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FIRST GRAND SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Miss Margaret Donelan Entertains at Social Dance in Honor of Guests From Abroad.

One of the principal social events of the early fall was given last evening at the Modern Woodman hall on Sixth street, when Miss Margaret Donelan entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Mildred Todd, Weeping Water, Helen Van Dusen, Omaha, Jeanette Teegarden, Weeping Water and Rene Burgess, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, at a dancing party.

For the occasion the hall was very prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white which made the setting for the pleasant event a most beautiful one. The decorations were made from the chandeliers to the different corners of the room and were arranged very artistically. The costumes of the members of the party were very charming the ladies appearing in the most beautiful costumes, while a great many of the gentlemen in the party were in full evening dress which made the occasion one long to be remembered as one of the most delightful formal dances ever given in the city. The music for the ball was furnished by the Holly orchestra and consisted of the latest dances, which were enjoyed by the young people until near the midnight hour when the party departed homeward delighted with the charm and hospitality enjoyed at this opening dance of the social season.

During the course of the ball light refreshments of punch, cake and candies were served in the dining room of the hall, where the color scheme of yellow and white was further shown in the decorations of the room and the tables where the dainty refreshments were served, candles, shaded by dainty yellow covers, added a soft glow and tint to the room that made a picture of beauty. The programs for the dance were very artistic, being also in the dainty yellow and white colors and were passed to the guests at the close of the grand march.

WHAT IT COSTS IN CASS COUNTY TO HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION

The last primary election held in Cass county cost the taxpayers in the neighborhood of \$1,400.00, for the privilege of registering their desires at the polls and while it came high, it is one of the prices that must be paid for the privilege of having the primary election system that is supposed to give the people a greater opportunity to express themselves as to their choice for public office. The cost of the primary is heavy also to the candidates as if they are nominated they must go to the expense of making another expensive campaign, and if defeated are entirely out of the cost of their primary expenses. There are a great many who prefer the old convention system but the general trend is toward the enlarging of the scope of the primary to include the national offices down to the city and township officers.

Hans Tams arrived home Saturday evening from Casper, Wyo., where he has been engaged in work for the Burlington for several months, but owing to a shutdown of work on the Gurnsey line that road was able to secure a lay off to return home.

William Rinker Shows Improved.

The reports from the bedside of William Rinker in the Immanuel hospital in Omaha continue to be most favorable and his family and friends are greatly encouraged over the outlook for his recovery, although the patient is still far from being out of danger. A telephone message from the hospital this morning announced that he was able to use his left arm just a trifle being the first time that he has been able to have any feeling in it for the past week. He was also given slight nourishment this morning, that is a very pleasing sign of his condition.

A CASS COUNTY COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT OMAHA WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday in Omaha occurred the marriage of two Cass county young people in the persons of Miss Viola Becker and Mr. Ben Speck, which came as a decided surprise to their many friends in this city and vicinity who had not been taken into the confidence of the young folks as to their intention of entering the state of matrimony. To Mr. and Mrs. Speck will be extended the warmest wishes of their friends throughout the county with the wish of a long and happy married life and one free from care and sorrow. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker of Eight Mile Grove precinct and is a young lady of unusual charm of character which has won for her a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the energetic young farmers of the county, who has by the sturdiness of his character and firmness made a splendid start in his chosen line of work. It is understood by the friends of these two worthy young people that they will make their future home on a farm near Weeping Water.

ALVIN M'REYNOLDS, OF NEAR NEHAWKA, MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A very painful and serious accident is reported from the vicinity of Nehawka, where on Friday last Alvin McReynolds, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds of that locality fell and broke one of his limbs in a very severe manner. The young man was engaged in picking fruit at the time and was mounted on a ladder to reach the fruit, when in some manner he became overbalanced and fell to the ground several feet and in such a way as to break his leg. Medical aid was summoned at once for the injured man and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but will be compelled to spend the next few weeks confined to the house from the injury.

A COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST FRANK SCHMARDER, THE WRESTLER

A complaint was filed this morning by the county attorney against Frank Schmarder, the Louisville wrestler, charging him with an over indulgence in intoxicating liquors. The matter was reported from Louisville and stated that considerable difficulty had been experienced with him. The authorities will go out to Louisville this afternoon to place him under arrest and bring him into this city, where the matter will be tried out and the truth of the complaint ascertained. The case will probably be tried before Justice M. Archer.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

FIRST PRIZE ON PENMANSHIP AT STATE FAIR

Miss Marie Kaufmann, Instructor in Plattsmouth Schools, is the Prize Holder.

The Plattsmouth city schools received quite an honor at the Nebraska state fair, just closed in Lincoln, when the penmanship exhibit of the school here was given the first prize by the judges at the fair. This is the first year that the Plattsmouth schools have had an exhibition at the fair and Miss Marie Kaufmann, the penmanship instructor of the school, decided that it was about time that the city was placed in a position where its work could be seen along with that of the other schools, but did not for an instant expect the recognition that was given it, as there were a large number of other counties and cities represented at the fair where the penmanship instruction has been a part of the school work for years, while here it is only the second year. The development of the schools along this line in the school has been truly remarkable and the success of the school will be the source of much pride to the pupils and teachers alike. The judges at the fair state that the exhibitions this year are forty per cent higher than that of last year which is certainly speaking well for the Plattsmouth city schools in the success of their work. It is needless to say that the splendid showing is very gratifying to the instructor who has labored so hard in preparing the boys and girls in the penmanship art.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG LADIES, FORMER RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY

The following from the State Journal of this morning will be of great interest to the residents of this city as the two young ladies mentioned are former residents of Plattsmouth, where they were reared to womanhood and where they possess a host of warm friends:

Mrs. Dora Eikenbary announced the approaching marriage of her daughter Anna to Joseph N. Phillips of Billings, Mont., at a four course breakfast for the members of the B. O. B. club Sunday. The rooms were decorated in green and white and large baskets of clematis formed the centerpieces of the tables. Miss Eikenbary and three friends sat at a smaller table and changes were made between each course, so that each guest had been seated at this table. Green ribbons extended from the baskets of clematis to each plate and at the close of the breakfast these ribbons were drawn, each bearing a card with the announcement of the marriage which will take place October 7. A number of showers and luncheons are planned in Miss Eikenbary's honor.

Miss Florence Waugh left Sunday for Wellsburg, West Va., where she will visit for two weeks. She will then meet Miss Guess Humphrey in Pittsburg, Pa., and with her will visit Boston, Philadelphia and New York. They will then go by boat to New Orleans, and Miss Waugh will be the guest of Miss Humphrey at Ocean Springs. She will stop at St. Louis and Kansas City on her way home. Miss Waugh will visit and inspect libraries in each of the cities which she visits.

FOREST ROSE—Best flour on the market. Sold by all leading dealers.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates Block.

On His Return From California.

Word has just been received here by the family, that E. H. Wescott, who the past six weeks has been visiting with Father and Mother Wescott at Los Angeles, Cal., had departed on Wednesday for the east and might be expected here on Sunday. Mr. Wescott will come from Los Angeles over the southern route through New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, and while enroute home will pay a visit to St. Louis, Missouri, where he expects to interview President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific in regard to securing better means for the residents of Cass county between their homes and Plattsmouth. This has been a very live issue with the Commercial club here and as a member of the transportation committee Mr. Wescott will do his utmost to induce the president of the Missouri Pacific to aid in the efforts to secure relief for this city.

TRACY DRULINER, OPERATED UPON YESTERDAY, SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Reports this afternoon from the hospital in Omaha state that there has been a slight improvement in the condition of Tracy Druliner, who was taken there yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The young man was operated on yesterday morning as the case was quite acute, and it was found that the appendix had a slight puncture, but the result of the bursting of the appendix had been localized. Tracy who is not strong physically collapsed immediately following the operation and his condition caused great alarm for some time but he appeared to rally slightly and was slightly stronger this morning. It is certainly to be hoped that the young man will continue to improve and soon be out of danger. Mrs. Druliner returned home this afternoon from the hospital to look after the children at home, while Rev. Druliner will remain with his son until he improves more.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT, WHICH WAS IN SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY

The district court yesterday had quite a large number of matters brought to its attention that demanded attention and were disposed of by the court.

In the case of the Costello Estates Co., vs John Tighe, involving a suit over several notes given for the sale of land in Colorado to the defendant, a motion to make more definite as to certain paragraphs was sustained while on others it was overruled. Both parties except to the ruling. The defendant given leave to amend by interpleading.

The case of William L. Nickels vs Charles Edward Wiley in which an execution sale of land was held was declared on motion of the plaintiff null and void owing to an error in advertising the sale of the land.

In the case of William Dunn, et al., vs Eva Elliott, et al., Attorney A. L. Tidd was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor defendants. The demurrer argued and submitted to the court and taken under advisement. This is a case involving a settlement of the Woodward estate from near Weeping Water.

Go On Wedding Trip.

Today was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of this city, and the fact being remembered by these two most estimable people about noon they decided to celebrate the event by taking a journey to Omaha where they will spend the day and attend the theatre this evening.

THE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT IS NEXT WEEK

Arrangements About Perfected and a Big Success Anticipated by the Managers.

The arrangements for holding the base ball tournament here are being pushed by the promoters of the plan, and a hustling committee, consisting of John Nemetz, Henry F. Gos, John Bajack, B. G. Wurl, J. V. Hatt and Val Burkle, who will be out to dispose of the tickets to the tournament and with the splendid qualifications of these gentlemen in this line of work there is little doubt but that they will be able to raise the amount needed to assure the success of the tournament.

Responses have been received from Avoca and the Louisville-Cedar Creek team who are enthusiastic over the outlook and are willing to come here to do battle with the teams that will be represented. Manley will also be one of the chief contenders in the tournament as the ball boys there are enthusiastic over the outlook and anxious to come here to take part in the battle for the honors of the diamond.

This tournament can easily be made a great success by the hearty cooperation of every citizen in Plattsmouth and they should all unite in boosting for the enterprise of the tournament. Let everybody get together and make a splendid effort to see that the affair is made one that will be a credit to the city and its people and the visitors from the county be shown the most royal hospitality. When the ticket sellers come among you to dispose of the admissions to the tournament be sure and get in on the ground floor in helping out this big event of the sporting season.

The tournament will mark the closing of the base ball season practically and the fans be compelled to enjoy themselves during the winter months by discussion of the prospects for the coming year, and they should all assist in making the tournament a success and in assisting the Red Sox ball team of this city to win in the event by their presence.

MRS. H. M. SOENNICHSEN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. LENA FRANZEN

Last evening Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen entertained in a most charming manner at her home in the north part of the city in honor of Mrs. Lena Franzen, who expects to leave soon on an extended visit in the west. The ladies spent several hours very pleasantly in playing games and enjoying themselves in visiting. A tempting and delicious luncheon was served at an appropriate hour that served greatly to make the occasion one of the greatest of pleasure. Those who were in attendance were: Mesdames P. F. Goese, Hans Seivers, L. Dose, J. Heinrich, Fred Engelkemeier, John Wichmann, Martha Baummeister, Lena Franzen, Clara Wichmann, Miss Anna Seivers.

Mrs. W. H. Bunch and sister, Mrs. W. E. Maxon of Panama, who is here visiting with her parents, H. M. McKay and wife, were passengers this morning for the metropolis where they will spend the day.

Misses Ellen and Annie Strott of Chicago who have been here for a few days visiting at the home of their uncle, Peter Carlson and family, returned this morning to their home in the east.

Divorce Suit is Granted.

Yesterday in district court a suit for divorce entitled Myrtle F. Preston vs. Elmont F. Preston, came up for hearing before Judge Begley and on the representations of the plaintiff which were not contested by the defendant the decree was granted as prayed for. The plaintiff was also given the custody of the minor child. The cause alleged was that of desertion. Both parties reside at Weeping Water.

JIM TERRYBERRY IS ONE OF THE CRACK SHOTS IN NEBRASKA

The Louisville Courier in speaking of Jim Terryberry, who is not only one of the best fellows the sun ever shown upon, but one of the crack shots of Cass county, says: Mr. Terryberry is not only himself a crack shot but his three eldest sons are not so slow when it comes to bagging the game. The second day after the season opened the four of them killed 35 ducks out of one flock on the Terryberry home ranch. Frank McNurlin said he thought the German army had been turned loose and said "Now I lay me," (the only prayer he knew) over several times when he learned that the duck season was open and Jim Terryberry and his boys were trying out some Peters cartridges which George Carter had induced him to buy a few days before. Thirty-five ducks out of one flock is some shooting especially when it is known that there were but 36 in the flock.

YOUNG COUPLE OF NEAR UNION GO TO NEBRASKA CITY TO GET MARRIED

Wednesday, Sept 2, a wedding of a Union couple took place in Nebraska City, but the information did not reach this reporter's ear in time for publication last week. At the time above mentioned, John Chidester and Miss Vina Erwin quietly departed from this village and drove to the Otse capital without informing their friends of their destination or intentions, and upon their arrival there they sought out County Judge Bischof's marriage bureau and that obliging official adjusted the matrimonial noose in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state of Nebraska. After a short visit in Nebraska City, they came back and received congratulations of the friends who had learned of the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, residing a few miles northwest of here, where she grew from childhood, and has many friends among whom she is very popular and highly esteemed. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chidester, and since boyhood days his home has been in Union, and he is known as a young man of excellent character. Both have a great many friends in this town and vicinity who wish them happiness and abundant prosperity. —Union Ledger.

Two Boys Drowned.

The drowning accident near Louisville last Saturday in which two young lads Roy and Ross Aetion lost their lives drew unusual sympathy at this place owing to the fact that the father of the boys was on our streets selling watermelons from a wagon during the day and was still in town when the phone message, bearing the sad news came. The boys were thirteen and eleven years old, and were drowned in a sand pit on whose deep waters they were paddling a small flatboat. —Weeping Water Republican.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

SET ASIDE A DAY FOR RURAL CHURCH SUNDAY

A Grand Movement Originating in West Virginia, and Should be Taken Up in Other States.

The state of West Virginia at the call of its governor has recently held what it chose to call a Rural Church Sunday, a day set aside by proclamation in behalf of the country church and the rural Sunday for the public consideration of the usefulness and work of the rural preacher and his flock. Newspaper reports indicate that the observance of the day was very general. The idea emphasizing as it did the power of the country church as a rural community upbuilder, struck a popular chord. Preparatory to the proper observance of the day, a circular which was in no small way responsible for the success of the occasion, was sent broadcast over the state, suggesting such lines of work for the country church as a survey of its field, encouragement of education by lecture courses, libraries and co-operation with the schools as well as through farmers' clubs of both men and women and the granges; the promotion of agriculture and the common interests of agricultural people; sanitary and hygienic work, and the provision of plans, facilities and occasions for healthful recreation. The circular also supplied a list of annual events to be celebrated by the country churches, suggested a program for Rural Church Sunday and modeled a prayer for the day's service. Governor Hatfield's proclamation, aside from being the first ever issued in behalf of the country church, is a noteworthy document. In it, he says: "As the greatest force for inspiring better country life and development of the rural community the country church offers the greatest opportunity, and is the most potential agency. In the present wide interest being manifested in better agricultural development, better country schools and higher standards and ideals of life in general, it has become apparent that only through the leadership of the church, which can arouse the religious motive, can this movement be placed on secure foundation and permanent success assured. Upon the activities of the country minister in the country church and the co-operation of his people depends largely the wholesome life of the respective communities, and these efforts in elevating the standards of the religious, moral and civic life should not be confined to one day, but should be the purpose of every day concern." How little we think of the struggling rural church, but here is a tribute to the truth of which there is no denying. There are Sundays for peace and temperance, etc., why not one also especially for the country church.

Is Put On Good Behavior.

Saturday Frank Schmarderer who was brought in from Louisville to face a charge preferred against him of being in a state of intoxication was arraigned in court and found guilty of the charge brought against him and received a sentence of thirty days but the court suspended the sentence providing the gentleman would promise to conduct himself in an orderly manner, and abstain from indulgence in the flowing cup which he promised to do and was accordingly released.

Despondency.

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