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**RECEPTION OF W. C. T. U.**

**Hold Pleasant Function to Greet Members**

The reception given to the new members of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. J. M. Hall at the home of Mrs. Moore was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Moore is an admirable hostess and she entertained yesterday in her happiest manner. The floral decorations were crysanthemums and sacred lilies. The music was good and almost continuous. Mr. Charley Hesper gave several piano recitations while four young ladies served refreshments from decorated trays and gave favors of sweet peas and ferns. Much of the usual business was postponed to give time for the musical and literary program. Those who contributed to the music were Miss Munsel Mueller, Miss Olive Gass and Mrs. L. A. Moore, instrumental, Mrs. Johnson, song and encore song of "Home and Dreaming of Mother," Mrs. Austin, song, "Dreaming," Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. C. P. Richards, Miss Olive Gass were on the literary staff and Mrs. C. E. Wescott repeated a response of Prof. Rawls' spoken at the teachers' banquet at Peru to the four toasts, Women, Christian, Temperance, Union. It was very fine and the rising vote of thanks to the professor expressing our appreciation of his tribute to our cause was applauded and the secretary ordered to write our thanks to him.

J. E. V.

**FAILED TO APPEAR**

**Judge Archer's Superior Brand Not In Demand**

The case of Joe Lahoda and Joe Grebe who were charged before Judge M. Archer with disturbing the peace of Matilda Kusinsky Saturday night and also being under the influence of John Barleycorn at the time, was to have been heard yesterday afternoon but did not reach that stage as the defendants had learned of the warrants being out for them and when sought by the officers had packed their trunks and fled, as the poet would say. No trace of them had been found at the time of this writing and it is quite doubtful whether they will appear again until the excitement over their escapade has died out.

The complaint against one Tignor and one Schwab, first and real names unknown who are also charged with racing their horses up and down the streets of the city, have not yet come to trial as the defendants have likewise failed to appear, answer and defend against the allegations of the police. They will doubtless be haled before his honor, Judge Archer, later and given a taste of that equal and exact justice which he deals out to malefactors.

In justice court this morning the case of Pratt vs. Schwab a suit in replevin which was set for hearing, was continued until tomorrow. The property involved in the case was the same property attached last Friday by Constable Denson in the case of Quinton vs. Pratt. The latter case was an attachment suit brought by Sheriff Quinton against one Pratt living in Rock Bluffs precinct, seeking to attach Pratt's goods and chattels on account of a debt owing to Quinton for borrowed money. This case was set for hearing today. A horse was attached by Constable Denson on the writ and apparently was turned over to one Schiawab living in Rock Bluffs precinct.

**In County Court.**  
The only marriage license issued this morning by County Judge Beeson was that issued to Benj. B. Joslin, aged 23, of Lincoln and Miss Ina Mae Randall, aged 21, of this city, mention of whose marriage is made in another place in this paper.

A petition was filed asking for the appointment of Geo. W. Walling as executor of the late will and testament of Margaret M. Walling, deceased. Mrs. Walling died at Greenwood, this county, on December 2, 1907, leaving real estate valued at \$1,500 and no personal property. She left surviving her Geo. W. Walling, aged six years, son. D. O. Dwyer appears for the petitioner and the hearing is set for the latter part of January, Judge Beeson not having fixed the exact date as yet.

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**GOLDEN RULE PAYS**

**EXPERIMENT WITH CLEVELAND POLICEMEN SUCCESSFUL.**

Decrease of 65 Per Cent. in Arrests Under Plan Tried by Chief Kohler Based on Common Sense.

Cleveland.—After more than eight months' trial of the new Golden Rule policy of making arrests in Cleveland, Chief of Police Kohler has pronounced it unqualifiedly a success, and accordingly has given the policemen still greater power of discretion. The number of arrests in Cleveland in eight months of this year has shown a decrease of more than 65 per cent. over the same period last year, while, at the same time, no greater number of serious crimes than usual have been reported, despite the large number of first offenders allowed to go who, under the old regime, would have been arrested. However, Chief Kohler says that there are still too many arrests, and he is urging that further care be exercised in keeping the number down. Other cities are preparing to follow the same course.

The Golden Rule policy, which Chief Kohler put into effect last January, provided that policemen should use judgment and common sense in dealing with offenses which are merely a violation of city ordinances and punishable by a small fine. They were told to take into consideration the intent to violate a law or an ordinance, and also the question of maliciousness on the part of the offender. They were instructed to warn a drunken man and send him home, rather than drag him to jail on his first offense, and that two men fighting, if for the first time, should be separated, reasoned with, and not arrested. Old offenders, those intentionally violating the law, or those committing felonies should be as severely dealt with as ever. A record is kept of the cases of all persons released or even warned.

The object of the new plan was to dispose of trivial misdemeanors without arrest and prevent the humiliation and disgrace of persons who through thoughtlessness, passion or temper or in a spirit of frolic or mischievousness violated the law. Likewise, it is intended to prevent the humiliation and disgrace of near relatives of such offenders. It was thought, too, that it would lessen the work of the police department and the attaches of the police courts.

How well the plan has succeeded in reducing the number of arrests is shown in the following table, which covers the period from the time it was put into effect to September 1:

**ARRESTS IN 1907.**

|          |       |          |       |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| January  | 2,158 | January  | 911   |
| February | 2,257 | February | 828   |
| March    | 2,711 | March    | 939   |
| April    | 2,451 | April    | 867   |
| May      | 2,731 | May      | 888   |
| June     | 2,503 | June     | 882   |
| July     | 2,290 | July     | 1,019 |
| August   | 2,388 | August   | 1,015 |

The assertion was made at the first that the Golden Rule policy placed a dangerous discretionary power in the hands of the police. This has not proved true. In his bulletin to the police on July 1 Chief Kohler said:

"The members of this department have accomplished results even beyond my expectations in this common sense policy, which must be gratifying to you as well as myself, and I am sure it is to the general community. With your long and varied experience in police matters, I know that you are competent to judge. The last six months have shown that your judgment is good, and you have accomplished the results expected by me in our first instructions."

The police themselves are much interested in and are in hearty accord with the new plan. Some of them say that they tried to exercise judgment in making arrests for intoxication on the old regime, but did so on their own responsibility, while now they are supported by official indorsement. Now no person is arrested for intoxication on his first offense unless it be necessary for his protection or for the protection of another, or unless he is disturbing the peace and quiet of the city.

**A Matter of Temper.**  
"Pretty and talented as she is, Miss Quickly does not seem to be the favorite I thought she would become. Why is it she hasn't turned out a pet?" "I guess it is because she is always to one."—Baltimore American.

**Plattsmouth Lady Guest.**  
Mrs. Emma B. Manchester will entertain a house party over Christmas. There will be dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Manchester of Fairbury. Thursday evening there will be a dinner and a Christmas tree and Friday there will be an Orpheum party and dinner at the home of Mrs. Manchester. The guests who will arrive Wednesday, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson and children, Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Manchester, Fairbury, Neb.  
Mrs. Emma Dixon, Plattsmouth.  
Mrs. E. B. Butler, Homer, N. Y.—World-Herald.

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**Manley Department**  
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Sollie Keekler went to Falls City Saturday evening returning Monday morning with his family who has been visiting there the past week.

Mrs. D. Bish of Weeping Water was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Speer the fore part of the week.

August Pantsch, Wm. F. Schlieffelt and Ed. Briunkow were corn show visitors Monday.

Miss Louise Fleischman was visiting in Louisville Monday.

Frank H. Stander and wife were Omaha passengers Tuesday.

John C. Murphy and Louis Stander were Omaha passengers Tuesday.

John Quinn and wife were in Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins attended the corn show at Oma Tuesday.

Wm. J. Rau of Manley attended a leap year ball at the Eller hotel last Saturday evening, given by the Ladies' Leap Year Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Long of Auburn are visiting the Keedy family this week.

Geo. Allen, the new blacksmith, does first class horseshoeing.

The new livery barn is now under construction.

Mr. Chancellor has purchased a nice black driving team from Willie Kraft to be used in the livery service.

The Hotel DeManley proprietor, Geo. N. Chancellor solicits the patronage of everyone; also solicits your livery business.

Dr. Banghart and family were visiting at Uni Place this week.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company paid Wm. Rauth a \$1,999 check for loss sustained to his barn two months ago. Mr. Rauth has a new barn built in the same place where the old one stood.

There is talk of a new butcher shop starting in Manley. Push it along, we need it. Be loyal to Manley and push for her cause all you are worth.

The hotel has again opened up with Geo. N. Chancellor as proprietor. Mr. Chancellor comes from Fairbury well recommended as a business man and citizen and we all extend a hand of welcome to him. He says a new barn will be erected on the site of the old one and that a livery will be erected in connection with the hotel. This looks very business like and enterprising and we should all push for the interest of Mr. Chancellor, as these enterprises have been very much needed in Manley.

**CONTEST GETTING CLOSE**

**M. Fanger's Piano Contest Drawing To End**

Bring in your checks. We mean your cash register checks, which are of great value to you, or your friends in the piano contest now, but in a few days they will be absolutely valueless to you or anyone else, as the piano contest closes Friday, December 31. Someone is going to win this beautiful \$450 piano, but we do not know who it will be; you don't know, your friend may be within reach of the winning point, and a light lift from you might do a great deal of good.

Bear in mind that checks issued upon credit sales will not be voted in this contest. It only includes cash sales, or cash paid in on account. We simply remind you of this fact for two reasons. First, that you might think that you can vote them on the last minute; second, because we wish to give you an opportunity to settle your account at this store, and secure your cash register checks before January 1, that can be voted for yourself or your friend in the contest.

We also wish to remind you that this is the greatest Christmas trading place in Cass county, when it comes to strictly dependable merchandise for such gifts. Gifts that will be appreciated by every member of the family. Remember that we still have a great many of those popular Wooltex garments that will be sold at thirty-three and one-third per cent off from former price in order to close them out before January first. This great reduction also applies to everything in the millinery department, and the clothing department.

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Miss Emma Bauer is spending the afternoon in Omaha going to that city at noon on the mail train.