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## THE GREAT FAIR AT COATES' HALL

To Be Given by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church—“The Rivals of Nations,” a Grand Event

From Friday's Daily—  
Preparations are going on apace for the great fair to be given at Coates' hall on Wednesday evening, November 18th, by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church. It has been designated as “The Rivalry of Nations” which gives some idea of the kind of entertainment it will provide. There will be seven nations represented at the carnival and the representatives of each will strive to outdo the others and make the country they represent the best of the lot.

Of course America, or rather the United States, will have a booth presided over by some of the famous American beauties of which this city has more than its share. But there are other products in which the United States excels in addition to its magnificent women and there will be advertisements of these products upon every hand. There will be coffee, tea, spices, cream, soap, and a whole world of products better than any other country in the world can show and they will all be covered by the pure food act. The handsome ladies at this booth will wear the American costume which is an effective aid to their beauty. Then as an additional attraction there will be negro maidens by real singers, this feature alone adding largely to the attractiveness of the booth.

Sunny Italy, with its fruits, flowers, cakes, gelato and many other attractions, will be provided over by handsome Italian women. The voice of the sunny south will be heard here and the amorous music of the guitar will greet the ear.

Then there is Ireland, the home of the Blarney stone and the whisky well, full of the story that never grows old, a land of romance and love. Bright-eyed Irish maidens will move amid scenes from the “old sod” in the Irish costume displaying needlework, the product of clever fingers. This booth will be one of the star attractions of the fair.

Then Holland, to close the bill, with its myriad of quaint and pretty scenes and its charming Dutch lasses in wooden shoes and costume looking as sweet as they really are and beguiling the unwary traveler into buying cocoa and coffee cake while Dutch dances and songs will enliven the time spent here. “Miss Hook, from Holland” will be heard here also.

There will be a Spanish booth, where dark eyed señoritas in the costume of their adopted country will serve chile-con carne, that toothsome dish of this tropical country. This booth will be in the form of a grape arbor, a pleasing effect. To offset the negro singers of the United States there will be a fortune teller who will scan the future and deal out all kinds of bad news, she will also suppress the real facts of the past if you will cross her palm with gold. Then there will be a revised version of Carmencita, who will dance the national dance of the land, the fanfado.

There will also be a Japanese

booth with slant-eyed maidens such as Sir Edward Arnold went into rhapsodies over, they also, wearing the costume of their native land. This is a tea garden where tea will be served. That charming air from the opera, “Three Little Maids From School,” will delight those favoring this booth.

Merry England will have a place where one can rest, the corner allotted this nation being fitted up for a rest room with chairs, divans, etc. English tea and cake will be served by charming English maidens. Appropriate attractions will be featured here also.

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But space forbids telling all the attractions of this great occasion. The old reliable peanut, popcorn and candy stand will do business and there will be a grab bag with its attendant humorous scenes. In fact the list is inexhaustible. This is at Coates Hall on next Wednesday evening, November 18th.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Big Football Game at Plattsburgh on That Date.

Next Thanksgiving day the local football team will play a game at the Chicago Avenue park which will be well worth seeing. The game will be with the Dundee team, a strong aggregation from Omaha. The boys are in good form and should have little trouble in winning although the Dundee boys are full of fight. As the boys are a little behind financially on the season and owe a few bills around it is to be hoped that the public will give them liberal patronage. They will endeavor to sell enough tickets to make themselves square at least.

As an instance that the locals have been playing good ball, the following shows the way their game with the Omaha high school shows up as compared with the other teams which have played there. The locals were defeated by Omaha 24 to 0, while Nebraska City was beaten 48 to 0, and South Omaha 85 to 0, while Ashland was drubbed to the tune of 131 to 0. All this shows that our boys are playing good ball and anyone who likes the game can be assured that a good one will take place on Thanksgiving. Turn out and help the boys out.

### Mrs. Dodge Unimproved.

From Friday's Daily—  
P. E. Ruffner this morning was in receipt of information from his wife who is in Omaha at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Roy Dodge, that Mrs. Dodge was not so well. This news will be received with deep regret by the many friends of Mrs. Dodge as well as those of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner. It is to be hoped that there will be a change for the better very soon and that the lady will speedily recover from her illness. At present her condition is very serious, so much so that a great deal of alarm is felt.

### Resigned His Position.

From Friday's Daily—

Thos. L. Murphy, who has been acting as clerk of the freight car department at the Burlington shops, has tendered his resignation effective tomorrow. Mr. Murphy, who is one of the city's brightest and most energetic young men, goes to Omaha where he takes a position with Henry Gering in his wholesale drug house. Both Mr. Murphy and Mr. Gering are to be congratulated upon the change which will work to their mutual advantage. Mr. Gering secures in Mr. Murphy a young man who will make good and who will be an invaluable assistant to him with a little coaching on the details of the business while Mr. Murphy secures an employer who will see to it that he gets every possible assistance and will reward his efforts with proper appreciation. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Murphy at the shops, but it is reported Geo. Weidman, now at Havelock, will return and obtain the position.

### Married in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—

Today's Omaha papers contains the interesting information that a marriage license was issued at that city to Albert Funk, aged 22, and Lydia Perry, aged 21, both of this city. While no notice of their marriage appears, it is presumed the knot was tied.

Both parties are quite well known in this city and have many friends who hasten to extend their best wishes for a long and happy married life. Mr. Funk is known as a hard working young man and one who will doubtless make an ideal husband. Miss Perry is a daughter of E. B. Perry, a handsome and accomplished young woman, with a host of friends who know that Mr. Funk made no mistake in the selection of a bride.

### WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

Caused by a Hand Car Being Left On the Track.

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday morning Burlington train No. 29, the local between here and Lincoln, had a costly wreck a few miles west of Oceanside. The train, which was in charge of Conductor Cooper, with Engineer Henry at the throttle, pulled out of Oceanside with two steel gondola cars in front of the engine, the intention being to shove these two cars into the quarries at Cedar Creek. A short distance west of Oceanside and this side of Culham, a Greek section gang was at work and they inadvertently left their hand car standing upon the track. The train had picked up a good headway when the car loomed up on the track in front of the train. It was at a point where the track runs alongside the Platte river. The train hit the hand car with disastrous results to the two gondolas and the engine as well as the hand car. The front car reared up and the second car followed suit and plunged into the river while the front of the engine was badly torn up. There was not enough left of the hand car to make respectable kindling wood.

The track was badly torn up and this resulted in a delay of traffic over the old main line. The two cars which went into the river had not been recovered at the time this was written. Should they be lost the loss will be quite heavy as they are a fine pattern steel car and very valuable. The damage to the locomotive was also quite large. The local switch engine and crew have been putting in the day cleaning up the wreck.

It is said some of the boys on the engine had visions of the end of the world when they saw the front end of the first gondola suddenly mount into the air and then topple into the river. They also felt that they had had narrow escape from following the cars. Traffic was resumed on the line last night and the two cars will likely be recovered.

The wreck was caused by carelessness apparently on the part of the section crew in leaving their car on the track.

### THE MURDERERS OF C. A. RALSTON

#### Further Evidence that They Were Tramp Burglars.

Additional evidence has been unearthed near Weeping Water that the men who murdered Charles A. Ralston were professional yeomen, or tramp burglars who are undoubtedly wanted in many parts of the country, and who committed the Stella robbery some days before they killed Ralston. The day prior to the murder of Ralston the two men had been seen in a ravine near the home of E. E. Day, one-half mile west of town.

Last Saturday John Badgley, one of the citizens who is still engaged in trying to secure the murderers, made a search of the ravine and unearthed about a dozen skeleton watch cases, the finding of which led him to notify Thos. Schutz, the Stella jeweler, whose store had been robbed. Schutz came to Weeping Water the next day and readily identified the property by the numbers on the cases, as his. A few days later F. Garrison made another search in the ravine and was rewarded by finding a small valise which was sixteen watches, \$57.45 in postage stamps of different denominations, two bottles of nitro-glycerine and some fuse. In another place a gold watch was discovered.

Citizens recall seeing the valise with one of the men while they were about town the day before he murdered. From these discoveries the fact becomes apparent that the men were professionals and there is now a hope that they may be located as capable officers will take up the clues presented by the finds.

So far there is nothing to report on the case by the local authorities. They are apparently in the dark on the subject and there is virtually no hope of their landing the crooks. Metropolitan officers are expected, however, to make the capture at some future time as they now are in a position to guess who the men are.

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### Frozen Over Fifty Years Ago.

From Friday's Daily—

Gir good friend Senator S. L. Thomas this morning reminded us that fifty years ago today the Missouri river was frozen over from shore to shore and the town was alive with teams from the Iowa side which had crossed over on the ice. The surrounding country was then full of game and on this day fifty years ago a hunting party brought in a great load of prairie chickens which they had trapped, that pasture not being forbidden by law as at present. They also had more ducks and geese than could be ate. The senator states that a month later the river broke up and closed no more than winter, a remarkable freak of the weather.

### CITIZENS ARE MUCH PLEASED

#### At the Prospects of Securing an Elegant Light and Power System.

From Friday's Daily—

General satisfaction is expressed among the citizens today over the increasing prospect for light and there was much satisfaction felt over the Nebraska Lighting company's proposal to furnish a power service. There seems little doubt on the part of the citizens generally that the proposed twenty-five horse power can be secured.

The proposal of the company to incorporate all their agreements in the contract, leaving nothing to be taken by word of mouth, and backing that contract up with a \$10,000 surety bond is accepted as an evidence of good faith which the people can rely upon.

There has been some divergence of opinion upon the proposal to use gas for lighting the residence districts but when the people come to realize that they only have a certain amount to spend upon light, they must do with the best they can get for the money, this opposition will probably disappear. As a matter of fact, disinterested observers agree that the gas lamp is really better than incandescent lights. If the city was in a position to afford arc lights there is no question but what this would be the general choice of the people despite the fact they do not light the walks in the wooded portion of the city.

The proposal of the company to furnish arc lights in the business district and an adequate gas light service in the residence portions backed by a good bond for the equipment which the trustees for the bondholders can look after and see that it is not mismanaged. This trustee will be selected by the bondholders themselves free from any restraint of Mr. Roberts.

There has been one feature of this plant overlooked in the writeup it has received and that is the fact that the equipment will include a number of tank cars for the transportation of syrup from the beet sugar factories of Colorado to this city. This syrup is used in the manufacture of alfalfa meal and the transportation of it will take five tank cars at the start and later when the mill is running full capacity there will be nine cars employed in the service. Railroads do not furnish tank cars as they are all owned by private parties and engaged exclusively in the service.

The question of power has entered largely into the matter and the assurance that power can be furnished by the Nebraska Lighting company has led Mr. Roberts to remark that a large millinery underwear factory in the east would be glad to locate here if power could be obtained. It is also recalled that M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha, would have located here several years ago had power been obtained and this should encourage our people to make energetic efforts to see that other factories now come, since the power is almost assured.

It would be well for everyone to turn out to the meeting at Coates' hall tonight and hear what can be said upon this important subject. Plattsburgh is at the parting of the ways now. It must either go forward and become a city with factories and industries on every hand or it must gradually drop back behind its younger and more enterprising neighbors and cease to be more than a quiet country town. These are plain words but the truth had best be told. This plant and others must be had. Turn out and air your views tonight and aid in establishing something which will increase the value of your property.

### Eleventh Birthday.

The pleasant home of Jos. Hadraha upon High School hill Wednesday a birthday party was given in honor of the eleventh birthday of Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadraha. For the occasion the house had been finely decorated with a profusion of autumn leaves and various flowers and the combinations made the rooms veritable boyers. There were some eighteen of the young ladies' friends present and everyone had an enjoyable time. There were games of various kinds to while away the hours and Mrs. Hadraha had prepared a four course luncheon which was a gem and which was highly enjoyed by all present. Misses Marguerite Porter and Blanche Hadraha assisted in serving the luncheon.

There were many presents tendered the young lady which were both handsome and costly, all of which she could not but feel proud of. At the close of the party, the guests extended to her their congratulations and wished for many returning anniversaries.

Those attending included Misses Bajek, Violet Freese, May Glenn, Gertrude Robinson, Amanda Sattler, Cecil Schlappacasse, Helen Ptak, Katherine Wattick, Helen Hadraha, Marguerite Porter and Blanche Hadraha.

### Death of Chris Petersen.

From Friday's Daily—  
In county court yesterday William H. Johnson of Scotts Bluffs county filed an appeal bond appealing from an order of the court admitting the will of his deceased brother, Samuel S. Johnson, to probate. This carried the contest to the district court. This is the case where undue influence was charged against Edwin Jeary, the chief beneficiary of the will, by the brother which charges Judge Beeson held not sustained.

Judge Beeson also admitted to probate the last will and testament of Lydia Todd, widow of the late L. G. Todd. Levi G. Todd is named as executor and the will provides for the education of her grandsons who are named in the will. The estate is made a trust fund for this purpose and the neglect of any of the children to complete the education outlined by the trustee, cuts them out of their share in the estate which share goes to the common fund for the education of the remainder of the children.

“My child was burned badly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child fell into a restful sleep.”—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MANUFACTORIES?

If You are Enthusiastic for Home Industries Be Sure You Attend the Meeting Tonight.

From Friday's Daily—

The announcement in the Journal of the presence in the city of T. H. Roberts of Brighton, Col., with a proposition to establish a canning factory and alfalfa mill has started a great discussion of the project. In every case in which the citizens have been interviewed the project seems to meet with favor. All express themselves as enthusiastic over the idea and there seems little doubt that the new industry will be a go.

The meeting tonight at Coates' hall will go far toward settling the outcome of the matter. From an unquestioned source the Journal bears that the projected enterprise will cost in the total probably ninety thousand dollars. The equipment will include a big canning plant and an alfalfa meal factory all operated under one management with one set of officers, one set of operatives and power supplied by one power plant. To secure this great industry Mr. Roberts asks the citizens to subscribe thirty thousand dollars of first mortgage bonds which will bear seven per cent interest. There is no opposition to take stock in the enterprise as Mr. Roberts intends himself to run the plant and give the management his whole time. These mortgage bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the entire plant and equipment which the trustees for the bondholders can look after and see that it is not mismanaged. This trustee will be selected by the bondholders themselves free from any restraint of Mr. Roberts.

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