

"THE BROKEN ROSARY" CHRISTMAS NIGHT ATTRACTION

One of the Most Wonderful Dramatic Offerings Ever Presented to the People of Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily. Christmas night, December 25th, at the Parmele theater, there will be seen for the first time in this city the most wonderful dramatic offering of the season. The play called "The Broken Rosary," written by Kirkpatrick Boone, and produced by the Syndicate, America's foremost producers, tells of an unnatural mother who, for the sake of money, will sell her daughter in marriage to a millionaire divorcee to be his plaything. The fact that the girl is deeply in love with a young athlete is not taken into consideration by the mother, but the situation appeals to the parish priest as one calling for his good offices, and he tries to prevent the wedding ceremony between the young girl and the man of wealth. When it looks as if he has failed, there is a manifestation of the wrath of Divine Providence which alters the entire situation and makes the effort of the priest successful. The new play is artistically mounted and is presented by a metropolitan cast of players.

SUES FOR DIVORCE ON ACCOUNT OF CRUELTY OF WHAT OUGHT-TO-BE BETTERHALF

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning a petition for divorce entitled Connie Ashlock vs. Pearl Ashlock was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward him by cursing and swearing at him, as well as other means of attack that has tended to greatly impair his health, as well as causing him great mental anguish, and he asks that the law separate them and give him his freedom. The parties were married in Omaha on February 7, 1913, and have lived together up to the first of November, when the plaintiff removed from home. They reside northeast of Union and are quite well known in that locality, where they have lived for the past few years, the plaintiff being engaged in farm work. Both parties were quite young when married and their youthful dreams of romance seem to have been badly shattered.

MRS. MARK WHITE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS RAY, A DECEMBER BRIDE

From Tuesday's Daily. The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, near Rock Bluffs, was the scene of gayety last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. White entertained in a most delightful manner at a shower in honor of Miss Esther Ray, who will be a December bride. Many beautiful and useful remembrances were received by the guest of honor, and at an appropriate hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those who were present to receive Mrs. White's hospitality and to shower Miss Esther with gifts, love and good wishes were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. S. Ray, Frank Campbell, Mark White, Mesdames C. Wolf, Joseph Sans, Ira Bates, W. R. Good, George Smith, Frank Moore, I. S. White, Joseph Campbell, Misses Esther Ray, Boulah Sans, Margaret Moore, Nettie Smith, Elizabeth Hall, Bertha Nickels, Ida Good, Vera Yardley, Messrs. Ed Kohrell and Albertus Campbell. The bride-to-be is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ray and one of the most popular young ladies in this section of the county, and her friends join in wishing her much happiness in the forthcoming marriage with Mr. Glen Thompson of Wood River, Neb.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.

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Miss Rosencrans Improving.

From Tuesday's Daily. The condition of Miss Nora Rosencrans was reported this morning as being much improved, and the physicians and family feel that there may not be any necessity for an operation for appendicitis and that the attack with which she was threatened may be warded off by treatment. This will certainly be most pleasing news to the many friends of this charming lady throughout the city, as they have been greatly worried over the outcome of her threatened attack of appendicitis and they are hopeful that she may soon be restored to her former state of good health.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS BERTHA JACKSON, BRIDE-TO-BE

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. E. H. Wescott entertained in a most charming manner at "Sunnyside" the members of the Euterpean Glen club in honor of Miss Bertha Jackson, whose marriage occurs in a short time. The young ladies spent the evening most delightfully in music and a delightful informal time with their friend, who was presented by the members of the club with a number of useful articles for her future married life. At an appropriate hour a very delicious luncheon was served, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly gathering of ladies present, and at the close of the evening's pleasures they joined in wishing the guest of honor of the evening much joy and happiness in her future wedded life.

MISS EDITH MARTIN COMING TO THE FRONT AS A GENERAL DIRECTOR

From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Edith Martin, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. B. Martin of this city, is coming to the front as a promoter of amusement features in the metropolis, as she has arranged a number of special features by talented Omaha people who will appear at the Boyd theater in connection with the regular dramatic offering of the stock company appearing there each week. Miss Martin has arranged the attractions of the International Bureau of Dramatic Art, which has been giving the numbers here on the lecture course, and which has been very successful. Miss Martin is to be congratulated on the splendid array of talent she has secured for her amusement bureau.

DANCE IN HONOR OF NEWLY WEDDED AT THE RENARD HOME SATURDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. On Saturday evening a dance was given at the home of Edward Ranard south of this city in honor of his marriage Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary Reeves. The evening was spent most delightfully by all those present in dancing and enjoying a genuine good time that lasted until a late hour and the happy wedded couple made the recipients of a large number of presents. The music for the dance was furnished by Tom Bowers, Wesley Burnett and Harry Rainey and those who were present state they are some fiddlers. During the evening the ladies present served a most pleasing luncheon that added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those present at the gathering were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Campbell, Tom Bowers and children, Ira Bates, Charles Reeves, Mrs. Rebecca Moreland, Mrs. Sarah Ranard, Mrs. Minnie Fitchorn, Mrs. John Hanson, Misses Delia Grauf, Pansy Bates, Rose Reeves, Violet Campbell, Mandy Wiley, Messrs. Chase Patterson, Marshall Bates, Oscar, Charley and Robert Reeves, Glen Fitchorn, Amos Alford, Clarence Price, John Thomas, Guy Murray, Frank Slagel, Elmer Hunger, Wesley Burnett, Harry Rainey, Louis Ranard, Gus Grauf, Ed Kohrell, Ralph Ranard, Tom Henderson and Ed Jones.

R. E. Parker of Portland, Oregon, was here yesterday for a few hours visiting with his brother, C. M. Parker and wife. Mr. Parker is the representative on the Pacific coast of the A. C. McClurg company of Chicago, and has just been east on a visit to the headquarters of the company. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Lameux, of Omaha.

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

The Season of Seasons for Joy and Happiness Is That of Christmas Time.

Tomorrow brings again to us the anniversary of the birth of Him whose coming brought into being the Christian religion with its doctrine of peace and good will, and on this day throughout the Christian world millions of men and women gather to pay their tribute to the Savior of mankind. Down through the ages since the birth in the humble stable of Bethlehem the Christians have survived persecutions and outrages that their cause might live until today, when there is not a country on the globe that does not pay tribute to the cross of the religion of the Prince of Peace.

Here in this land of ours, practically the only one where there is no strife on this Christmas day of 1914, there will be millions of hearts filled with joy and happiness celebrating in the truest sense the doctrine of "peace on earth, good will toward men," with the sunshine beaming down on peaceful home in marked contrast to the scenes in Europe, where nations which, too, claim to embrace the Christian creed are engaged in mortal combat to settle the question of supremacy and where millions of brave men on both sides are being offered up as sacrifices, not for right but for might and power. How the aching hearts of those countries must feel the awful ordeal on the day that should be given over to the mingling of rejoicings over the coming of the Lamb of Bethlehem.

Here in Plattsmouth this year the citizens have responded nobly to the work of assisting the needy and helpless, and as a result there will be many of those in need relieved by the committees from the different fraternal organizations, as well as church societies. The Journal, in keeping with the custom of years, will observe the day by not issuing the daily as usual, and will allow the employees a chance to observe the day in proper shape.

We desire to wish all our friends and patrons in the city and county a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all kinds of good luck and happiness for themselves and families, and that the year 1915 may be one of the happiest in their lives.

A PLAY WORTHY OF THE PATRONAGE OF THE AMUSEMENT-LOVING PUBLIC

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of the Catholic clergy will be most interested in the production of the brand new play, "The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Boone, which is to be seen at the Parmele theater on Christmas night, December 25th. The play has as its central figure a priest whose love of justice and fair play makes him espouse the cause of a young girl whose mother wishes to sell her to a millionaire divorcee as his wife. The priest, convinced that such a marriage would be a sin, tries in every way to prevent it. The girl is in love with a young athlete and he with her. The wedding of the rich man and the girl is just about to take place when it is prevented by a manifestation of the wrath of God in answer to the prayers of the priest. The play is one of the most powerful spectacles ever produced on the stage. "The Syndicate" is responsible for this magnificent production, which assures theatergoers the best.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Fred Kissing departed on No. 23 for Omaha, where she will meet her husband, who is en route home from Comstock, Neb., and will visit over Christmas there with relatives.

Shoots a Fine Red Fox.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday Lester Burrows, out near the slaughter house north of this city, shot an animal that is certainly a rare one for this country and few of which are to be found. This is the red fox and the animal measured some four feet in length from his tail to the nose, and Mr. Burrows feels well pleased at his marksmanship. It has been a long time since any of these foxes were seen here and they had come to be considered almost extinct in this part of the country.

RAILROAD LABOR ORGANIZATIONS GETTING UNEASY IN REGARD TO LEGISLATION

"Railroad labor organizations will have legislative committees and scouts in Lincoln this winter to watch the legislature, to ask for some changes in laws and to keep an eye on railroad managers," says a Lincoln member of one of the orders.

"I can't say just what will be asked for. The full crew law, the train length limit and the semi-monthly pay-day are changes that a great many members would like to see brought about, but whether an effort will be made to get a great many things, or the efforts will be concentrated on a few things and hard work put in for the things most wanted, I can't say.

"This is true: The labor organizations do not feel that the coming legislature is going to be particularly friendly, although there is no reason to feel that it will be hostile. The pendulum seems to have sort of swung away from us this time. Just why this feeling should be held I can't say, and it may be a feeling among a few and not by any means general. The defeat of the full crew law in Missouri by the referendum vote, however, was disheartening, and means that a better organization would be needed to get such a law through in Nebraska.

About all that I know is that we will have men on guard. There is some complaint that men who have stood guard during former sessions of the legislature for the railway organizations have not fared well afterward but there will be no lack of volunteers for this duty if it becomes necessary to call for them."—State Journal.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, OF ROCKFORD, IDAHO, SURPRISES HIS OLD FRIENDS WITH A VISIT

This morning the old friends of John T. Coleman, a former Plattsmouth boy, were delighted to see him come off of No. 4, having arrived from his home at Rockland, Idaho, for a few days' visit here with old friends and to enjoy the familiar sights of the old home. Mr. Coleman was engaged in the jewelry business while here, but since removing to Idaho has followed out farming, at which he has been very successful, and is loud in his praise of the country where he is located. Mr. Coleman stated that his father, J. C. Coleman, and brother, Mort Coleman, as well as his sister, Miss Claire, are getting along fine and enjoying life in great shape in the west. Mr. Coleman will go to Chicago from this city and thence back home, going by the way of Kansas City. The farm of the Colemans is located some eighteen miles from Rockland and is a mighty fine one in every way.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Fritz Siemoneit and wife came in this afternoon from their home west of this city and were passengers on the afternoon train for Florence, Neb., where they will visit over Christmas.

R. R. Nickels, from the vicinity of Murray, was among the business visitors in Omaha today for a few hours.

Regular 75c valises in Initial Stationery at the Journal office for 50c.

MRS. AULT DIES FROM EFFECTS OF PARALYTIC STROKE

The Deceased Lady Had Resided in This County and Mills County, Iowa, for About Forty Years.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, after an illness covering a little over a week, Mrs. Loretta Ault, one of the most highly esteemed ladies in the city, was called to her last reward, passing peacefully away while the members of the family gathered around her bedside for the last farewell. Mrs. Ault, since suffering a paralytic stroke last week, has been gradually sinking, and her recovery was despaired of by her physician and friends, and all that loving hands could do was to sooth the last hours of this good woman.

Mrs. Ault was some 60 years of age, having been born at Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1855, and for the past forty years she had made her home in this part of the country, living in Mills county, Iowa, for several years before removing to this city, where she had made her home for the past few years. Her husband passed away some twenty years ago while the family were living in Mills county. Mrs. Ault, during the years she had resided here made many friends by her kindly deeds and friendly manner of meeting with those whom she knew, and her place in the large circle of friends will be one hard to fill, indeed. She was very faithful in the little things of life and was ready at all times to lend assistance to anyone she could. Mrs. Ault was a most devout member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Woman's Relief Corps and there was never a time when her assistance was needed in these organizations that she failed in attendance, and the members of these orders had learned to love and respect her for the many splendid traits of character displayed in the work she had performed for them.

There are left to mourn the death of this grand good lady five children: Miss Emma Ault, Glenwood; James Ault, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Mary Sinn, Fort Collins, Colorado; Mrs. William Mendenhall, Plattsmouth, and Charles F. Ault of Minnesota. To these children the deepest sympathy of the entire community will go out in their hour of grief and sorrow.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the body taken to Glenwood, Iowa, on No. 4, where it will be laid to its last long rest beside that of the husband.

Mr. Charles B. Ault, the husband of the deceased lady, was a soldier of the Union during the war, being a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry.

YOUNG COUPLE SLIPPED ONE OVER ON THEIR FRIENDS

For several months past the friends of two of our young people have been very suspicious of their actions, and while they had been keeping company with each other for some time, it was suspected that they had slipped one over on their friends and were married, and that fact has developed. Both of the parties denied the fact before when questioned by their friends, and it was only through a mere chance that the real truth was divulged. The groom, who is employed in the Burlington paint shop and had occasion to secure a pass, and when the clerk asked if he desired it made out to himself and wife the young man responded, "yes," but later stated he was only "joshing" the clerk, but, nevertheless, the pass was made out in that way and the happy young people have finally decided to no longer leave their friends in the dark, but let them in on the real truth, which is that they were married several months ago, and it is reported to us that the groom has been busy since the announcement passing out the cigars. Both of the contracting parties are very popular among a large circle of warm friends and their marriage will be most pleasant news to everyone, although many feel that they should have been let in on the information in advance. Mr. and Mrs. Gobelman will continue to make their home in this city.

Miss Marguerite Porter departed for Norfolk, Neb., this afternoon, where she will spend a part of her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Marten.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.



Our store will be closed all day Christmas.

Accept our best wishes for A Merry Christmas

C. E. Wescott's Sons Everybody's Store

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by all druggists.

Be sure and note the ad. of John F. Gorder in this issue of the Journal as it is well worth your time to do so.

Make Your Wants Known

Advertisements under this heading five cents per line each insertion. Six words will be counted as a line and no advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

STRAY boar taken up at my place. Black with white spots. Louis Friedrich. 12-7-tfw

TAKEN UP—Black Holstein heifer. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying for this advertisement. Wm. Wehrlein. 10-7-tfw

FOUND—A black muff. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 12-15-tfd

LOST—Between Plattsmouth and Myrand, mud chains for automobile, size 30. Finder please call 'phone 2212 or notify R. L. Propst. 12-23-tf-d&w

C. A. Welsh and wife were among those going to Omaha this afternoon, where they will join their daughter, Miss Lula, in a visit over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Welsh's sister.

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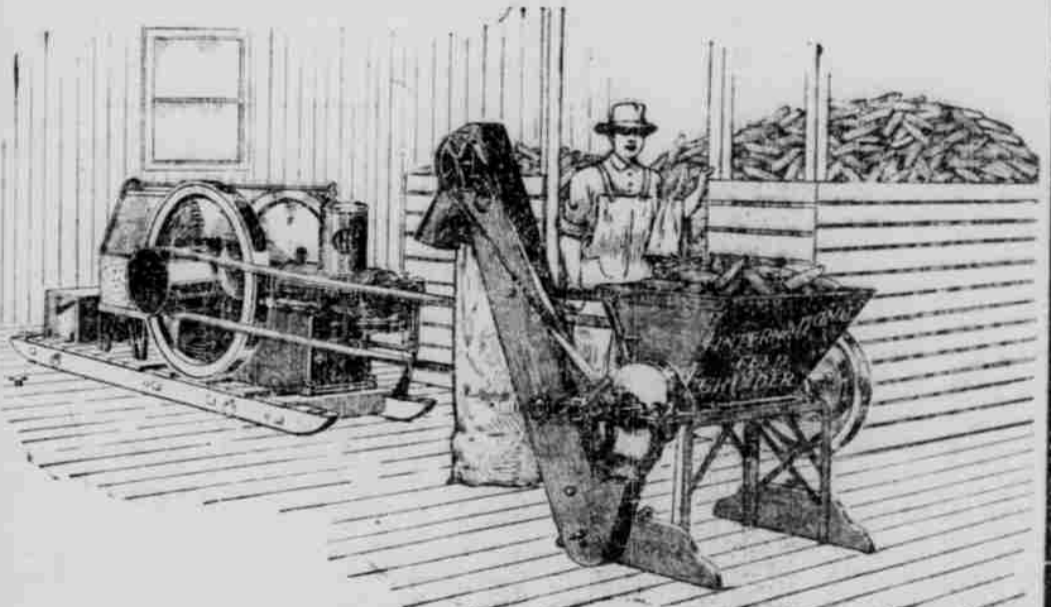


A carload of live poultry, to be delivered at the depot at Plattsmouth, Neb., Monday and Tuesday, December 28th and 29th, for which we will pay in cash as follows: Hens, per lb.10c Springs, per lb.10c Ducks, per lb.10c Geese, per lb.10c Old Cocks, per lb. 7c

Owing to the present poor condition of the poultry market we are compelled to reduce our prices for above dates.

We will be on hand, rain or shine, to receive all marketable poultry offered for sale. W. E. KEENEY.

Eat Griddle-Cakes With Us at Our Big Feed Grinder and Engine - Demonstration!



We furnish the hot cakes and coffee Wednesday and Thursday—DECEMBER 30 and 31

—on the above dates we will grind feed with International Titan Oil Engines belted to I. H. C. Feed Grinders, and we want you to be on hand to see that we do it right.

We want every farmer to bring us any kind of grain—ear or shelled—wheat, oats or barley up to the amount of 8 bushels. This we will grind FREE OF CHARGE. We will grind some whole wheat flour and serve the farmers griddle-cakes and hot coffee with all the trimmings. Bring the whole family and your grain and come to town Wednesday or Thursday, prepared to stay all day with us.

John F. Gorder, 305 AND 307 MAIN STREET Plattsmouth, - - Nebraska