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THE "COLONIAL TEA."

One of the Most Interesting and Enjoyable Events of the Season.

The Colonial Tea given by the Woman's Club last Friday evening was well attended and a decided success.

Nearly all of the club members appeared in costume, and in the grand march that opened the program were seen maidens, housewives and Puritan matrons, with their escorts of distinguished men of colonial days.

Some of the little folks of Miss Hopping's dancing class were gowned as Puritan maids and others in their gorgeous array of satin, velvet and lace, presented a kaleidoscopic picture, charming to behold, as with dignity they led the march and gracefully went through the figures of the Lancers.

The little Puritan maidens sang a song of Fourteen-and-Ninety-two with pretty gesture. Willie Pearlman told of many things that happened in that same year that are not recorded in history, and looked angelic in a blue velvet suit and long curling wig.

Mrs. Straight told of some strange New England customs. Mrs. Travis read a witty and original paper giving more credit to our fore-mothers than is generally awarded them in history. Mrs. Stoutenborough gave an appropriate recitation and the club audience joined in singing "America," which was lined out by Prof. Rouse in the costume of an old-time singing master.

Mr. Wise, in a gorgeous suit of purple satin, personated Gov. Bradford and announced the program. Dr. Marshall made a handsome and imposing appearance as an American officer, while G. F. S. Burton was equally fine in British regimentals. Judge Travis was an ideal William Penn. Mr. Herold looked exactly like General Lafayette, and Mr. Moore as George Washington made up in dignity what he lacked in inches. Kirk Bates looked fierce in his Indian costume, and kept his eyes on Mr. Sauter, who as Columbus, was on a perpetual voyage of discovery. The ladies costumes were all well taken especially that of the President who made a charming picture as Martha Washington. Supper was served in Colonial style by the Puritan Maidens.

At the meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon an excellent paper on Pochontas was read by Miss Arnold. So much business was presented that the remainder of the program could not be carried out, and the allotted time was given up to arranging financial affairs.

Those in charge of the "Colonial Tea" reported that after expenses were paid nothing would remain from the proceeds. It was therefore moved and carried that \$5 be drawn from the club treasury and given to the city library as a gift from the Woman's club.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Steimker. Miss Tritley will have the program in charge.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. William Sitzmann, of Plattsmouth, was united in marriage with Miss Libbie Tunna, of Omaha, at St. John's Catholic Church, on Saturday, the 21st inst, at 10 o'clock a. m., Father Bradley, officiating.

A bounteous repast was served at the home of the groom's parents, in the southern part of town, to which many friends of the young couple sat down.

The groom is an employee in the office of the Evening News, and an exemplary young man, and the Journal boys join in with the other prints of the city in wishing him and his chosen companion for life, much joy and happiness, and may their pathway through life be strewn with the rarest of flowers, whose fragrance shall sweeten the love that binds them, and as down the stream of Time they glide, if troubles overtake them may they be "little ones" but not to the extent that they will ever be in want of funds to buy small cars, and never lack a good solid — for the wife and that they may always be in a good humor and never get out of "sorts."

Verdict of Acquittal.

A jury of twelve of the yeomanry of Cass county says that the fine of \$100 assessed against Frank Benfer by his "royal nobs," Judge Archer, was not the proper thing to do. It will no doubt be remembered by the readers of the Journal that Benfer was arrested a few weeks since on a charge of assault and battery and taken before Archer, who after promising (it is stated) to do the fair thing by him, assessed this fine against him. Benfer refused to submit to such an outrageous procedure, and took an appeal to the district court, and the case was called Friday morning. The defendant testified in Archer's court that what he did was done in self-defense. The matter was turned over to the jury Friday night, and Saturday morning it returned a verdict of "not guilty." This is a sort of a slam at Archer's court, and people are now wondering how that great legal luminary made such a mistake.

Read Hayden Bros. ad in this paper.

District Court Notes.

The case of the state vs Hans Jensen was dismissed on the motion of the state.

In the matter of Mattie Lindsey vs Guilford D. Connally, it was ordered that the case be revived in the name of John W. Connally, administrator of the estate of Guilford D. Connally.

Harry Hickson was found guilty of forgery as charged. He was accused of forging a note for \$20 on Mark White. The prisoner claimed that he was under the influence of liquor and not responsible for his actions at the time he took "his pen in hand" and forged the signature of Mr. White. The defense also sought to show by expert testimony that there are many instances on record where people under the influence of "booze" have had a mania for doing things which they would not have thought of when they were strictly sober. But such pleas have ceased to "work" upon the sympathies of juries.

L. H. Inlay, who was arrested some three months ago upon his own confession that he had been implicated in a case of horse stealing in this county, was ordered released in the district court upon the suggestion of County Attorney Root. Recent developments have led the authorities to believe that Inlay's confession was merely a product of a distorted brain.

An Interesting Matter.

For twenty-five years or more previous to his death, it is alleged that Thomas Lindsay was insane. He died in this county last year leaving an estate valued at about \$20,000. The greatest portion of that time his brother William took care of him and looked after his property—a verbal agreement being made that when he died William was to have his property. Years passed away swiftly, and when Thomas died no will could be found, as a directory to the disposition of the property. Now comes three other claimants who reside in England. This is the status of a case now in the county court of Cass county, where William sues to recover so much of the estate for his labors for the past twenty-five years in taking care of his brother, as will be right. This is another instance where a humane brother is put to a great deal of work and trouble to save property for others whom with all ease and complacency at their command, come in to gobble up a portion of an estate of which they are not rightfully entitled.

Hopkins' Lecture.

None but words of the highest commendation have been heard from those who listened to Frederick E. Hopkins in the delivery of his famous lecture "The Land of the Golden Fleece" on last Monday night at the Farmers' club.

The lecture of itself was of intense interest from start to finish, full clear cut, logical thoughts on success in life and how to attain it. These were interspersed with witty sayings and made doubly enjoyable because of the charming and easy delivery of the speaker.

We welcome such entertainments as this which not only entertain but elevate. We are glad to see that the Lecture Course is being enjoyed so thoroughly by its patrons. It is well worth the effort made to introduce it.

P. Pearson.

It is with considerable pleasure that the Journal introduces the above named gentleman to the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding country. Having been associated with him for six years or thereabouts in business relations, no one has had a better opportunity to find out the true worth of the gentleman. Mr. Pearson's advent to our city is for the purpose of making Plattsmouth his future home. He has not only purchased the stock of goods formerly belonging to C. D. Long, but he has also purchased the building in which the store is situated, and expects to keep an up-to-date stock of goods, fresh from the market. Mr. Pearson is a merchant of many years experience, and fully understands the business in which he is engaged. He is a gentleman in every sense of the term. We do not desire the readers of the Journal to take our word for it, but we want you to drop in and get acquainted with him, and then if you fail to find him one of the nicest men you ever did business with our head is at your service for a foot ball. Mr. Pearson is assisted by his son George, a most genial young gentleman, who, it might be said, was reared behind the counter, and is a most excellent business man.

A Prominent Citizen.

Tom Parmele, of Plattsmouth, is a guest at the Midway. Mr. Parmele has been mayor of Plattsmouth and Louisville, and is one of the most prominent capitalists in eastern Nebraska. Probably he, more than any other man, has been instrumental in extending the independent telephone line of the state, the Plattsmouth Telephone Company of which he is president, being a pioneer institution. Mr. Parmele is vice-president of the Home Telephone Company of this city.—Kearney Hub.

Politics in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17th, 1903.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

Having a little leisure time, I thought I would tell you what the republicans and democrats of the south are doing, preparatory to the next presidential campaign.

Before commencing, however, I wish to congratulate you for the way you fought and worked for the democratic ticket this fall. Messrs. Travis, McBride, Wheeler and Wortman are certainly thankful and I have no doubt but that each will prove faithful and efficient.

The republicans in Mobile, Ala., or "The Lilly Whites" as they are called, are bending every effort to have Mark Hanna nominated for President; their object being to prevent the name of Booker T. Washington for the nomination of Vice-President.

The democrats think that the main issue in their platform should be "tariff reform." Ex-Governor Hogg, of whom I talked a few days ago, is very strongly in favor of this.

You no doubt remember what Have-meyer, the Sugar King, said before the U. S. Senate when they were investigating the trust question, viz: "The tariff is the mother of trusts." You also remember that President Roosevelt, previous to the accident with the electric cars, touched gently on a modified tariff in his speeches. After the accident he returned to Oyster Bay, and on the same day that Speaker Henderson, of Iowa, resigned his seat in Congress, "because he was not in accordance with his party on the tariff platform," President Roosevelt was in consultation with Senators Hanna, Allison, Spooner, Platt, Postmaster General Payne and others respecting the subject he should discuss on his western tour. They told him to talk reciprocity and trusts which he started out to do and turned back home.

Did the President turn back on account of his knee, or was he afraid to face Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and the western states? Suffice it to say, his party leaders told him to leave the tariff alone and he did. Next year the democratic party must convince the people that they are sincere. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," must be their slogan. It's practice and program must be tariff reform. They must subordinate every other question. The Dingley tariff gives special privileges only to government grafters whom the protected tariff "protects."

We are several years past the period of "infant industries." No industry now needs a high protective tariff to enable it to get on its feet. It can use the opportunity, however, to exact an enormous profit from the 28,000,000 consumers which is afforded by a protective tariff and all the trusts are doing this. They are all selling their products in Europe for less than they charge a man living a block from the factory. Tariff reform, as an effective curb on the industrial trusts, will, I hope, be the greatest issue in the democratic platform of the next presidential campaign. From now on let us hammer away on the tariff reform issue. Revenue for the government we must have; tariff for revenue is a necessity. The present tariff of favoritism must go.

In 1892, with Grover Cleveland, we won on a tariff reform issue when the country was on the verge of a panic, prepared by the operation of the high tariff law in effect during the Harrison administration. We can do it again, and "should" Grover Cleveland or Richard Olney be nominated, President Roosevelt will never take his seat as an elected President in the White House. History will again repeat itself as it did with General Arthur and others. Just remember that a high protective tariff creates, builds, fosters and protects a trust.

Yours for Tariff Reform,
FRED W. RACE.

Skating Park at Murray.

J. W. Connally has greatly improved his lake near Murray, and at considerable expense. The lake has been a great place for skaters to collect during the winter season, and Mr. Connally has concluded hereafter to charge a small admission fee to all who desire to use the lake for skating, and by this means bring in a small revenue adequate to keep the snow off the ice and to pay other expenses. The lake is in fine shape and the ice will be kept in good condition. It will be a nice place for sleighing parties to go for an evening's enjoyment when both snow and ice will permit.

A Sore Never Matters

After Porter's antiseptic healing oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price 25 cents.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. All druggists.

A Hurt Never Hurts.

After Porter's antiseptic healing oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price 25 cents.

Horse for Sale.

A good four year old horse for sale. Weighs 1100 pounds and as sound as a dollar. Inquire at John Bauer's Hardware store, Plattsmouth, Neb.



Leading Clothier....

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE!

"We're it." Our Boy's and Children's Clothing Department is an attractive place for the boys and for parents as well.

Boys like our Clothes and like to be fitted out here. This store is their favorite Clothing Store—and they talk it at home, and among themselves at school. Did you get your suit at Morgan's? is a question they often ask.

We have the finest display of Boy's and Children's Clothing in the city—in all the late finks, patterns and styles.

And by the way, we have a long black Storm Coat for men measuring 46 inches long with a 6-inch collar—covering the man "from the top of his head to the sole of his feet" for only

\$5.00

This is Indeed a Rare Bargain.

MORGAN,

Leading Clothier....



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Novelty in Railroad Education.

The novel project of running a palatial special train from Chicago to New Orleans and return, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles, for the sole benefit of competitors was successfully carried out by the officials of the Illinois Central Railroad last week. Nearly 100 general passenger agents and members of their families were the guests of the Illinois Central during the trip, everything, including musical entertainments in the observation car, being provided by the company. Had any one undertaken to purchase the service and entertainment provided the cost could not have been far from \$10,000. The train was, so to speak, an edition de luxe, the Pullman Company certifying that the new cars furnished were the finest ever manufactured by them, and the engineers and train crew were the most expert in the employ of the railroad company.

The novelty of the affair consists largely in the fact that a few years ago railroad companies strove to keep from competitors accurate knowledge of conditions along their lines of railroad. Excluding the complimentary feature, the main purpose of the Illinois Central expedition was to educate competing lines regarding the unexcelled transportation facilities possessed by that company, and the possibilities which lie in the development of the South. Although progressive men, the general passenger agents who were on the trip were amazed to learn that the Illinois Central now practically has a double track system all the way between Chicago and New Orleans and a rock ballasted roadbed with few grades and curves, which is capable of accommodating an enormous volume of traffic. They were also surprised at the phenomenal commercial and industrial awakening which the South is experiencing, and they will spread the news regarding both facts for months to come.

In doing this they will be advertising the South most effectively and promoting travel there from every quarter of the country. Naturally the Illinois Central will get the benefit of this, for, in short, it has recruited a force of 100 live advertising agents from among the ranks of its active competitors. Under railroad methods in vogue prior to the era of "community of interests" such an undertaking would have been hailed as suicidal.—Chicago Record.

The period of inflated values has not yet passed. A Chicago woman has just been awarded a \$25,000.00 verdict for a kiss.

When you order a ton of coal from the dealer and he asks you what size, tell him you want at least 2,000 pounds. The weather is getting cold and you will need every bit of it.

I've often made a merry jest About poor little Cupid, And pointed out how blind he was, How jealous and how stupid, But now somehow I feel as though He's not a half bad fellow; For when he sings to those he stings His voice is sweet and mellow.

"Sound Business Principles." A Federal Grand Jury in Omaha has indicted Senator Dietrich for accepting money for recommending the appointment of one Fisher as postmaster at Hastings. The truth of the charge is yet to be established on the trial of the Senator. The prevalence of this mixing of politics with business, which Senator Hanna calls conducting Government on "sound business principles," and which is largely the power behind the throne, disposes to acceptance of the charge in advance of the verdict. Independent of that, however, the fact that Ed Rosewater hurries off to Washington and announces his errand there to be to secure the removal of the District Attorney who conducted the investigation that resulted in the indictment supplies ground for suspicion that the charge has a basis in fact. This is not weakened at all by Rosewater's statement that the indictment is the outcome of a factional fight. Some plausible pretense would naturally be put forward to cloak the real purpose.

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For Sale! Eight acres of land, 14 block west of M. P. Depot; good five room house, barn, wells and other improvements. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. For further particulars call on or address, H. G. STOLL, Plattsmouth.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Croup in Two Days. on every box 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Little

A FEW STOLEN SMILES.

Parloined, Penciled and Prepared for the Journal Readers. Tears will often win a jury. If backed up by sufficient good looks. If a man has a tendency to lie, marriage fully develops it in him. Kleptomaniacs are not catching, as claimed by some. It is taking. The man behind the vote is the all-powerful political machine, after all. There are some people who would rather be out of grub than out of style. Beatrice's public school enrollment is 2,303, a gain of nearly 300 over last year. The kangaroo shape has gone out and let us hope that it has gone out for good. It's all the same to New York whether it's Dowie or the sale of an heirless. Election post mortems are an unprofitable thing, but some people insist upon holding them. A man may be so lazy that he can't catch a cold, but that is no sign the cold won't catch him. Tilman predicts a race war in which either the whites or negroes in the south will be exterminated. Why is a nursery pin like a detective's bicycle? Because it is a chainless safety for secret service. When we learn how to run our own business as well as we think we could run another's business we will turn in on Easy Street. A good imagination is worth something. There is the man, for instance, who feels easy after he has paid his debts with borrowed money. The period of inflated values has not yet passed. A Chicago woman has just been awarded a \$25,000.00 verdict for a kiss. When you order a ton of coal from the dealer and he asks you what size, tell him you want at least 2,000 pounds. The weather is getting cold and you will need every bit of it.

Commissioners Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., Nov. 17, 1903.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Resignation of George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, was accepted and James Robertson was appointed to fill the vacancy. The clerk was notified to advertise for bids for building county bridges, and Turner Zink filed the following protest in regard to the same: I most earnestly protest against advertising for bids for the construction of bridges in Cass county for the coming calendar year. The funds on hand and levy available for the payment of obligations incurred in the construction of bridges under such contract, will not warrant the making of such contract. The levy for the next ensuing fiscal year has not been made and cannot be considered in making such contract and I deem it better to wait until we have funds or a levy available before making such contract, and also protest against making any contract which by its terms will extend beyond the present fiscal year. TURNER ZINK.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

J. P. Falter, salary and expenses	33.00
Turner Zink, same	36.00
W. B. Bunting, same	46.50
A. L. Cox, lumber	203.80
E. Knapp, repairs	5.00
L. R. Yaker, lumber	28.33
A. J. Todd, work on delinquent tax list	92.25
L. E. Mayfield, printing	7.50
George Pollak, sprinkling streets	25.00
E. Knapp, repairs	5.00
W. L. Wilber, printing	1.75
Plattsmouth Journal, same	3.60
Plattsmouth Water Co., rents	12.25
Frank Eaton, team to comers	8.00
A. F. Sturm, lumber	37.25
N. D. Pollard, room for election	14.87
N. D. Pollard, medical services	4.00
Plattsmouth Turn Verein, room for election	4.00
J. D. Tate, juror's certificate	4.00
Weeping Water Republican, printing	31.50
F. M. Richey, lumber	144.95
H. A. Hart, work on roads	94.50
Plattsmouth Journal, printing delinquent tax list	318.10
C. G. Slesly, building bridges	348.44

C. T. Richards, work district No. 8 254.95 || J. W. Richards, " " " " | 34.25 |
Frank Rouse, " " " "	31.75
J. L. Lynn, " " " "	30.00
W. G. Pankonin, " " " "	22.50

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November Forecasts.

The watermelon's had its day. The ice cream freezer's put away. The ice man now will abdicate. But here's the coal trust at our gate!

The corn is cut and in the shock, the seed is on the hollyhook, the summer girl has changed her frock, and also wears a heavier sock. The housewife counts her cans of fruit, the hunter sallies forth to shoot, the football fiend begins to root, and the legislators think of loot.

The buck-wheat cakes will soon be here and sorghum 'lasses, too, will cheer, and o'er the children's faces smear its sticky mess from ear to ear. The nuts are falling in the woods, the squirrels store their winter food, and pumpkin pies will soon be good. (If asked to eat one now, I could.)

The 'possum's in the 'simmon tree, the coon dog holds a jubilee, across the corn field the rabbits flee, as coming danger now they see. The bird dog hunts the timid quail, but strikes the frightened rabbit's trail, the burrs get in the horse's tail and autumn winds begin to wail.

The apple butter stews and biles, the thrifty housewife stirs and smiles, as she reflects upon the piles of fruit she canned in different styles. Now put away your peek-a-boo, the open work we've rubbered through, or autumn will charge on you and turn your tender pelts all blue.

Farewell straw hats and open hose, farewell my gauzy underclothes, the winds begin to nip my nose, to tell the truth I'm nearly froze. Bring out the heavy winter wear, with moth balls nesting here and there, polluting the surrounding air with smells to make a preacher swear.

The ice man now will take a rest, but now the coal trust lifts its crest! Between the two they do their best to knock our profits galley west.

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