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## REMINISCENCES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO FURNISH INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

The Young People of the Christian Endeavor Society Give Entertainment at Presbyterian Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the program which the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church have had on hands for the past week, was given to a very appreciative audience. The evening was just cool enough to make the gathering the most pleasant, and those who went to see the program were very agreeably surprised, as there was not a number on the program which did not elicit and merit the applause which was received.

The first, "My Grandmother's Chair," a solo, sang by Miss Estelle Baird, who was dressed as they did fifty years ago, was the one which started the storm of applause, which kept the crowd rippling with merriment during the entire evening. Mrs. George Farley presided at the piano, while Miss Baird sang, and they were interrupted during the entire number by the manifestations of appreciation, by the well pleased people present.

J. M. Roberts, who presided as the schoolmaster and had charge of the program, did his part to perfection. The next number was a reading by Miss Grete Briggs, who was dressed for the occasion, and had her hair dressed as the demure lasses did in the war time. She recited the number, "Queen of the May," like the little lasses did at that time, trying to get through, and when the finish came was almost out of breath. Handclapping and other applause began before she made her bow, and was ever present until after she had taken her seat.

Miss Allison Johnston, who is the president of the society, had been with some members of her class of the High school and was detained, being a trifle late, and just as this number was finished came in, only to receive an ovation, and when the offering was being taken refused to contribute until she had heard the "Queen of the May" recited, and it was given again.

Following the regular program was Evans Noble dressed in a full dress suit, with a little pan hat, who gave a rendition of "Rienzi's Address to the Romans," which was like the others to go before, the costume and his appearance called for an outburst of the feelings of the audience, and was continued at every place where he took a breath during his talk and afterwards.

D. C. Morgan was next on the program and he had to wait until the applause which greeted his appearance on the platform had subsided before he could begin. His subject for the reading was "Bengen of the Rhine," which was in a measure very solemn in its

makeup, and the audience awaited until the rendition was finished, when he came in for his share of the appreciation of the well pleased people.

Then came the discussion with the question, "Resolved: That the Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword." This was to have been discussed on the affirmative by Judge J. E. Douglass and M. S. Briggs and on the negative by G. L. Farley and Elmer Halstrom, but owing to the death of Mr. Douglass' brother at Kansas City, Mr. Douglass was called away, and M. S. Briggs took the affirmative, while the negative was looked after by those on the regular program. The discussion was opened by Mr. Briggs, who said a number of things not to the point, but which caused the people to laugh and shout, and was followed by Mr. Halstrom, who made a fine appearance, dressed in his evening costume, and who in a logical manner took up the loose ends of Mr. Briggs' talk, and pulled them to pieces. Elmer surely merited and received the applause of the crowd in a way that demonstrated that they knew a good debater when they heard one. Mr. Farley was the next speaker, and was greeted with signs of merriment when he appeared dressed in his long evening dress coat and glasses. While he awaited for the applause to in a measure subside, he was not talking, and calls for louder were heard all over the room. He made a most telling talk, which was interspersed by the hand-clapping of the crowd. The debate was closed by Mr. Briggs, who was not so much interested in a scientific discussion of the subject as he was in pleasing the people, the latter which he seemed to make a success of doing.

The last number was a solo by Miss Helen Chapman, who was greeted by a storm of applause as the audience recognized her ability to please. She sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." This was of a sentimental nature, and the crowd seemed disposed to await until she had finished for their applause, which they did. Some who did not have the proper respect for a place, talked while this song was being given and interfered with the rendition of the number. The number was applauded to the echo.

This finishing the program, the decision of the judges on the debate was called for, and the chairman, Mr. Roberts, said it would have to be left to the audience. M. S. Briggs offered a motion to give the honors to Mr. Farley and Mr. Hamilton, which, in a vote, was lost.

J. M. Bullard and George Bates of near Murray were Plattsmouth visitors today. Mr. Bullard, who resides east of Murray, says that the rain came down to suit them in that locality and that it did not wash corn out.

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## LOCAL NEWS

G. P. Barton of Union was in the city today looking after business matters for a time.

O. V. Bailey, from near Nehawka, was in the city Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mr. T. F. Sturgess and wife of Lincoln were visitors at the Masonic home today as guests of Mr. Price Arnold.

Mrs. Tony Janda and Mrs. Charles Vitusk visited the metropolis today, going on the morning train.

Mrs. O. P. Stewart and babe returned from Hamburg this morning; where she visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss M. L. Wall, who has been a nurse at the George Dovey home for some weeks departed for her home at Omaha this afternoon.

Drury Phebus went to Omaha on the afternoon train today to return to his work, after spending Sunday with Plattsmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Janda of Bostwick spent Sunday with Plattsmouth relatives, Mr. Janda departing for Omaha this morning.

Mr. George Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth precinct drove in from the farm this afternoon and boarded the train for the metropolis.

Father Higgins of Manley was an over-night guest of Father Shine of this city, departing for his home via Omaha this morning.

Mr. Frank Wiles was called to Omaha on the morning train today, where he looked after some business matters which required his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alge Johnson and children of Lincoln returned to their homes this morning, after visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, over Sunday.

Vern Mitchell and his little sister, Ella May, of Lincoln, who came to visit their sister, Mrs. A. O. Range, near Murray, Saturday, returned to their home this morning.

George Meisinger came in from his farm near Mynard this morning and took the train for Council Bluffs, where he has repair business to transact.

S. Good, from near Hartington, Nebraska, who has been visiting friends at the old home in this county, departed today for his north Nebraska home.

S. B. Imms, the Lincoln lawyer, was a visitor in the city today, having filed the petition for probate in the estate of H. C. Hardknock. There are eight heirs beside the widow to share in the distribution.

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Mrs. William Childers visited relatives in Council Bluffs over Sunday.

Frank Wheeler of Louisville was in the city Saturday visiting with his old Plattsmouth friends.

Miss Nora Battan, who has been teaching at Louisville, arrived in the city today and will visit her parents for a time.

G. A. Roman left this afternoon for Deadwood, South Dakota, where he will accept a position with the Burlington.

Mrs. Fred Ohm and children returned from Louisville this morning, where they had visited her parents over Sunday.

David White returned to the university at Lincoln on the morning train today, after spending Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Luke Wiles and wife and child were Omaha visitors on the morning train today, where Mr. Wiles was called on business.

Mr. M. Sorenson, who resides south of the city, was an Omaha visitor on the early train today, where he visited friends for a few hours.

Mr. Carl Kunsman and Perry Thaxton were called to Omaha on the afternoon train today to look after business matters for a short time.

William Puls, sr., and William Puls, jr., were looking after some business matters in the city Saturday, and attended the good roads meeting.

Mr. Ellis Goolsby, who is farming a few miles southeast of town, is mourning the loss of one of his good driving horses, which died Saturday morning.

Joseph Hadroba and Val Burkel went to Omaha Saturday afternoon to assist in the carpenter work on the new house being built in that city by Pete Drozda.

J. D. Mann of Lincoln was in the city Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory. Mr. Mann has been visiting for the past week at the home of L. B. Brown near Kenosha.

Mrs. Ward Clark visited Omaha friends between trains today, departing on No. 15 this morning.

Mrs. Charles Foster and daughter, boarded the morning train for Omaha, where they spent the day.

Joseph Halmes of Greenwood was a visitor in the city Saturday looking after business matters and was a pleasant caller at this office. While here he renewed his allegiance to the Old Reliable for another year.

W. C. Sampson, whose home is in Spokane, Washington, arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Chapman. Mr. Sampson has been spending the past few months in California, and from here takes up his journey home.

W. C. Ramsey of Omaha came down this morning prepared to try cases before Judge Good, but found on arrival that the judge had gone to Boston via auto, and Judge Travis absent, having been called to Ohio by the critical illness of his aunt. Court, said Mr. Ramsey, was continued until June 12, the jury to be called June 13.

Herman Pankonin, C. J. Gaebel and William Wendt of Louisville were in the city Saturday, coming down to attend the good roads meeting and look after some county seat business matters.

Misses Florence and Helen Dovey and Luceta Patterson went to Murray Saturday to attend a week-end party at the home of Miss Margery Walker. Lynn Miner and George and Grovnor Dovey went down Saturday evening.

Charles Richey was down from Louisville Saturday.

Miss Clara Bookmeyer is spending Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. A. N. Sullivan visited friends in Omaha between trains Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Holmes of Murray was an Omaha passenger on the fast mail today.

Councilman George Dovey was an Omaha visitor today, where he was called on business.

Mrs. William McCauley visited her sister, Mrs. Messersmith, who lives in Lincoln, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Born visited the metropolis today, departing on the morning train for the city.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of Fremont arrived this afternoon to be a guest of her son, Superintendent Abbott.

George and Lee Nickels, from near Murray, were in the city Saturday, coming to attend the good roads meeting.

John Vallery, from near Mynard, was in the county seat Saturday looking after some business matters.

Miss Marie Kaufman, who has been visiting in Oregon, Missouri, the past ten days, returned to her home in this city Saturday.

August Engelke and wife, from near Nehawka, were in the city Saturday, coming in to do some trading and to attend the good roads meeting.

Mrs. Frank Brothers came in from Lincoln Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Melbourne. Mr. Brothers arrived later and accompanied his wife home.

Mrs. Ellis Goolsby received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the serious illness of her father, who lives in Omaha. Mrs. Goolsby left for his bedside on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCullough of South Omaha are in the city, the guests of Superintendent Abbott's home. Mr. McCullough is editor of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman.

Frank Stander, J. C. Rauth and William Rauth, from near Manley, and Charles Lovell, from near Mynard, were in the city Saturday, coming to attend the good roads meeting. The trip was made in Mr. Stander's new auto.

### Attend Stockholder's Meeting.

P. Halmes, who is a stockholder in the Independent Harvester association, in company with A. J. Ness, the traveling salesman for the company, went to Omaha this afternoon to attend a meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Ness has been canvassing for the company and has quite a number of the best farmers on his list as stockholders.

### Call for Bids.

Bids for permanent sidewalks and crossings for the city of Plattsmouth will be received at the office of the city clerk from this date up to 7 o'clock Monday evening, May 22. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be had by calling upon the city clerk.

J. P. Sattler, Mayor.  
B. G. Wurl, City Clerk.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, W. H. Thiele, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Center Precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska, and praying that license be issued to said W. H. Thiele for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from June 10th, 1911, ending June 10th, 1912, in a building on lot 4, block 2, in the village of Manley, in Center Precinct, in Cass County, Nebraska. W. H. Thiele, Applicant.

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