernest and Florence Hutchinson drove through Mynard Wednesday on their way to Meadows, Sarpy county, where they will spend sometime fishing and visiting with their sister, Mrs. Will Carey.

Verner Perry has gone to Canada in search of more and cheaper land. A year ago Mr. Perry bought a section of Canada land, since then has sold half of it, clearing him about one thousand dollars.

Another horse has been killed by an M. P. freight train. The animal which belonged to John R. Meisinger, some how got onto the bridge near Mr. Meisinger's place, falling with his legs between the ties. Mr. Meisinger and the hired man were endeavoring at the time to release the animal.

Annual Vacation.

George Staats the genial and efficient letter thrower at the city postoffice is enjoying the annual 15 days vacation with full pay allowed him by his employer, our Uncle Sam. George is a painstaking clerk and his steady employment for a period of eight years in the position he now holds is a splendid mark of his efficiency. We hope he will enjoy his vacation.

The Biggest Thing That Ever Happened

Hasn't happened yet—that's the Merchants' Carnival Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. When it happens you want to be here.

When you come you certainly must not fail to visit this store. We intend to have some happy surprises for you and tell you right now you cannot afford to miss them.

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