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SECOND ANNUAL FIDDLERS' CONTEST MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE FIRST

The Parmele Theater Crowded to Its Utmost Capacity, and a Few Were Turned Away on Account of No Available Seats—All Attending Well Pleased With Contest.

From Saturday's Daily.

The second annual fiddlers' contest, given under the auspices of the Red Men at the Parmele last evening, was a grand success, and the efforts of Chairman Nemetz and his assistants on the arrangements committee to make this event one of the best of its kind in the country bore fruit in one of the largest attended entertainments given this season.

The contestants were seated in three groups of five each on the stage and each contestant allowed to play two selections in the principal event. A committee of competent violinists were seated near the stage and graded each performance, selecting the three best from each of the three groups. The contestants in the first group were: William Balfour, aged 70 years, winner of first place last year, of Nehawka; S. L. Rogers, aged 57, Pacific Junction; William Henrich, aged 66, Plattsmouth; Jesse McCarthy, aged 50, Bellevue; C. H. Want, aged 45, South Omaha. The second group: William Collins, aged 57, Bellevue; John McDaniel, aged 63, Plattsmouth; Joseph Duke, aged 58, Nebraska City; J. M. Sorenson, aged 64, Plattsmouth; Ross Collins, aged 18, Bellevue, and Miss Blanche Flood, Pacific Junction. The third group: Frank Kauble, aged 74, Plattsmouth; C. N. Cline, aged 54, Plattsmouth; B. C. Hyde, aged 41, Plattsmouth, and Charles Zaruba, aged 17, Plattsmouth.

The players were called to the front by John Nemetz in the order given above, and their reception by the audience varied with the selection undertaken by the players. The committee, however, were not swayed by any wave of applause, as two of the players were accorded an ovation the like of which the first prize winners failed to receive. These young men were Ross Collins of Bellevue and Charles Zaruba of Plattsmouth, and the probability is had the ladies been represented on the committee, Miss Flood of Pacific Junction would have stood well toward the top notch in credits, her manner of handling her instrument and the music she succeeded in extracting from her fiddle meeting with popular approval.

After the performance of each group the committee arranged to have specialties put on for the amusement of the audience by J. Hampton and his son, Walter, of Auburn. Some very difficult stunts were enacted by this gentleman and his son, which elicited much applause, and the

playing and singing by Master Walter Hampton was especially pleasing to the audience.

At the end of the second group's contest the curtain was run down and Prof. Kolbaba and his pupil, Miss Agnes Knoflieck, delighted the audience with her skillful and artistic rendition of "Concerto Polonaise," Lamb-Wilheny, a most difficult selection, and one used by Kubilek. Miss Knoflieck was accompanied by Miss Kittie Cummins. The young violinist was accorded an ovation at the close of her number, and numerous bouquets of flowers were sent to the platform for her. In Miss Knoflieck Prof. Kolbaba has a pupil of whom he may well feel a sense of pride, as the young lady handles the bow and violin in a manner to reflect credit on her instructor, as well as herself.

After the main event of the evening the contestants were allowed to do some trick fiddling, in which there were three participants. In this event "Old Hickory," Ben Hyde and Charles Zaruba contested. This was followed by some vocal numbers, each vocalist playing his own accompaniment on the violin.

The next event which brought forth much applause was the duet fiddling. Two sets of participants got in on this, Miss Flood and her brother, and "Old Hickory" and Ben Hyde. Miss Flood and her brother rendered a sacred selection, and being encored, played very nicely "Red Wing." The other contestants played "Mocking Bird," and they also were encored and played a second number.

While the committee was preparing its report the buck and wing dancing stunt was put on. John McDaniel taking the floor first, followed by C. N. Cline. McCarthy of Bellevue played the gig for the clog dancers.

The committee was ready to report after the fancy steps of McDaniel and Cline were finished. In the main event S. L. Rogers was awarded first prize; Ross Collins, second, and Frank Kauble, third. Ben Hyde was awarded first prize for trick fiddling; Frank Kauble for the oldest fiddler contesting; "Old Hickory" for vocal solo; Miss Flood and brother for duet, and N. C. Cline for buck and wing dancing.

The Red Men are to be congratulated on the success of the contest, and Chairman Nemetz promised that they would be on hand a year hence with a similar entertainment. They were greeted last night with a crowded

house, every seat save two or three in the gallery were sold before the performance opened, and many failed to get in who waited to the last to procure seats.

It was regretted that John Hampton could not compete with the other old-timers, but living in Nebraska county, he is out of this jurisdiction. Mr. Hampton and son were hired by the Red Men as special artists and were not allowed to compete for prizes. The father and son make a strong vaudeville team and give special entertainments whenever their services are in demand. Mr. Hampton is open for a date at any convenient city at any time, and they are getting many engagements.

Miss Blanche Flood was awarded a special prize as being the only lady contestant.

Charles Zaruba was excluded from consideration for a prize, as he had taken two years' training under Prof. Kolbaba and is counted in the professional class, and not a "play-by-ear" artist, as the other contestants are. Mr. Zaruba demonstrated last night that he is master of the violin, and the old southern melodies which he played were greatly appreciated by the audience.

SENIOR CLASS HAS VERY PLEASANT TIME

A Fine Program Was Given, Participated in by Teachers and Students.

From Saturday's Daily.

The senior class of the High school enjoyed a party last evening at the pleasant home of A. M. Arries on South Eleventh street. A fine program was given, participated in by some of the High school teachers and the members of the class. Refreshments were served during the evening and a valentine, fishing excursion indulged in by the class and its instructors, many beautiful and eccentric valentines being distributed to those present, causing no end of mirthful comment.

A nice program arranged by the committee furnished amusement and entertainment for the company and caused the moments to glide all too swiftly. Piano numbers by Miss Wolfanger and Miss Newbranch, vocal number by Miss Opal Fitzgerald and Barbara Clements, and Miss Cora Anderson delighted the students with a reading, and received a hearty encore. The following members of the High school faculty were present: Prof. Larson, Miss Lillian Cole, Miss Horner, Miss Newbranch, Miss Wolfanger and Miss Anderson.

Married Fifty-seven Years.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. J. McKinney and wife celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Their daughter, Mrs. Will Newland, invited Mr. McKinney and wife to their residence for dinner. Mr. McKinney has been sick all winter, and this is the first time he has been to visit his daughter since Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were married in Iowa in 1855, and when the call for volunteers came in 1861 Mr. McKinney was one of the first to answer to the call to arms, enlisting in an Iowa regiment, and served through the war. Several years ago he and his good wife came to Plattsmouth and have been highly respected citizens of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have hosts of friends here and elsewhere, who will wish them many returns of their wedding day anniversary.

Miss Albert Not Doing Well.

From Saturday's Daily.

John Albert went to Omaha this morning to visit his daughter at the hospital for the day. Mrs. Albert will go up tomorrow to see her daughter, Miss Emma, who has been in the hospital for some weeks recovering from the effects of an operation on her knee. The operation seemed to be a success at the time, but the muscles about the knee are so affected that pass continually forms and a proper healing process cannot be induced, it seems. It is to be hoped that a turn for the better may soon set in and that Miss Albert may regain the normal use of the affected knee.

Attended the Wrestling Match.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Westergaard-Mahmont wrestling match, pulled off last night at the Auditorium at Omaha, was an interesting match, and the following Plattsmouth gentleman witnessed the go: T. B. Bates, D. C. Morgan, A. J. Schneider, W. E. Rosenerans, John Iverson, C. E. Hartford and others.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Wisheit, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Harvey D. Travis, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of January, 1912, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the front door of the American Exchange Bank in the Village of Elmwood, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of February, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., at public vendue, the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 19, Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912.

HERMAN LUETCHENS, Executor of Said Estate. C. S. ALDRICH, D. O. DWYER, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ingram, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Harvey D. Travis, Judge of the District Court of said Cass County, made on the 20th day of January, 1912, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of February, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., at public vendue, the following described real estate to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, in Section 19, Township 12, Range 12, in Cass County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912.

Edward Ingram, Administrator of Said Estate. D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Ross Ruby, Ruby, Teddy Ruby and Helen Ruby, Minors, George and Helen Ruby, Guardians. Now, on this 25th day of January, 1912, this cause came on to be heard upon the petition of Martin L. Ruby, guardian, praying therein for a license to sell the Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Eleven (11), Range 12, in Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of maintaining and educating said minors.

It is ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said matter, appear before me at the District Court Room at Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian as above set forth.

That notice of the time and place of above hearing be given to the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Cass County, Nebraska, for three weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Shyrook, Deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that said petition has been filed and a copy of the same filed in the County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 21st day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court at Plattsmouth. All objections and protests to said petition should be on file and heard at said time.

(Seal) ALLEY J. BEERSON, County Judge. 2-1-3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE. Frank E. Schlater, Plaintiff, vs. Abraham Burkholder, et al., Defendants.

To Abraham Burkholder, Matilda Burkholder, D. N. Smith, (first name unknown), W. E. Fyrik, Jerod N. Randle, Jared N. Randle, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jared N. Randle, deceased, Altazarah Randle, the Creapolis Company, a corporation; the town of Cresopol, a municipality, corporation, of Cass County, Nebraska; Loudon Mullin the unknown heirs or devisees of Loudon Mullin, deceased, Barbara E. Mullin, George Loomis, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Loomis, deceased, Elaine P. Loomis, Sylvia E. Smith, widow of Anselmo E. Smith, deceased, Warren M. Smith, Matilda M. Smith, Myrtle B. Pratt, Noah E. Pratt, Elmer L. Smith, Louise A. Smith, Lois McGinnis, McGinnis, Robert L. McGinnis, the Anselmo E. Smith Investment Company, a foreign corporation, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jason G. Miller, deceased, Mary P. Miller, Alfred L. Brown, the unknown heirs or devisees of Alfred L. Brown, deceased, Catharine J. Brown, David M. Kelsey, the unknown heirs or devisees of David M. Kelsey, deceased, Mrs. David M. Kelsey (first real name unknown), William Felch, William Felch, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Felch, deceased, Mrs. William Felch (first real name unknown), Rush Children, Rush Children, the unknown heirs or devisees of Rush Children, deceased, Emilie A. Chilson, Emilie T. White, the unknown heirs or devisees of Emilie T. White, deceased, William Henn John Cloedt, Samuel H. Jones, George W. Ramsey, Phoebe Ann Ramsey and H. P. Bennett (first name unknown), trustee for J. H. Maxon, defendants. You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1912, Frank E. Schlater, Plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object, prayer and purpose of which is to obtain a decree from said Court removing clouds from and quieting the title of record of the Southwest Quarter and Government lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and all that part of Government lot Three (3) lying Northwesterly of the right of way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad and South of the bridge or culvert immediately North of Swallow Point all in Section Six (6), and Government lot One (1) in Township Seven (7) all in Township Twelve (12), North, in Range Fourteen (14), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass County, State of Nebraska, accepting the right of way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, in Nebraska, of its grantees and assignees, in Plaintiff as against you, and to exclude and enjoin you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part thereof adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are Required to Answer Said Petition on or before the 18th day of March, 1912, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as prayed for therein.

Dated: February 5th, 1912.

FRANK E. SCHLATER, Plaintiff. By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

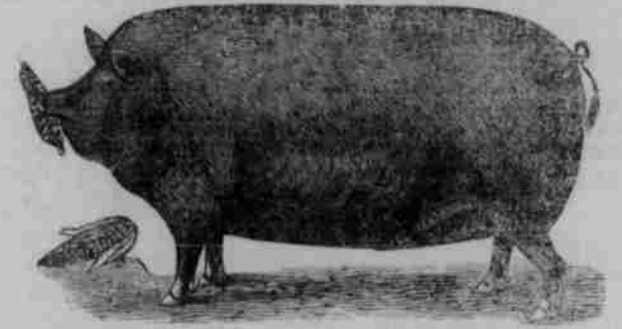
Oil Your Harness.

For the next few weeks we are making harness oiling a specialty, and during which time we have placed the price at \$1.00. This price prevails for the next few weeks only. Bring in your harness now. August Gorder, Plattsmouth. 2-15-1fwkly.

DUROC-JERSEY BRED SOW SALE!

The undersigned will sell at his farm, five miles southwest of Mynard, and a quarter mile north of Eight Mile Grove church, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23d SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP



85 HEAD - 5 Tried Sows; 30 Spring Gilts and 50 Fall Pigs

There will be in this offering five tried sows sired by Glenn's Critie 97439 and out of granddaughters of "Kant Be Beat," former world's champion boar, and bred to "Commodore B. & C.'s Col." 89803, a show hog at the Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska State Fairs in 1910.

Thirty gilts sired by Commodore B. & C.'s Col. and bred to "Crimson Model" and "Chief Again," boars of the large, growthy, heavy-boned type. Fifty fall pigs sired by Commodore B. & C.'s Col.

TERMS OF SALE!—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over \$20, a credit of twelve months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing eight per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

WM. DUNN, Auctioneer
E. G. DOVEY, Clerk

V. E. PERRY, Owner

HOW TO MAKE ROADS SUBSTANTIAL

Some Important Instructions for Dragging Worthy of Imitation.

When spring comes there will doubtless be a revival of interest in good roads and people will want all the information they can get along this line. W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas, has issued a good roads text book. He gives some important rules and instructions for road dragging. Here they are: Drive the team at a walk. Ride on the drag. Begin on one side of the road, returning on the opposite side. Drag the road as soon as possible after each rain, but not when the mud is in such condition as to stick to the drag. Do not drag a dry road. Drag at all seasons of the year. Always drag a little earth to the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled way. The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application. It is estimated that a road can be kept dragged and in good condition for from \$6 to \$10 per year.

The Kansas City Star publishes these rules and says that the pamphlet or good roads text book is mailed free to the members of farmers' institutes, to all county surveyors and engineers and township road officers.

Testing Seed Corn.

A well known farmer, residing south of this city, a short time since concluded to test his seed corn and selected twenty-five ears and planted a grain from each ear and not a single one of them sprouted. The corn seemed to be in good shape and as nice as any he had used for seed in years past. He picked them out of a large bin filled with his best corn. The result of this test caused him to make up his mind to secure seed that would stand the test and have it on hand when it came time to plant.—Nebraska City News.

Mrs. Crawford of Alliance arrived this morning on No. 6 and will visit Mrs. E. R. Todd for a time.

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This range is entirely coated with enamel on a specially prepared steel body and is fused onto the steel at a temperature of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit in such a way that the enamel becomes a part of the steel itself, therefore it cannot corrode or become rusted by acids.

These ranges have triple walls—the outer wall (made of special steel) is covered with a coat of enamel on both sides, and in addition to this has an extra coat of blue enamel dotted with white on the outer side.

Next comes a sheet of asbestos, the best heat retainer made, and then another sheet of steel enameled on both sides.

The beauty of this range can hardly be appreciated until you have seen the range itself.

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