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IMMENSE CROWD AT JOY MEETING AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Largest Audience of the Series and One of the Most Interesting Meetings of the Week.

From Friday's Daily.

The popular number of the George Ellingwood Joy meetings, which was given at the Methodist church last evening, in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions that were prevailing, found the largest crowd of the week present, the church being so packed that not another person could get into the building, and fully six hundred of the good citizens of Plattsmouth heard Mr. Joy take up the different questions handed to him and answer them in a manner that left little doubt in the minds of his hearers. The meeting opened as usual by the union services, the scripture being read by Rev. Leet, while Rev. H. G. McClusky offered the opening prayer and the benediction at the close was from the lips of Rev. F. M. Drullner. The choir gave a number of very inspiring songs in a most delightful manner. The special music of the evening was the solo of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, "The Penitent," by VanDe-Water, and was one of the most beautiful of the numbers that has been given among the series of the week.

There were quite a large number of questions on the desk awaiting the arrival of the speaker and Mr. Joy announced that he would to the best of his ability answer all the questions that might be put to him, either in the list of written questions or in the ones that might be asked by persons in the audience. The opening question asked was one that asked if Mr. Joy did not think that these questions should be settled in the home and if he favored the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools? The writer of this question had evidently not followed closely the lectures of Mr. Joy, or he would have omitted asking the question, but the answer to both were given in no unmistakable manner that will be even more enlightening on the position of the lecturer toward these two questions. Mr. Joy stated that in his opening address and on each night since he had impressed on his hearers the necessity of implanting the knowledge and of training the mind into pure channels, first of all in the home, as the beginning of the life of the child. Here in the fountain head of God's divine institution of the home should the training of the child be taken up and carried on by the parents to prepare it for future contact with the world.

In taking up the question of the idea of the writer of the question that he favored the teaching of sex hygiene, Mr. Joy made clear that he never at any time approached the question in his address and that whoever had written the question had failed to grasp the true meaning of his teaching of psychology as it relates to the training of the mind from earliest childhood, the keeping of the mind pure and filled with good thoughts, the body kept pure and un-sullied and the spirit filled with the true conception of Christianity. The speaker pointed out the difference between the teachings which he advocated and those advanced by the adherents of the sex hygiene idea, which are directly opposite to each other. The sex hygiene idea is by example to show the consequences of the wrongdoer, while that advocated by himself in his addresses is in the education and training of the mind and body along pure lines from the beginning of life. The answer given by Mr. Joy left little doubt in the minds of anyone in the audience as to his position on this question, although he has often made the same stand at his other meetings.

In taking up a question sent in by a mother who had a boy and girl and found it necessary to withdraw one from school, Mr. Joy stated that if it were necessary to withhold from one child the continuation of their education, he believed that it would be better that the boy be allowed to remain

in school, as he must of necessity fit himself to a greater part in life, as the producer of the necessities of life for his family, which he would be called on to establish in time.

The speaker, after taking up the different questions offered gave a very pleasing musical program that afforded much pleasure to the audience and displayed the wonderful talent that is possessed by him, and his vocal and instrumental selections were heartily enjoyed and appreciated by everyone in the large audience present, and it was with the greatest of regret that they parted with the magnetic speaker of the evening.

The sweet strains of music drawn forth from the piano and given with the voice of this talented man brought the evening to a close, and the large audience departed for their homes, feeling that the coming of George Ellingwood Joy to the city had been an occasion of the greatest good for the parents, the boys and girls, and everyone who has been fortunate enough to hear him in his wonderful series of addresses, and no one who has been at the lectures can fail but to be better men or better women in the future.

Tonight is the last night that we shall have the privilege of hearing Mr. Joy, and as the parting hour draws near it brings a sense of regret that we are not able to have a longer stay from this man, who has stirred and quickened the minds of the people of Plattsmouth as has not been done for years. Wherever Mr. Joy goes he takes with him a teaching of good, and the community he visits is truly fortunate.

KENSINGTON CLUB ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF MRS. JOHN BAUER, SR.

From Friday's Daily.

The Kensington club was entertained yesterday afternoon in a most delightful manner at the cozy home of Mrs. John Bauer, sr., on Vine street and a large number of the members of the club, as well as a number of invited guests, were present to take part in the pleasures of the occasion. As is usual with this organization, the ladies had come with their fancy work and several hours were passed most pleasantly in this way, as well as with pleasant social conversation. The Bauer home was arranged most beautifully for the event and the floral decorations prepared most artistically. The decorations in the parlors were carnations and ferns, while in the dining room the decorations were of the Valentine season, being red hearts and tiny cupids emblematic of the approaching Valentine day, and these formed a handsome decoration on the table, where a most tempting three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, jr., and Mrs. H. E. Becker at a suitable hour and brought to a close a most delightful afternoon tea.

The invited guests present were: Mesdames Carl Kuns-mann, Joseph Droeg, J. M. Johns and Miss Anna Hessler.

LADIES OF ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED AT THE GERING HOME

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish in this city were very pleasantly entertained at the beautiful Gering home, as the guests of Miss Barbara Gering. The session was largely devoted to the discussion of different matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization and in visiting among the different members present at the meeting. At a suitable hour there were most tempting refreshments served, which added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the large number of ladies in attendance, and all felt the gracious hospitality afforded them on this occasion.

Miss Violet Dodge departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will spend the week at the wholesale millinery house, and will then go on to Chicago to look over the season's offerings in the millinery line before locating for the spring season.

MR. SHLAES SELLS HALF INTEREST IN SHOW BUSINESS

The Intention of These Gentlemen is to Incorporate Under the Name of Midwest Amusement Company.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday a deal was consummated by the filing of articles of agreement in the office of County Clerk Libershall whereby J. C. Peterson, jr., of this city becomes a partner in the amusement houses owned by R. M. Shlaes in this city, and will hereafter have a half interest in the moving picture theaters here, as well as the Air Dome in this city. It is the intention of these gentlemen to incorporate their interests in a short time under the name of the Midwest Amusement company, and to handle the business in such a manner as to give to the people of Plattsmouth the highest class of amusements in the line of moving pictures and vaudeville.

Mr. Shlaes has conducted the Gem and Grand theaters here in a splendid manner in the time he has been here and furnished to the people some mighty fine attractions, and the new company will see to it that only the best to be procured is offered to the public. As soon as the season opens the shows will be inaugurated at the Air Dome in this city, and in addition to this Mr. Shlaes expects to operate an Air Dome at Missouri Valley, Iowa, and will devote his main attention to that place, while Mr. Peterson will remain here to supervise the amusement attractions in this city. In the conduct of the Air Dome this season a special feature will be made a part of the firm, which will be announced later, but which will prove a rare treat to the residents of the city.

It is unnecessary to say anything at length of the gentleman who has become interested in the firm, as Charley Peterson was born and reared in this city and is a young man whom it is a pleasure to see locate here in business, and he will see that the best to be procured will be offered the public of the city who enjoy good, clean amusement. His friends, who are legion, will be more than pleased to learn that he is to locate here and will wish the firm the greatest of success.

THE CASE OF REITTER VS. REITTER SETTLED AMICABLY OUT OF COURT

From Friday's Daily.

The session of the district court which was to have been held here yesterday was called off, as the case of Anna Reitter vs. George Reitter, jr., which was to have been placed on trial, was called off by the parties interested, who have gotten together and decided to settle up their differences outside of the court. The case consumed two days of the time of the court last week and was postponed on account of the illness of the defendant in the case and will now be adjusted among the members of the family. The case is one growing out of the settlement of the estate of George Reitter, sr., and involved quite a large amount of money, as the estate is one of great wealth, and the plaintiff, who is the widow of the deceased, claimed that she did not receive her proper share of the estate that she should have had. The terms of settlement made were not given out for publication.

August Heine and bride arrived in the city Saturday afternoon on No. 2 from their home at Scribner, where they were married on Wednesday last, and will spend a portion of their honeymoon here with relatives and friends, being guests at the H. M. Soennichsen and John Wichmann homes.

Martin Lohnes and sister, Miss Anna, from the vicinity of Cedar Creek, drove in this morning from their country home to visit for the day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Friedrich.

Takes Up New Position. From Friday's Daily.

Byron Halstead has accepted a position with the firm of Hatt & Son in the meat market and will at once enter on his duties there. Mr. Halstead has had a great deal of experience in this line of work and will be found a very able assistant in the meat market, and his friends will be very much pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in this city.

SHOWER TO MISS LULU HEIL, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. G. P. HEIL

From Saturday's Daily.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Heil on Wednesday evening, February 3d, in honor of Miss Lulu Heil. The evening was spent in playing games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, which made the time pass all too rapidly and made the occasion a most enjoyable one. At the midnight hour a most delicious luncheon was served. Those in attendance were: Frances, Elenora, Helen and Anna Heil, Helen Horn, Rosa Schafer, Lucille and Geneva Urieh, Matie Terryberry, Emma Buechler, Anna Lohnes, Helen Hennings, Freda Wohlfarth, Sophie Kraeger, Anna Volk, Tena and Louisa Kraeger, Clara Parkening, Josephine Rys, Clara and Emma Kraft, Mary Stohman, Anna Tams, Lulu and Katie Heil, Philip, Walter, Paul, Rudolph, Will and Gus Heil, Harry Horn, Elmer Schaefer, Otto Schaefer, Virgil and Henry Urish, Dan, Jess, John and Fred Terryberry, John and Fred Beuchler, Martin and Elmer Lohnes, Ailie Meisinger, Albert Hennings, Herman and Otto Wohlfarth, Ernest Kahler, Will Kelly, Will Macy, Will Kraeger, Philip Kraeger, Philip, Ferdinand and George Hennings, Edwin Group, Ed Volk, John and Emil Parkening, Fred Joachim, George Kraft, John Wegener, Adam, Carl and Arnold Heil, Mr. and Mrs. John Urish, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heil, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Heil.

One Who Was There.

THE OLD TIMERS' BALL LAST SATURDAY NIGHT ONE GRAND SUCCESS

The members of the T. J. Sokol society Saturday evening enjoyed a most delightful time at their hall in the west part of the city on the occasion of their annual old-timers' ball, and there was a very large crowd of attendance to take part in the pleasures of the evening. There were a number of the persons present garbed in the attire worn in the old country and they lent quite a picturesque aspect to the gathering. The Bohemian brass band furnished the music for the occasion and it was in the wee sma' hours that the jolly party disbanded and wended their way homeward, feeling that the occasion had been one filled with the greatest of enjoyment and mirth. The affair was one of the most successful that has been given here in years and filled to the limit with the best of fun for all taking part in it.

COUNTY ASSESSOR W. R. BRYAN IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily.

This morning County Assessor W. R. Bryan was down town for the first time in several days, as he has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of the grippe, which has necessitated his remaining closely at home. He is feeling much better now, although he still feels the effects of the illness and will have to take good care of himself. His absence has been missed greatly from the court house, where his pleasant smile is always in evidence to all who meet him. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is showing such improvement.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

DEATH OF ATTORNEY ASKWITH AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Brother of Superintendent Askwith of the Masonic Home, and Death Was Very Sudden.

From Friday's Daily.

The sad intelligence was received here yesterday by Col. W. S. Askwith of the Masonic Home informing him of the death at his home in Council Bluffs of his youngest brother, Abner W. Askwith. Mr. Askwith departed this morning for Council Bluffs to assist the bereaved family. The death was quite sudden, as the following taken from the Council Bluffs department of the World-Herald indicates: Abner W. Askwith, well known attorney, was found dead in his office, over 19 Pearl street, about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Death is thought to have been caused by heart failure or apoplexy.

A number of lawyers' offices are grouped in this building, and they are so arranged that a person passing to or from one of them is very apt to be noticed by other occupants. Mrs. J. Macumber, stenographer in one of the offices, recalls that Mr. Askwith went to his office Wednesday afternoon, possibly between 2 and 3 o'clock. She says he appeared in good spirits at that time and spoke pleasantly as he passed through. Nothing further was thought of the incident.

Thursday morning Mrs. Askwith telephoned from her home and inquired of other tenants if they had seen Mr. Askwith. She said he had not returned home as usual Wednesday night. Virge Lyngby, another attorney with offices in the building, and Charles Conley, custodian of the building, who happened along at that time, stepped into Askwith's office. Mr. Askwith was lying on the couch, apparently asleep.

"I guess he is asleep," remarked Mr. Lyngby, "don't you think we ought to throw his coat over him? It may be a little chilly."

Conley stepped toward the couch and made a closer examination. "He will not need any covering," he replied. "The man is dead."

Dr. Traynor was summoned at once, but he announced that Mr. Askwith had been dead for some time. He was not sure of the cause of death and thought an autopsy would be necessary to determine this. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Cutler, who states he will not hold an inquest.

Mr. Askwith was one of the best known attorneys in the city and had the reputation of being one of the best informed in legal lore. He had participated in many of the most important actions that have been held in this section in late years.

Mr. Askwith came to this city in 1868 and was for a number of years associated with the law firm of Wright & Baldwin. He was a member of the Pottawattamie County Bar association and was 61 years of age. In his younger days Mr. Askwith was known as a splendid all-round athlete and made quite a record as a ball player. He also had a passion for flowers and took great delight in propagating choice collections. He made his home on a small fruit farm just off Morningside avenue.

He is survived by a wife and one son, Horace A. Askwith, living in Portland, Oregon.

Error in the Figures.

In the account of the basket supper that was given at the Becker school some few weeks ago, and which appeared in the Journal, it was stated that there was some \$36.35 taken in, when this should have been \$56.35, but owing to a typographical error was given wrongly. At the supper the large box of candy sold brought some \$16.65, and the most popular lady at the gathering was voted to be Miss Eleanor Heil. The attendance was large and the persons present very generous, which greatly aided the work of Miss Florence Rummel, the teacher, and her pupils. There were some twenty-eight boxes sold.

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

Mrs. Lutz Returns Home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mike Lutz was able to return home from Omaha, where she has been for some weeks, having undergone an operation at one of the hospitals in that city. Mrs. Lutz was compelled to submit to quite a severe operation, but is feeling in splendid shape and her friends will be greatly pleased to learn that she is doing so nicely and is able to be with them again.

THAT ELECTROLIER IN FRONT OF THE STORE OF WARGA & SHULDICE

The enterprising firm of Warga & Shuldice have just placed on the sidewalk in front of their place of business on Main street one of the latest types of electroliers, such as are used in all cities having a modern system of lighting. The electrolier is fixed for five lamps and when lit up presents a dazzling appearance and ample light to make a most attractive street. It has been discussed in this city for the past year the advisability of installing these lights on the streets in place of the present old-style arc lights, and the installing of the electrolier by this firm gives our people an opportunity of seeing how they work and the splendid lighting facilities afforded by this system has greatly pleased the general public, and there is no doubt that a large majority of the citizens would favor the installing of the electroliers, and most of the business men are favorable to the proposition. The placing of three of these in a block would certainly make Main street present a truly metropolitan appearance and one that every resident of Plattsmouth could be proud of. The cost of installing the posts and lights will be in the neighborhood of \$75 each, and the cost of maintaining them will be about the same as that of the arc lights in use at present. They would certainly make a wonderful difference in the looks of the street at night and it would be well worth the price paid for the lights.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENJOYS A MOST PLEASANT TIME AT THE GERING HOME

The Birthday club enjoyed a most pleasant time on Saturday evening, when they met at the home of Miss Barbara Gering to assist her in the proper celebration of her anniversary. The members came prepared for the enjoyable event garbed in unique and striking costumes which each had prepared, without the knowledge of the other, and much merriment was had as the company gathered at the handsome Gering home. The members spent the evening most delightfully in the enjoyment of several numbers on the Victrola, as well as in delightful social conversation, which served to make the occasion one of the rarest enjoyment and the pleasures of participating in the delightful hospitality of the Gering home. At a late hour the members of the club were invited to the dining room, where the most delicious refreshments were served, which added greatly to the pleasures of the occasion. The beautiful rooms of the Gering home made a most charming setting for the happy gathering and the dining room was especially handsome with the table sparkling in silver and cut glass, while a large floral centerpiece of pink roses added a touch of beauty to the scene. Those taking part in the event were: Mesdames Annie Britt, J. H. Donnelly, J. A. Donelan, R. W. Clement, Henry Herold, C. G. Fricke and Misses Dora Fricke, Verna Leonard, Mia and Barbara Gering and Julia Hermann.

Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, jr., of Salt Lake City, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting with her sisters, being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holschuh, departed this morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her sisters, Mrs. John Hirz, Mrs. Matt Sulzer and Mrs. J. V. Egenberger.

MOST SHIPPERS FAVOR FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Burlington Auditor Says It Is Realized That the More Revenue the Better the Service.

The following address on the subject of the freight rate question as viewed by the railroads is taken from the Kansas City Journal from the address given there by James W. Newell of Chicago, the auditor of the Burlington, and a son of Judge W. H. Newell of this city. Mr. Newell is one of the very successful young men in the railroad business today in the United States, and being a Plattsmouth man his success is a source of much pleasure to his many life-long friends and acquaintances in this city:

"Shippers favor the increase in freight rates asked by the western railroads, said J. W. Newell of Chicago, at the Hotel Baltimore last night. Mr. Newell, who is auditor of freight accounts for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy line, spoke before the Traffic club at its luncheon yesterday.

"What the shippers want is service," said Mr. Newell. "Virtually all of the lines have been compelled to cut expenses in the last year. As a result nearly everybody who does business with the railroads is of the opinion that the roads should be allowed more revenue, in order that they may spend more money."

Co-operation between the shippers and the roads was urged at the luncheon by Mr. Newell. He quoted from reports to the interstate commerce commission showing that in the first six months of 1914 nearly \$18,000,000 in freight claims were filed by shippers.

"A large percentage of this big total was caused by improper marking and packing," he told the club. "The railroads are now striving to do their part. The time has gone by when any ordinary laborer could be employed to load a freight car. With the great vogue of fiber-board containers, loading a car has come to be recognized as a science and almost as an art."

"The shippers must learn to mark their goods correctly and to see that merchandise is properly placed in containers. Then there will be comparatively little loss."

Prompt payment of claims has led to a large increase in the number of requests for indemnity, he declared.

"Merchants now file claims for amounts so small that they would not have considered worth while a few years ago," Newell said. "As an instance, \$7,000,000 in claims were paid in 1900, and in 1913 \$30,000,000. This is an advance of 337 per cent, while in the same time the roads' revenue advanced only 109 per cent."

Fifty-five per cent of all claims made now are settled in fifteen days, and 74 per cent within thirty days, he said. Twelve per cent are withdrawn without settlement.

"We think the Burlington is a well freighted road," said Newell. "But 700 freight claims come into my office every day. A reduction must be made. Co-operation is the only means of solving the problem, and 'his the roads are earnestly striving to obtain."

Dance Is Very Successful.

The dance Saturday evening at Coates' hall was attended by a large crowd of young people, and throughout was one of the most pleasant dances of the season that has been given by the Cosmopolitan club. The Holly orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, which was very much enjoyed and embraced a large number of the latest successes in the music world. The next dance to be given by this organization will be on Tuesday evening, February 16th, on the evening preceding the starting of Lent, and will afford an opportunity for one more dance before the starting of the Lenten observance.

Tom Kratchville departed this afternoon for Crete, Neb., where he expects to make his home in the future.