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## METHODIST CHOIR AND GLEE CLUB GIVE SPLENDID SONG RECITAL

Musicals Reflects Great Credit Upon the Members of the Organizations and the Director, Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

From Friday's Daily.  
The Methodist choir and glee club were greeted with a crowded house at their recital of sacred songs last evening. From the nature of the entertainment there were no outbursts of tumultuous applause but the tense silence among the auditors after the rendition of some of the numbers was a sign of approval far more expressive than volleys of hand-claps or Chautauqua salutes.

The program had been well arranged, and from prelude to the postlude, was one of the most complete and entertaining ever produced before a Plattsmouth audience of lovers of sacred song.

The selections rendered had been chosen from among the numbers recently sung at the regular church service, and the performances showed that such careful training is done by the musical organizations concerned at their weekly rehearsals. The glee club and choir sing together remarkably well, and we regret that space will not permit the mention of the individual performers in last night's

concert, but such is impossible, as every member of the musical combination did her or his part excellently.

The program was begun by both organizations joining in a familiar hymn, then an anthem was rendered by both organizations, this being followed by a duet by Mr. Ernest Tucey and his sister, Miss Zebra, which was a well rendered number. The soloists of the evening leaving a marked impression on the audience were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hayes and Don York. Mr. York sang, "Consider and Hear Me," Mrs. Hayes rendered, "Abiding Love," and Mrs. Adams sang by request, "The Holy City." The climax of the evening's entertainment was a duet by Mrs. C. E. Wescott and Mrs. Adams, entitled, "Angel of Light." The cello, a violin solo, was played by Miss Mildred Cocc.

No charge was made at the door, but a collection taken by the ushers resulted in receipts aggregating \$25, which amount will be used for the purchase of supplies for the choir and glee club.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC CREW GOT ON WRONG TRACK

The Lincoln Journal tells the following story on a Missouri Pacific crew, and as that road is a sort of a joke to the people, they are not surprised at anything that emanates from the doings of that company:

"A Missouri Pacific train left Lincoln a few days ago over Northwestern rails, and the crew was much surprised when they were halted at the Twenty-seventh street semaphore station by the semaphore and derailed. A Northwestern passenger train on the north side of the Twenty-seventh street crossing was trying to get into town, and before it could reach the depot the Missouri Pacific train had to back into the yards and cross over through the junction switch to Gould road rails.

"The explanation is that a new crew came into Lincoln over the M. P. in the early hours of the morning with a train, and were ordered out again, to leave at 11 a. m. When the train started the switches were lined up for the incoming Northwestern passenger train, due at 11:35 a. m. The new crew kept going. As the train passed the Northwestern round house one of the men there called up the freight office and excitedly called:

"Say, what is this M. P. train doing out here? It is going east on our line."

"He was told to stop it. He replied that it had passed and could not be stopped. Then the office men got busy with 'phones to head off the trespasser, but the semaphore men at Twenty-seventh street beat them to it.

"This incident recalled to railroad men the story of a Burlington train that three years ago ran from the Missouri Pacific junction near Omaha to Oreadopolis on Missouri Pacific tracks, because the engineer, a green man on the lines west, had given the semaphore tender the wrong whistle signal for a switch. The train was lost for hours and the dispatcher had about given up ever finding it when it was reported entering Oreadopolis on Missouri Pacific rails. A Northwestern engineer several years ago in Iowa, ran a main line train ten or twelve miles down a branch road before he discovered that he had lost the main line. Both of these mistakes happened at night, but the Missouri Pacific's attempt to take possession of the Northwestern happened in the bright daylight of a near noon hour."

## Takes In Land Show.

Eddie Steinhauer, the main guy at the Journal office, took a day off and attended the land show in Omaha today, where he studied the different farm products and systems of irrigation very diligently for several hours. Ed may branch out as an agriculturist any time now.

## Married At Auburn.

Mr. Claud Landis and Miss Edith Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Green, of this city, departed for Auburn today, where they will be married. After the ceremony and a few days' visit with friends at Auburn, the young couple will return to Plattsmouth to make their future home. Mr. Landis will be employed at the Burlington shops.

## PAUL MORTON AT ONE TIME RESIDENT HERE

From Saturday's Daily.  
The untimely death of Paul Morton in New York yesterday, will recall many incidents during his career. It is not, probably, generally known that Mr. Morton began his railroading in Plattsmouth, and lived here for some time. It was while the general offices of the B. & M. in Nebraska were located here, and he held a clerical position under General Manager Holdrege. He was then but a bit of a boy, might say, but he displayed remarkable energy, such that, if continued, was bound to bring any young man to the front. Many of the pioneer citizens of Plattsmouth remember Paul Morton as a bit of a boy, who they often met in and around the Burlington depot, and noticed the energy with which he went about his work. He evidently pursued that great energy through life, as he rapidly ascended the ladder of fame, and when death overtook him, he was considered one of the foremost citizens in the country. At the time of his death he was president of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

## Attend Dog Feast.

From Friday's Daily.  
Harry Graves, Mat McQuinn and Mr. Flannigan, cashier of the Union Bank, were in the city last evening, having come in specially to attend the Red Men's "Dog Feast," at which three dogs, two black and one "yaller" furnished the palatable viands for the occasion. There is one singular thing about the "Dog Feast" banquets, which occur frequently, and that is there is no apparent decrease in the dog population of Plattsmouth. It may be the visiting "bucks" bring the dogs with them. The matter should be investigated, and the council should prevent the importation of outside dogs until the Plattsmouth supply is reduced.

## Returned to Plattsmouth.

W. L. Renner and family, who have been residing near Nehawka, have removed to this city and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Renner will be employed at the local Burlington shops, he assuming his new duties on last Monday. We are very much pleased to learn that Mr. Renner and his most estimable family have returned to this city again.

## Elect Two New Officers.

The board of directors of the Livingston Loan and Building Association held a meeting last evening and accepted the resignation of Henry R. Gering as secretary and Carl Fricke as treasurer.

Mr. Fricke was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Gering's resignation, and Dr. C. A. Marshall was elected to the position of treasurer, the position formerly held by Mr. Fricke.

The annual meeting which elects officers of the association will be held in February.

## RED MEN INSTALL OFFICIALS LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

At the Wigwam last evening occurred the annual installation of officers of the local Missouri Tribe, No. 69, of Plattsmouth Lodge of Red Men. A fine turnout of members was present, and the function passed off smoothly, every detail was carried out like clock work. After the installation ceremony a fine banquet was served in the dining hall below. There was speech-making and a general good time for all present.

It was voted to hold a grand masquerade ball on the 4th of February. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the occasion: Anton H. Koubek, Frank Libershall, Joe Libershall, Charles Trueman, John Nemetz, Ed Kruger and Frank Koubek.

The officers installed were: John Corey, Prophet; William Heinrichson, Sachem; Anton H. Koubek, Senior Sagamore; Frank Libershall, Junior Sagamore; Emil Walters, Keeper of Records; Thomas Walling, Keeper of Wampum. The installing officer was John Nemetz, with J. C. York, as snap.

## Wedding Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Spangler, our popular milliner, was somewhat annoyed by the erroneous report circulated last week to the effect that she had been married at Hastings, Iowa, and we have positive assurance that the report was premature. However, had the report been delayed a week or two it would not have been questioned, for cards have been issued announcing that at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the home of her parents near Weeping Water, Miss Spangler will be married to Mr. Deaton Hite of Hastings, Iowa. This information being reliable we are in position to extend congratulatory advances.—Unltd Ledger.

## PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION

E. J. Clements, of Lincoln, proposes a plan whereby he believes good amendments to the constitution can be adopted by a vote of the people. To bring this result about the constitution must first be amended. With the party circle on the ballot and the present law relating to the counting of straight votes for any amendment that has been endorsed by a political party, he believes the first necessary steps can be taken. He proposes to submit to the people a simple amendment to section 1, article 15 of the constitution. He proposes to change that section by providing that amendments to the constitution can be adopted by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition. At present the constitution requires a majority of the votes cast at the election. After the constitution is amended by providing for the adoption of amendments by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition it will be easy to secure the adoption of any deserving proposition and then the party circle on the ballot can be abolished. A bill embodying Mr. Clements' idea will be introduced in the legislature.

## As Others See Us.

The Weeping Water Republican, in speaking of the shutting down of the arc lights on Main street, says: "By means of arc lights Plattsmouth business streets have been nicely illuminated, but as the expense was borne by merchants subscribing to a common fund, and only a portion of them would pay while others were benefited, enough bad feeling has crept in to cause a discontinuance of the service."

## A FEW POINTS ON THE ADVERTISING QUESTION

Advertising a business is the training of that business.

Advertising keeps a business in a healthy condition.

It tones up its liver, strengthens its biceps, steadies its heart and keeps its nerves in order.

Once in awhile a man decides that he is doing so much business that he can stop advertising awhile and run on momentum.

Momentum is a gradual process toward a full stop.

The momentum business is usually prematurely full-stopped by the straight left jab of the well-trained competitor who finds his opening in the fifteenth round.

If you want to stay in business stay in the advertising field.

No matter how much business you are doing keep up the energy that make it.

You might as well cut off your legs because you are running well in a foot race as cut off your advertising because your business is too good.

You might as well tell the insurance man that you are so healthy you will drop the policy for a few years as to stop advertising because the orders are piling up.

"Don't need to" is the eventual preliminary to "Can't do it."

The only man who doesn't need to advertise is the man who is retired from business.

The only policy holder who does not need to pay his premiums is dead.

## Wedding At Weeping Water.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, Miss Ida Williams and Mr. D. J. Braaf were united in marriage, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. J. C. Street performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom departed on the evening train for a wedding trip, expecting to visit relatives in Denver, where a big reception will be tendered them. After visiting there they go to southern California and expect to return to their home in Hallam about February 15.

The bride has been teaching school at Hallam the past two years. She has not spent much of her time in Cass county since the family returned from Arkansas, but has some very warm friends here. The groom is a farmer near Hallam, Nebraska, a fine looking, industrious young man, and is fortunate in securing such an estimable lady for a life companion. May good luck, happiness and prosperity be their's.—Weeping Water Republican.

## Will Try Farming.

Engineer L. L. Ingalls, who has been residing in Plattsmouth for some months, having the Sioux City run, has secured a six months lay off and will try farming in Arkansas. Mr. Ingalls has laid in a supply of corn and oats for his team, which he purchased here about a month ago. He has chartered a car, and has been busy the past two days loading his household goods and farming implements. He also purchased a few fine hogs and loaded into the car, and he will start in right. Mr. Ingalls has been a valued employee of the Burlington as engineer for a long time, and he puts by a snug monthly check to go into the agricultural pursuit.

Mr. Ingalls has resided on a farm and followed the business before, and we predict that he will make it win in the sunny south. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will depart in the morning for their new home, their car will go out on No. 14 tonight.

## Grandpa Jimmie Hickson.

"Jimmie" Hickson was most agreeably surprised this morning by receiving a letter from his son Tom at Omaha, informing Grandpa Jimmie, that the stork had visited his son Tom's residence leaving a bouncing pair of twins, a boy and girl. Grandpa Hickson was jubilant over the prospect of holding one on each knee, while they pull his hair and whiskers.

## Judge Sullivan Does Not Improve.

Judge A. N. Sullivan's condition today remained as critical as it has been for the past four days. He is unconscious all of the time, and takes no nourishment, and his strength is gradually ebbing, and it is the opinion of his attending physician that he cannot last much longer, as he is growing weaker all the time.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB LISTENS TO DEBATE ON PANAMA EXPOSITION

H. A. Schneider and Judge Travis Speak for San Francisco, R. B. Windham and Judge Beeson Present New Orleans' Side.

From Saturday's Daily.

The meeting of the Commercial club which had been postponed from Thursday evening was held last evening, and a fair crowd of business and professional men of the city were in attendance to listen to the joint discussion of the question of the location of the Panama Exposition, which was led on the one side by Mr. Windham and on the other by Postmaster Schneider. Mr. Windham was aided by Judge Beeson and Postmaster Schneider by Judge Travis.

Before the debate was begun, the ordinary business session of the club was held. Two bills were allowed, one for 50 cents to the Nebraska Light company, and one for \$28.80 to F. M. Richey for lumber and material which had been used in making the roadway on the bottom leading to the ferry.

A communication from Governor Aldrich to the officers of the club inviting them to have a representative at the boom meeting in Omaha on the 24th of this month at which some plans would be formulated to advertise Nebraska and other western states, and increase the emigration in this direction. The communication was placed on file.

Mr. Windham reported for the legislative committee that the committee was in touch with members of the legislature and any legislation affecting the interests of Plattsmouth would be closely watched.

Secretary Wescott mentioned the light subject and thought some action should be taken by the club looking toward the reinstating of the arc lights lately removed by the company from the streets. Mr. Gryb suggested that a committee be appointed to present the matter to the council and have the arc lights replaced as they were worth more than all of the gas lights along the streets. Mr. Windham and Mr. Tidd expressed their dissatisfaction with the quality of light furnished by both electric and gas companies. The president appointed Mr. George Dorey, Mr. H. A. Schneider and Mr. Gryb a committee to bring the light matter before the council and see if the arc lights could not be arranged for.

The debate was then given right of way for the evening, Mr. Windham making the opening argument and occupied the floor for some time advocating the location of the Panama exposition at New Orleans because the greatest number of people would see the exposition at that point. The show was to be an educational proposition and while on the other side of the Rocky mountains within a radius of a thousand miles of San Francisco in cities of the coast there was probably five or six million people, while within a radius of one thousand miles of New Orleans there were 65,000,000 people who were within easy access. If the exposition were held on the coast probably not one in twenty of the people would attend that would attend if the exposition were held in the southern city. He then spoke of the great jobbing interests of the middle-west which would use the canal as an outlet for their trade and suggested they should be given an opportunity to exhibit their wares. He mentioned the fact of the divided opinion as to where the show should be held, and cited the instance of the Omaha Commercial club voting for New Orleans.

Mr. Schneider then took the floor and made a red-hot talk for San Francisco. He stated that he did not take quite so broad a view of the question as the previous speaker, that he was for the point which would benefit Nebraska, and Plattsmouth. That the way he could see the situation it was merely an advertising scheme and that which would advertise Nebraska most the speaker was for. He argued that the people visiting a great exposition did not go for that purpose alone, but to see the country and scenery as well. That there was nothing to attract attention in the south, no variety of scenery. That he had had some experience in getting crowds to great conventions. That he had been a delegate to the Elks' nation convention on different occasions, once at Buffalo, New York,

once at Denver, Colorado, and once at Dallas, Texas, and once at San Francisco. The San Francisco meet was far ahead of the Dallas convention, in point of numbers. In fact Dallas was the smallest attended convention of any he had attended.

Mr. Schneider argued that by having the show at the coast city all the millions of people attending the exposition would be taken four hundred miles through Nebraska, on the Burlington and U. P. systems; thousands of them through the city of Plattsmouth, and that there could be no better advertisement for the state and city than to show the eastern people this great state.

Judge Beeson then took up the cudgel for New Orleans, and annihilated Mr. Schneider's last argument by saying that the rise through Nebraska would be in the night, the travelers seeing only a small portion of the worst part of the sand hills, giving them a bad impression of the state. Judge Beeson mentioned the fact that the Iowa legislature had endorsed New Orleans. That the nearness of the site was in favor of the southern city, that Nebraska citizens going to the exposition in the southern city would return, while if they went so far as across the mountains they never would come back and this he thought would be bad for the state. When the judge resumed his seat he was asked by Mr. Schneider if he had not told Mr. Windham, when first asked to speak on the question, that he, Beeson, was favorable to San Francisco? Judge Beeson replied that before he had studied the question he had made the statement, but since investigating the matter he had discovered how wrong his first impression was.

Judge Travis followed with a strong speech in favor of the coast city. He mentioned the mosquitoes, yellow fever and other obstacles in the path of New Orleans, and agreed with Judge Beeson that the people would return without a doubt. The trip down would be pleasant, but the stay would not be so enjoyable. The four sickly months commenced with September, the very time that tourists would be most likely to visit the exposition. The judge then mentioned the fact that Nebraska was a producing state, and that the elements of wealth here was labor and the soil, and that it was to the interests of the people here to cause the same to be brought to the attention of the eastern tourists, and compel them to pass through our state. That Plattsmouth is located on one of the strong transportation lines and much of the travel to the exposition held in San Francisco would pass the foot of Main street, and out of the many passing through we would be able to interest our share and induce them to locate here in one of the best towns in Nebraska. The judge argued that the northern people do not naturally travel south, but east and west and the natural place for the location of the exposition would be San Francisco.

After Judge Travis finished his speech, President Pollock gave a few minutes to any one who wished to be heard on the subject. Mr. Tidd made a few remarks in which he stated that the main point in the building of the canal had been overlooked in the discussion, and that was the opening up of cheaper transportation and build up the commerce of the western coast, and in his opinion the strategic point for the great show is San Francisco. Mr. Gryb advocated New Orleans. Mr. Arley mentioned the fact that if the exposition were held in New Orleans it would give the northern people a chance to observe the negroes of the south, and give the people some idea of a plan to settle the race problem. Mr. Tidd then moved that Mr. Windham's resolution, locating the exposition at New Orleans, be amended to read San Francisco instead of New Orleans. The amendment was put and the vote on it was a tie, the members of the club being evenly divided in sentiment.

Charley Hlatt is reported as being on the sick list, being kept at home with the la grippe.