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## FINE LECTURES AT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH PARLORS

**Lieutenant Kelly and Dr. Trender  
of U. S. Army Make Interest-  
ing Addresses.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the most interesting lectures ever given in the city was that given last evening at the parlors of the Methodist church by Lieutenant Kelly and Dr. Trender of the Fourth infantry, who are now with the battalion stationed at the rifle range. Lieutenant Kelly spoke on "The Organization of the Army," and the operation of the army from the highest officer in the service to the private soldier. He described in detail the life and general conditions of the soldiers in war and peace and was most interesting and instructive to the auditors. He had one of the soldiers present in full equipment, showing how the soldiers appeared when equipped for service in the field.

Dr. Trender described the organization of the medical corps of the army and their duties in the times of peace and in war. He told of the work that the Red Cross society had done on the battle fields and the bravery of its members during the times of war.

The lectures were very pleasing to the audience, which numbered some seventy-five, including some of the leading professional and business men of the city, and shows the deep interest that these men are taking in these lectures, which the young men of the city are trying to get started for this winter. The speakers were introduced by Mr. C. A. Rawls, who served during the Spanish-American war as a lieutenant in Company B of the Third Nebraska. The parlors of the church for the occasion was decorated with American flags and presented a very beautiful sight.

The Y. M. B. C. have endeavored to give to the young men of the city in the past a place where they could go and listen to some of the most prominent men of the state and city, including Hon. William Hayward, C. C. Rosewater, Mr. Belden of Thompson, Belden & Co., Dr. Mueller of the Union Pacific, Judge Travis, Prof. Abbott and other distinguished speakers. It is the intention in the future to make these lectures more open to the public, in order that all may enjoy the benefits of the splendid thoughts that the lecturers have given to the class.

### Organize Glee Club.

It is proposed by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church to organize a Young Men's Glee Club. A meeting will be held this evening in the class room at the church at 8 o'clock. All young men of the city who will belong to such an organization are invited to be present. If the work is started, a director will be secured, and at each meeting of the club the time will be divided between instruction and the singing of familiar and popular songs.

### The City Schools.

The attendance of the city schools for the first month is making a most remarkable showing. Superintendent Abbott, on his visit of inspection to the High school a few days ago, found only one absentee and that was caused by sickness in the family of the pupil. Mr. Abbott has devoted a great deal of his time to the maintaining of the attendance of the schools, and the results so far have certainly proven most satisfactory.

### Wood Wanted.

Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to bring it in before the roads get bad, as we desire to place it in the dry. Come in with it, boys, right away.

Visiting cards, invitations, programs, and all other kinds of fancy printing done at the Journal office.

### Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy Return.

Mike Mauzy and wife returned Saturday evening from their trip to Denver and points in Kansas, where Mr. Mauzy has land interests. The trip was very enjoyable to both Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy and they feel very much improved over their vacation. While in Denver they were guests of their son, Robert Mauzy, who is a Pullman conductor running between Denver and Ogden, Utah.

## IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. W. G. SCHUTZ

**Who Are Removing to Texas to  
Make Their Future Home in  
the Lone Star State.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

A large crowd of young people assembled at the home of J. F. Wehrlein, west of this city, Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell in honor of their friend, W. G. Schutz, who is soon to remove to Texas to make his future home. The guests, while regretting the departure of their friend from their midst, enjoyed themselves and merriment reigned supreme for several hours. A pleasing feature of the evening was the elegant two-course luncheon served by Mrs. Wehrlein, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Schutz. During the course of the evening a straw vote was taken among the guests and resulted in an overwhelming majority for Wilson, he receiving 18, Taft 3, Roosevelt 2 and Debs 1.

Those who participated in the delightful occasion were: Henry Hinz, sr., Henry Hinz, jr., Philip Hinz, John Hinz, Louis Born, George Born, Philip Born, Peter Halmes, W. G. Schutz, C. F. Valjery, C. Parkening, John Parkening, Frank Fight, William Rummel, John Kaffenberger, J. P. Meisinger, Walter Herger, William Halmes, A. Smith, Emil Baumgart, Albert Segun, C. C. Stoehr, J. C. Janda, Sam Rhoden, Joe Schutz, J. F. Wehrlein and Fred Kaffenberger.

### Sheriffs Entitled to Mileage.

Red Willow county lost out in its efforts to compel ex-Sheriff Hans I. Peterson to pay over to the county all mileage fees. The lower court held that such fees must be turned into the county treasury. The law is somewhat vague, one clause exempting mileage fees and another clause stating that all fees earned by the sheriffs shall be turned into the county treasury. The supreme court holds that mileage fees are exempted by the law and need not be paid over to the county.

## GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION NEXT SATURDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The committee advertising the two big German Day celebrations will depart tomorrow on a tour of the county, accompanied by a number of the members of the Burlington band, who will disperse sweet music at the various stopping places. The program promises a rare treat to the music-loving public and every German in Cass county should make it a point to be in Plattsmouth next Saturday and Sunday and enjoy the festivities.

## PICTURE EXHIBITS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High school picture exhibition that is to be held three days in the middle of November, will be one of the most pleasing features of the school year and ought to receive the patronage of all the citizens who have the best interests of the school at heart. The admission fee of 10 cents is so small that no one can afford to stay away, and the proceeds will be used to purchase other pictures for the schools.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates block.

## TO ENJOY SCENES OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS IN MOVING PICTURES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The High school and the seventh and eighth grades of the city schools are to be given an opportunity to enjoy some very interesting and instructive moving pictures of the Hawaiian islands Saturday afternoon, October 12, at the Gem theater. Manager Shlaes has kindly consented to allow the use of the theater and the machine for the use of the schools. Superintendent Abbott will deliver a very instructive lecture on the slides, showing the life and habits of the natives. Mr. Abbott has spent several years in the Pacific islands and will make a lecture that will be well worth hearing and will prove of great value to the students. The expenses for the entertainment will be paid out of the class of 1912 fund, which was to be used for the giving of lectures for the education of the students.

## MRS. DR. J. B. MARTIN ENTERTAINS LADY FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Martin was at home Monday to guests, at which time a very prettily appointed 1 o'clock luncheon was served. Mrs. Martin was ably assisted by Miss Barbara Gering and Miss Edith Martin. The table decorations of huge yellow chrysanthemums and green ferns contrasted beautifully with the snowy linen, while quaint little Dutch place cards indicated each guest's appointed place. A five-course luncheon, perfectly prepared and beautifully served, needed not the appetizer of the crisp autumnal air to enable the guests each and all to do ample justice. A little mental stimulus was provided after the luncheon, in the form of a contest in "Forestry," and other subjects, showing a remarkable amount of knowledge, as well as ignorance, along certain lines. A delightful afternoon was the unanimous verdict of all. The following ladies enjoyed Mrs. Martin's hospitality: Mesdames Paul Gering, H. N. Dovey, E. D. Cummins, L. W. Gade, W. J. Straight, E. H. Westcott, C. C. Wescott, D. C. Morgan, T. H. Pollock, C. A. Rawls, J. H. Kuhne, W. A. Rosencrans, Kate Minor, Virginia McVicar and H. D. Travis.

## TO BE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CHAS. WECKBACH AT CRETE, NEBRASKA

From Tuesday's Daily.

A jolly party, consisting of Mrs. John Donelan, Mrs. R. W. Clement, Misses Barbara Gering, Verna Leonard and Dora Fricke, departed this afternoon for Crete, Neb., where they will be entertained at a house party by Mrs. Charles Weckbach, formerly Miss Ella Clark of this city. The ladies were members of the "Jolly Six," a social club, and they always try to hold a reunion of the members as often as possible, and as Mrs. Weckbach's reputation as a hostess is well known in this city, there is no doubt but what the guests will be entertained in a most delightful manner.

### Candidate in Town.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. R. Bryan, democratic candidate for county assessor, was in the city today visiting among his friends here. Mr. Bryan is one of the good, reliable citizens of South Bend precinct and is well qualified in every way to hold the office to which he aspires, and every taxpayer will receive just and equal treatment at his hands if elected.

A large line of invitation stationery is always carried at the Journal office.

### Meet With Mrs. Kuhns.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, instead of on Tuesday, their usual day, on account of many of the ladies intending to be out of town. They held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kuhns and were entertained in a most enjoyable manner. Considerable important business matters were attended to during the business session, after which the time was made to pass all too rapidly, as they participated in social conversation, sewing and the like. The hostess provided a delicious luncheon and about the hour of 5 the ladies dispersed, indebted to Mrs. Kuhns for her kind hospitality and splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

## A CASS COUNTY BOY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

From Tuesday's Daily.

We have received a clipping from one of the Seattle (Washington) papers, which gives an account of an oar contest between the battleship crews of the U. S. S. Raleigh, U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the U. S. S. St. Louis, near that city. It is said to have been a very pretty and exciting race from the beginning to the end and the reason the Journal makes mention of the event is because a Cass county boy was one of the crew of the Raleigh, which landed the prize, in the person of Matthew Dennison, a young man reared by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, and who has been in the navy several years. A large crowd witnessed the spectacular event and the victorious crew were greeted with round after round of applause. The prize was a loving cup, on which will be engraved the names of the winning crew as follows: Morrow, Coxswain; Noble, Covington, Hunter, Kortan, Shields, Lauro, Dennison, Himes, Nolte and Rudd, and the cup will be the property of the victorious crew. Matthew Dennison, the Cass county member of the crew, has been around the world on a cruise, and expects to soon go again.

### Hurt at the Shops.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mike Robb, while engaged at his labors in the shops yesterday, had the misfortune to have his lip cut by a piece of steel, inflicting a painful wound.

Henry Schlutz was among the injured this morning, having received a cut on the finger, causing him to be unable to work.

Robert Jones, a young man employed in the paint shop department, had the misfortune to sprain his right ankle while alighting from a ladder and will lay off for a few days.

Paul Wohlfarth, while digging some dried putty out of a window frame, had the misfortune to get a small piece of glass in his eye, which was quite irritating until it was extracted.

### Sixty-eight Defendants.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A suit to quiet title to some land in Louisville precinct was filed in the office of the district clerk this morning. The plaintiff is William A. Cleghorn and the defendants number some sixty-eight persons, making one of the largest lists of parties to a suit that has been held in the office for a number of years. Rawls & Robertson appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Here From Hubbard.

From Tuesday's Daily.

L. J. Mayfield and wife of Hubbard, Neb., are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, L. B. Peterson and wife. Mr. Mayfield was formerly telegraph operator at the Burlington station in this city and now occupies a similar position at Hubbard. From here Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield go to Memphis, where they will visit R. T. Mayfield and family for a time before returning home.

Frank Gobelman, painting and paper hanging. 4-9.

## LOSS OF HORSES IN NEBRASKA IS 5,000

**The Burlington Crop Report Deals  
With Loss to Farmers Through  
Horse Disease.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Burlington weekly crop report declares that the horse plague over the district has practically abated. It asserts that on the McCook division 2,700 horses died from the disease, the loss between Red Cloud and Oxford alone being 2,000. It says that the state authorities have placed the loss from the epidemic at 5,000. The report places the loss much higher.

A report published in Kansas City recently placed the Kansas loss at 25,000, valued at \$2,500,000.

The "last word" on the corn crop is given by the Burlington report, which will not be issued any more this year. On the Omaha division 90 per cent of a full crop is estimated; on the Wymore division from 80 to 85 per cent; on the McCook division 60 per cent, and on the Lincoln division 70 per cent. Heavy frosts occurred during the week in the western part of the territory, but it is declared that corn was not much damaged. No estimate of the per cent of the crop out of danger of killing frosts is given.

From 50 to 75 per cent of the winter wheat has been planted. In some small sections the horse plague has cut down the grain acreage because of the loss of working stock. A big crop of apples in the southern and eastern part of the state is listed.

## THIEVES MAKE A RAID ON BUSINESS HOUSES IN UNION

**Burglars Break Into Four Business Houses, but Get Nothing  
in Two of Them.**

Burglars made a raid upon several business houses in Union last night, in two of which they secured quite a haul. The hardware store of Lynn & Cross, where they secured 11 razors, a dozen pocket knives and a hatchet. This is probably the first store they entered, and no doubt they took the hatchet along to aid them in entering other places.

The next place they broke into was Thygeson's drug store, where they secured 12 or 14 watches, two of which were very valuable, while the other were cheap timepieces. Here they also secured \$12 or \$13 in money, along with other small articles they could conveniently carry. The burglars also entered the store of R. H. Frans & Son, but they have discovered nothing missing. Apparently, the last place they broke into was W. B. Banning's implement house, and here nothing has been missed. The thieves evidently were trying to visit every business house in the town, but the night was too short for them to accomplish a clean sweep of the business houses.

Sheriff Quinton was notified this morning as soon as the burglaries were discovered, and he went on the first M. P. train, and may be successful in getting a clue to the thieves. There are some inclined to believe that amateurs committed the deeds, while other think that "old hands at the business" done the work. We would rather believe the latter version of the matter. As winter approaches such burglaries are liable to become more frequent, and it would behoove the business men of all towns to be on the alert for a repetition of such thefts.

### For Assessor.

L. A. Tyson, republican candidate for county assessor. Resided in Cass county 46 years, County clerk of Cass county 4 years. Your votes solicited.

### Mrs. Allison Moving to Town.

Mrs. James Allison is moving into her beautiful new home in the Second ward this week and getting her home put in shape. Miss Eva Allison will make her home with her mother for the winter, at least until they get the house thoroughly arranged. Miss Allison was one of the leading instructors at the Oklahoma university last year and gave up her teaching for this year in order to assist her mother in getting settled in her new home.

## THE MATTER OF ERECTING A NEW JAIL

**Many Farmers Who Have Heretofore  
Opposed the Proposition  
Now for It.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Those who have visited the city from out in the county are impressed with the great need for a new county jail, as the condition of the present building is such as to make it almost imperative to the county to erect a new jail. The building that is now used is in a state of crumbling ruin and to attempt to confine dangerous criminals in it would be to invite a wholesale jail delivery.

The county commissioners have decided to refer the matter to the voters at the coming election in November and the voters who have the best interests of the county at heart will go to the polls and cast a ballot in favor of the proposition, as Cass county is in splendid condition financially and can well afford to erect a building that will be a credit to a county the size of and possessing the wealth that old Cass does, and there is no reason why we should not have it. Other counties in the state smaller in population than ours and which have not near the amount of taxable property, boast of buildings that are erected to last for years and not mere makeshift structures erected at a cost of \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Let us not be backward in the matter, but vote for the new jail and place Cass county in the list of progressive counties of the state.

## ANOTHER ANSWERS THE LAST ROLL CALL

**David F. Taylor, a Veteran of His  
Civil War, Passes Away at His  
Home in This City.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

David F. Taylor, one of the old residents of Plattsmouth, passed away last evening at his home on Washington avenue at the advanced age of 74 years. Mr. Taylor had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years and had been compelled to lead a very quiet life for the last few years.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Indiana and came to this state about twenty years ago, locating near Plattsmouth. He served in the union army during the civil war and was mustered out of the service at the close of the war. Mr. Taylor was a member of the G. A. R. and will be sadly missed by the old comrades he leaves behind. In his conduct towards his fellow man he was always courteous and everyone who knew him will sincerely mourn his loss. He leaves, besides his widow, seven children to mourn his loss, as follows: Mrs. Frances Gorton, Dunbar, Neb.; Elmer E. Roy, Lula, Ivan, Cella and Ratio Taylor, all of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home at 2 p. m., being conducted by Rev. A. L. Zink.

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