

The Plattsmouth Journal.

FIRST NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE LAST EVENING

Given by Prof. Cox's Famous Quintet and Was Highly Pleading to the Large Audience Present.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the rarest opportunities for the enjoyment of a program of high-class music was afforded the people of Plattsmouth last evening at the High school in the opening number of the lecture course furnished by the International Bureau of Music and Dramatic Art, under the auspices of the board of education. The opening number was selected with the greatest care and consisted of Prof. Henry Cox of Omaha, one of the leaders in the musical world in the west, and the famous Henry Cox quintet, consisting of Mrs. Cox, pianist; Miss Madeline West, second violin; Miss Elsie Clark, violin; Edwin Clark, cello, and Mr. Will Hetherington, violin and soloist. The concert, it can be stated, was one of the best of its kind ever given in the city, as every member of the concert company is an artist in their line and the program offered was selected with the greatest of care by Prof. Cox, with the thought of pleasing the large audience, and it certainly did all that was hoped for, as each number was warmly enjoyed by the delighted audience.

The opening number was changed somewhat from the program, as Professor Cox's "Serenade" was given in a different manner by the quintet, assisted by Mr. Cox, and the splendid music proved a most pleasing surprise for the audience's entertainment.

A group consisting of "Avalonia," by Lemire-Cox, and "Beautiful Rosemary" and "Love's Joy," by Fritz Kessler, the celebrated Austrian composer, were offered as the second number of the program and were among the most delightful on the program and gave Prof. Cox an opportunity for displaying his wonderful talent, and the playing of the entire quintet was a revelation to the music lovers.

Mr. Will Hetherington, who has a sweet and rich baritone voice, gave as the vocal numbers on the program, "A Perfect Day" and "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, and "All Through the Night," an old Welsh song, and "Sleeve We Parted," all of which were rendered in a most delightful manner and gave Mr. Hetherington, who is one of the leading musicians of the metropolis, a splendid opportunity for displaying his wonderful talent.

Another of the pleasing features of the program was the selections, "Cavatina," by Raff; "Souvenir," by Dvorka, and "Humoresque," by Dvorka, and the dance in G minor, by Brown, by Prof. Cox and the quintet, each member of which took their parts in a most pleasing manner.

One of the heavier selections offered was the "Second and Third Movements," by Jakschoda, which was also one of the most difficult on the program and was given in a manner that attested the wonderful artistic ability of the performers. The piano accompaniment of Mrs. Cox in this selection was very noticeable for its beauty and skill.

Prof. Cox, whom a great many of the musically inclined of the city have heard with great pleasure in his concerts in Omaha, gave a group of violin solos that it can truthfully be stated could not be equaled for their beauty and the notes heard from the violin by the master fell with delight on the audience, who were simply enraptured by the offerings of this eminent violinist.

The concert was closed by the presentation of the three dances from "Henry VIII," which fittingly closed the evening of delight.

The only unfortunate feature to mar the evening was the noise of several school boys, who attracted much unfavorable attention and should be suppressed at the other numbers of the lecture course.

The next number of the series of the lecture course will be on Thursday, December 17th, and will consist of a ladies' trio, consisting of a reader, vocalist and pianist. This will be a high-class attraction.

Suffering From Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ex-Country Commissioner M. L. Friedrich has been under the weather for a few days suffering from an attack of stomach trouble that has proven very annoying, and while he is able to be around he still suffers greatly from it. His friends are hopeful that he may soon entirely recover and be restored to his previous state of good health.

COMPLAINTS REGISTERED AGAINST MISSOURI PACIFIC

The Train Service and Connections For This City Is as Bad, If Not Worse, Than Ever.

OUR PEOPLE SHOULD AWAKEN TO THE NUMEROUS DANGERS OF FIRE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A great many people, or in fact a vast majority of them, do not stop to think of the many easy ways in which very serious fires are started and what a little foresightedness would do toward preventing these dangers existing. One of the chief causes of fires is the piles of papers and rubbish that is allowed to accumulate around residences and business houses, which having there will sooner or later have a smoldering cigarette, cigar or match thrown into them and then in a few minutes there will be something doing that may result in a heavy property loss or even in the loss of human life.

Some of the most serious fires that have ever occurred have come from causes as insignificant as these and the result has been such as to shock everyone, but at the same time people are very prone to allow the conditions that cause these fires to remain, and little effort has been made to remedy them. The fire authorities it is true have taken steps in the last few years to try and stamp out the fire dangers, but to successfully carry out the work it is necessary that the public awaken to the danger confronting them and get busy with cleaning up their residences and places of business and seeing they are kept in shape.

Another easy means of starting fires is that of the defective chimney, which is allowed to remain in a cracked condition until some day the sparks from the fire creep out through the crack and some family is rendered homeless, when a few hours' labor in keeping the chimneys in shape would do away with this danger. The importance of the fire prevention movement is shown by the fact that the schools of the country are teaching the children the need of care in preventing the spread of fire. A little care sometimes saves a heavy loss, and these lessons should be heeded by the public in their daily conduct and care of their homes and business establishments.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There is not a day passes but what there is complaint over the manner in which the trains over the Missouri Pacific branch lines from Lincoln and the one through Weeping Water and Louisville are arranged in allowing the residents of that section of the county to get into Plattsmouth. While perhaps the attitude of the railroad in declining to put on additional trains may be justified by the showing of travel, still it seems that the M. P. could adjust their train schedule in such a way as to accommodate residents of the extreme western and southern part of the county which is traversed by this line of road exclusively.

One of the prominent residents of Weeping Water, who was here a few days ago, was relating some of his experiences in making the trip here, which had required as long as it almost does to go to Denver. He had left his home at Weeping Water early in the morning and arrived in Louisville too late to connect with the Burlington Schuyler train, and as a consequence he had to travel on to Omaha and reached Plattsmouth at 1:12 over the Burlington, and on returning was compelled to wait until midnight and then go to Union and remain over night, going from there at 5:30 in the morning, which certainly makes some faint for those who enjoy the inconveniences of travel, but is very annoying to the average person.

There seems no good reason why the Missouri Pacific could not arrange their schedules so as to allow the passengers to connect, both in the morning and afternoon, with the Burlington to and from this city and save them the annoyance of having to spend two days in traveling sixty miles or less. The Commercial club had the matter up at different times with all the officials of the road and the matter is just where it was at the beginning, despite the able efforts of the business men here, as the road seems determined to make it as disagreeable for their patrons as possible.

IF YOU WERE BORN IN DECEMBER

YOU will be fortunate in all undertakings where much money is involved; will have great faith in your fellows; will be practical and a good executive. You will be optimistic, an extensive traveler, strong in your likes and dislikes and a stickler for facts. You will have a keen insight into business matters, an ability to attend to your own affairs with profit, but not to conduct those of others successfully. You should wed a person preferably born in April, August or November. You should select as colors black, yellow and all shades of green and red. You should wear diamond or turquoise ornaments.

Great persons born in December: Gustavus Adolphus, Joel Chandler Harris, Jane Austen, D'Aranyi, Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Gray, Louis Pasteur, Thomas Carlyle, Queen Alexandra, Robert Koch.

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RED CROSS SEALS EASILY PROCURED AND SHOULD BE USED VERY LIBERALLY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Red Cross Seals should, in accordance with Order No. 5,020 of the post-office department, "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter," and not on the address side of any letter or packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates. Users of Red Cross Seals are cautioned against their indiscriminate use on foreign mail. Red Cross Seals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal, refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross Seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the belligerent countries in Europe should not bear the Red Cross Seal. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

These seals will be on sale at the following stores: Weyrich & Hadraba, F. G. Fricke & Co., Falter & Thierolf, Nemetz & Co., E. A. Wurt, J. W. Crabb, Herold Book store, Gering & Co., Maury Drug store. These stamps are sold at one cent each and will aid in the good cause.

Certainly Some Porker.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Henry Kaufmann, residing a few miles south of this city, decided to do his butchering and disposed of one of the fine hogs on the farm for the winter's supply of meat, and accordingly one of the fine porkers, weighing some 816 pounds, was sacrificed, and Henry and his family can rest assured of a plentiful supply of good home-made meat.

VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS IN THE WAR STRICKEN COUNTRY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The European war has been the cause of much grief and worry to many in this country, who in coming home have left behind them their loved ones to await a later time to come to the new world. William Schall, who a few months ago came here to make his home where his mother and sisters had resided for a number of years, left behind him in Galicia, Austria, his wife and seven children, bringing three of his little daughters with him. Mr. Schall located at Missouri Valley, Iowa, a short time ago, where his sister, Mrs. M. Fanger, resides, and at once began to prepare to have his family move here, when the lowering war clouds made it impossible for them to get away, and when the Russian army swept into Galicia, Limberg, where the family resided, was made the scene of one of the greatest battles of the war and since then all communication between the husband and father and his family there has ceased, and whether they are living or dead or suffering from the want and deprivation caused by the capture of Limberg cannot be ascertained, although the state department at Washington has been assisting in the work of attempting to locate the family of Mr. Schall. Mr. Schall is also a brother of Mrs. V. Zucker of this city.

Entertainment at Schmidtman Home.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained by Mesdames William Schmidtman and Joseph Fetzer, at the home of Mrs. Schmidtman. A very interesting business session was held during the afternoon, at which time the ladies discussed some repairs to be made on the church building, as well as some plans for having cement walks and steps put in at the manse. After the business session the ladies whiled away the fleeting moments in a most delightful social time. The hostesses served some excellent refreshments during the course of the afternoon's entertainment.

Final Settlement Had.

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This morning in county court a final settlement was had in the estate of Joseph Haver, deceased, and the executrix, Mrs. Haver, the widow, discharged from her duties. The deceased was killed by the bursting of a saw here about a year and a half ago, and the estate consists of the home in the west part of the city, together with a small amount of personal property.

Bring Back an Eight Pound Sugar Beet from Scott's Bluffs, Neb.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Don C. York, who returned this morning from his trip out at Scott's Bluffs, brought with him a splendid specimen of the chief crop of that section, the sugar beet, and which has been a most beautiful crop this year. There is a large factory located there, which is working day and night on turning out the product of the crop. The beet brought back by Mr. York is a very large one and weighs some eight pounds, and he states that there are many of them of this size there. Charles L. Freeze, who removed to Scott's Bluffs a few months ago, has been employed as a machinist in the factory there and likes the situation very much and has gotten nicely located in his new home. The beet has been left at the Westcott store, where it is on exhibition as one of the specimens of western Nebraska prosperity.

Double Wedding of Sisters at the Office of Judge Beeson Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon County Judge Allen J. Beeson won new laurels in the art of tying the matrimonial knot, when he performed the first double wedding that he has had the good fortune to be called upon to perform since his assumption of the office of county judge. The first couple were Mr. Elias Albert Stock of Murray, aged 21, and Miss Myrtle Brown of Nehawka, aged 20. They were joined together with Mr. Care Gregory, aged 23, and Miss Ida Brown, aged 18, both of Nehawka. The two happy brides are sisters and the second of December, 1914, will be long remembered by them with the greatest of pleasure as the occasion of their attaining great happiness. The four young people motored up from their homes, and after the ceremony returned to receive the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in the community where they are all four well known and highly esteemed for their many splendid traits of character.

Decorated for Bravery by the Emperor of Germany.

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The news has been received from Germany by the Fricke family in this city of the fact that a nephew of Mrs. F. G. Fricke, who is serving in the German army in the present war under Crown Prince Wilhelm, has just been decorated by the emperor with the iron cross for bravery at the battle of San Quintine, France, early in September, when the long four months' battle opened along the line, in that country. Franz Niemeyer is the name of the young man and his bravery in the field against the allies has been recognized by his emperor with the emblem that is coveted by every soldier in the army. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Wiggenshorn of Ashland, Neb.

County Commissioners are out inspecting some county bridges today.

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The board of county commissioners, who have been in session at the court house since yesterday morning, decided to visit out in the county today and inspect a number of the new bridges that have been put in recently to replace the old structures that have proven to be worn out and useless. The trip was made by automobile and will enable the county legislators to view how the work on the bridges has been carried out by the contractors. The present board is greatly interested in looking after the interests of the taxpayers and allows nothing to go through them without it being carefully looked into before they act on it and this should be appreciated by the people as too often county boards are prone to let the matters slip by the easiest way, but this is not true of the Cass county commissioners.

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New Improvement in Offices.

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The county treasurer's and county clerk's offices in the court house have just received what they have long needed, that is a typewriter desk where the work of the clerks can be carried on faster and better than under the old conditions that prevailed for the past few years, when the increasing amount of business in these offices has made the work of the typewriters much heavier and it has been no easy job to run the machine and at the same time handle the large record books used in the office.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

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Divorce Is Granted in Court.

Yesterday in the district court Judge Begley granted the prayer of the plaintiff in the case of Myrtle Mark vs. Edgar Mark, for divorce and gave a decree giving the plaintiff her freedom, as well as the custody of a minor child, Hamilton Mark. The petition of the plaintiff as filed states that they were married in Plattsmouth January 19, 1898, and that since November, 1913, the defendant has deserted the plaintiff and failed to provide for her and the minor child, Hamilton Mark.

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P. C. Stander of Louisville, who is here as a member of the jury panel, was a visitor in Omaha last evening for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

E. D. Garrison, one of the heirs in the George W. Garrison estate, came up this morning from Union to attend the hearing in district court.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ENJOY A FINE SESSION AND BANQUET

The Occasion of This Session Was the Giving of the Degree of the Temple to Three New Members.

Last evening Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knight Templars, enjoyed one of the finest sessions that they have held in many months and the attendance of the membership was quite large, filling the lodge room in the Masonic temple. Three new members were given the degree of the temple, Robert L. Maury, Michael Maury and William Rummel, in the splendid manner of the Masonic fraternity.

Preceding the conferring of the degree a most sumptuous banquet was served to the lodge in the banquet hall and the menu prepared by Fred Wagner was greatly enjoyed and served in fine shape by the committee of the lodge having charge of this part of the work of the evening. The banquet was presided over by James Robertson, commander of Mt. Zion commandery, in his usual pleasing manner, and the members were treated to very interesting addresses along the lines of the Masonic work by Dr. T. P. Livingston, Judge P. S. Barnes of Weeping Water and Robert L. Maury.

The occasion was filled with the greatest of pleasure to everyone present around the banquet board and prepared the way for the exposition of this great degree of the Masonic work, which was carried out in the most impressive manner. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable held by the commandery here for some time and filled all with the great lessons taught by this order. The members of the committee having in charge the serving of the banquet certainly did their part in a manner that won the heartiest approval of every member of the order. There were quite a number of the Templars present from out of the city to take part in the enjoyment and work of the evening.

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Busy Fixing Up His Home.

County Assessor W. R. Bryan is quite busy these days in winding up the program of improvement which he is carrying out in remodeling his home on High School Hill. An addition has been made to the second story of the house and a fine bay window added to the dining room. Mr. Bryan has been supervising the work and doing quite a bit of it himself, and has everything arranged to suit himself.

Captain and Mrs. Isaac Wiles departed last evening for Shubert, Neb., where they go to make a visit there with relatives and friends for a few days.

William K. Fox, jr., came in yesterday afternoon from Pender, Neb., where he has been for some time engaged in working as an electrician, and will enjoy a brief visit here at home.