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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Stull to C. L. Stull, part east half NW quarter, part east half SW quarter, 2-12-13, part SW quarter NW quarter, Consideration, \$730.00

Otto Kestelhut to C. P. Snyder, lots 8 to 12, block 14, Eagle, Consideration, 1,500.00

Catherine Rose et al. to Minnie Anderson, lots 6 and 7, block 6, Lynn's addition to Union, Consideration, 600.00

Mathilda M. Lynch to Mollie E. Hansen, part NE quarter SE quarter, 24-12-13, Consideration, 3,000.00

John Hanrahan to Mary J. Whelan, part lot 1, block 4, Thompson's addition, and lot 32, Wise's addition to city, Consideration, 250.00

G. G. Meisinger to H. L. Krueger, lot 5, block 21, city, Consideration, 1,225.00

Catherine E. Sullivan to Lucinda A. M. VanLoren, part NW quarter, NE quarter, 22-12-14, Consideration, 1.00

P. M. Jorgensen to N. C. Christensen, SE quarter NW quarter, 8-16-12, Consideration, 1,200.00

Arthur Hoffman to B. L. Philpot, lot 4, block 4, Reator's addition to Weeping Water, Consideration, 750.00

S. D. Poltger to Rebecca D. Robblyer, part N half SE quarter, 20-10-9, Consideration, 1.00

C. C. Baldwin to William Dunn, NW quarter SW quarter, 5-11-10, Consideration, 4,000.00

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## THE "PIXIES" AT THE PARMELE LAST NIGHT

The Little Tots Deserve Great Credit for the Manner in Which They Rendered the Operetta.

Last evening at the Parmele theater the pupils of the Central building of the Plattsburgh city schools, under the supervision of Mrs. Mae Morgan as directress, presented the operetta, "The Pixies," and the event was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present to witness it. The drilling of the children was almost perfect and the singing of the little folks showed a careful training that made it a rare treat to witness. The story of the operetta is one that was well suited to the little folks and included fairies, goblins, flower girls, pixies, as well as a company of Amazon guards, archer cadets and whirling dervishes.

As the scene of the play opens up it is sunrise in fairyland and the stage is filled with a host of beautiful little fairies awaiting the coming of the dawn while in the center stands the throne of the queen (Muriel Straight), and while the fairies sleep the goblins, led by their ruler (Guy Long), enter and carry off little Sunshine, one of the fairy band, to their retreat in the mountains of goblin land. The loss is not discovered as the fairies dance and sing their greeting to the morn. In this Miss Alice Pollock appeared as a soloist and gave a very pleasing little number, while the dancing by the four Butterfly Guards was one of the most pleasing features of the evening and showed a rare skill on the part of the little folks. Those in the dance were Misses Marie Vojvoda, Helen Wail, Helen Clement and Alice Plak. The day attendants to the queen, enacted by little Helen Westcott and Lucille Hudson, were among the most clever in the cast, and their voices were clear and distinct. As attendants at the court of Queen Titania, Thekla Olson, Blanche Smetana, Lillian Palack, Fern Noble, Helen Klabens, Isabel Rainey, Fae Cobb, Gladys Corder, Adele McCarthy, Emma Warston and Clara Trilley, each in the character of a flower of the garden, were very pleasing and gave a few verses descriptive of the flower they represented.

At the court scene the role of Annelica, the fairy exquisite, was acted by Alice Pollock in a charming manner, while as "Sunshine," little Mary Wynn was very pleasing. The "fairies" chorus was composed of Ruth Rundstrom, Dorothy Sattler, Edith Farley, Dorothy Peters, Catherine McMaken, Frances Martin, Margaret Likewise, Ursula Herold, Julia Komende, Gladys Elliott, Esther Olson, Helen Farley, Dortha Shuback, Wilma Rainey, Ethel Stone, Emma Wohlforth, Helen Plancy, Viola Archer, Frances Krecil, Mamie Persinger, Marie Hunter, Helen Komende, Lora Peterson.

The goblins were a most weird and strange-looking aggregation of the enemies of the fairies, and with their songs and dances proved a very clever attraction of the performance. The robins were composed of the following: Guy Straight, Jack Thompson, Daniel Morrison, Arthur Cotner, Edward McBride, Harold Croswater, Eugene Hawkenberry, Carl Moffet, Fred Rehal. These kids were very clever and carried out fully the work of their characters.

The Pixie band of youngsters, led by their prince, came to the rescue of the fairies and their beautiful queen, and by defeating the goblins rescued little Sunshine to her friends. The character of the prince was taken by Clara Mae Morgan, and this little lady was most charming in her role, and with her sweet voice added much to the strength of the operetta. She was attended by the two little pages, Norris Cummins and Stuart Egenberger, and these two little lads certainly presented a very charming picture as they stood at attention during the progress of the play. The "pixies" gave a most pleasing drill and the members of the party, dressed in characters of the different nations, and all were excellent in their parts representing the nations of the earth, and as each gave a short speech typical of the land they were supposed to represent, they were heartily applauded, and at the close a patriotic tableau was enacted by the little folks while they sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the strains of the national air filled the theater the audience, which packed the Parmele from the parquet to the gallery, rose in homage as the large American flag was draped in the center of the stage.

Those who participated in the role of Pixies were: Carl Speck, Harold Dwyer, Howard Dwyer, George Schmidtmann, Malcolm Howe, John Schulhof, Fred Warren, Rudolph Neumann, Harold Smith, Harold Druliner, George Lamphear, Harry Speck, Gustaf Bruckner, Francis Roman, Wayne Robson, John Sattler, Raymond Bookmeyer, Clyde Claus, Hilt Martin, Isadore Waintroub, Dean Patton, Mason Westcott, Harold Pitt, Blythe Kubovec.

The dances and drills which were used during the operetta were certainly among the most clever that could possibly be expected, and in fact the work of the young people in this line will compare most favorably with that of those much older in years of stage experience, and the grace and ease with which they enacted the graceful dances and drills brought forth much applause from the delighted auditors. The Amazon Guards, composed of the larger girls from the departmental rooms of the school, were perhaps the most clever in their turn with their marching and spear drill. They were in charge of Miss Ellen Belle McDaniel, as captain, and their work was as fine as can be seen on the stage anywhere. The girls composing the Amazon Guards were: Estelle Tritsch, Anna Vojvoda, Hattie Roessler, Katherine Lutz, Thekla Hudson, Myrtle Peterson, Sophie Seivers, Henrietta Waintroub, Rose Janda, Katie Kubovec, Rose Belohavay, Muriel Smith and Fae Cobb. The Whirling Dervishes, consisting of Misses Jeanette Weber, Katherine Lutz, Nellie Cowles, Clara Rainey, Genevieve Whelan, Margie Christinger, Ethel Hawkenberry, gave a dancing number that demonstrated the skill of these young ladies, and the beauty of the different movements of the dance were greatly appreciated by the delighted audience. The three furies who, with the goblins, were represented by Margie Christinger, Nellie Cowles and Ethel Hawkenberry, and their work was very clever.

One of the prettiest drills and musical numbers of the operetta was given by the Archer Cadets, who armed with bows and arrows, came to the rescue of the fairies, and in their contribution to the operetta are certainly to be congratulated. They were composed of the following: Janet Bajcek, Mildred Schlatter, Golda Kaffenberger, Gladys Kaffenberger, Gretchen Pein, Ruth Hall, Catherine Shopp, Florence Tritsch, Ruth Moffet, Florence Cecil, Marie Black, Marie Nemetz, Virginia Benson, Fern Thompson, Emma Kneifick, Alyce Johnson, Mayonette Chambers, Una Crook, Joyce Rundstrom.

Milton Deuliner and Cecil Cunningham, as two comers, were also very amusing and pleasing. The work of the children in the operetta certainly demonstrates the talent possessed by the little folks attending the Plattsburgh schools, and the skill of the teachers in developing these talents is something that they as well as the parents of the little folks, can well be proud of, and the performance last evening was really a revelation to those who have never had the pleasure of seeing the little folks appear in public before and everyone was delighted with their efforts.

It is to be hoped that the children of the Central building will continue in their efforts in the musical line, as they are possessed of unusual talent along this line. Mrs. Mae Morgan who has had charge of the musical portion of the program, has devoted a great deal of time to the drilling of the children, with the assistance of the teachers of the school, and the result is one that they certainly are to be congratulated on. The operetta was made a great deal stronger by the excellent orchestra which assisted in the musical numbers, consisting of Miss Verna Cole, pianist; W. B. Holby, violin, and E. H. Schulhof, cornet.

The proceeds of the operetta last evening will be devoted to the payment for the Victrola which has been purchased for the Central building, as well as records, which will prove a benefit and treat to the young people in their school work, as through this medium they are given a taste for the high-class music that they would otherwise be unable to attain, and the little folks who so ably done their part have certainly contributed a feature of the school through their efforts that will be much enjoyed in the future.

If there were no other result to the operetta it has demonstrated that the little folks have a great talent along these lines, and they should be encouraged to the fullest in developing them.

**Return Thanks.**  
The teachers and pupils of the Central school building wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all those having a part in making the operetta the success that it was. We express our thanks to Mr. Percy Fields for the valuable service he gave in "making up" the boys; to Messrs. Holly, Schulhof and Ayard

for their assistance in the music; to all parents of children in the operetta, who so kindly and graciously helped in providing costumes to the children who took part; to the Methodist church for the use of the basement of the church for rehearsal and the loan of chairs; to the G. A. R. for their flag; to the Elks' lodge for the loan of chairs; to Mr. Baird for the spears; to Kroehler Brothers and G. P. Eastwood, and those merchants loaning us floral decorations, and the Journal for the courtesies extended.

The proceeds of last night's entertainment, after all expenses are deducted, will go to pay for the Victrola, purchased last fall, and the purchase of a supply of records.

The credit for the success of the operetta belongs to the Central building teachers, Mr. Francis, Miss Heisel, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Stant, Miss Weyrich, Miss Cole, Miss Hemple, Miss Larson, Miss Bookmeyer, Miss Kerr and Miss Marten, and the pupils in the operetta and the parents who so kindly assisted.

(Signed) W. G. Brooks, Superintendent.

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#### Improvements at Elmwood.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The traveling public of the county will be pleased to learn that the dining room of the Elmwood hotel, which has been closed for the past four months, has just been re-opened by the proprietor, Charles Hart, and will in the future be open for the accommodation of those desiring good, first-class meals. Mr. Hart will see that the table is provided with the best that he market can possibly afford, and that he has decided to open up the dining room is indeed welcome news to those who visit Elmwood. This information is brought here by those who go along good fellows, Ted Jarry and William DelesDernier, and we are pleased to learn that Elmwood is improving so much.

#### Taken to Hospital Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This afternoon Harold, the little 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, was taken to Omaha suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis, and will be operated on at the St. Joseph's hospital tomorrow morning, as the case is a very severe one. The lad was taken ill Friday and has grown steadily worse until it was thought that an operation would be the only relief that could be afforded.

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J. P. Jones, Docthe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by hundreds of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold everywhere.

#### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Louis Obernouch will take notice that on the 31st day of March, 1915, M. Archer, a justice of the peace, of Plattsburgh, Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$40.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Adolph Wesch is plaintiff, and Louis Obernouch is defendant, and that property of the defendant, consisting of one-quarter of beef, one meat rack, one roll of paper and one smoke house, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 17th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ADOLPH WESCH, Plaintiff.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.  
Cass County, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald M. Holmes, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsburgh, in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1915, and on the 10th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, this 10th day of April, 1915.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

4-15-4wks

## Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.

District Judge Begley returned this afternoon to his home at Papillion, after being here for a few hours holding court.

J. F. Svoboda and wife of Lawrence, Neb., arrived last evening on No. 2, called here by the serious illness of their son, Tom.

Mike Tritsch departed this afternoon for Louisville, where he will spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

Martin Houk returned to Omaha this afternoon, after a short visit here with old friends and in looking after some matters of business.

Arthur Troop was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will spend a few hours looking after some matters on the stock market.

Attorney William DelesDernier of Elmwood came in last evening and spent a few hours here with friends and in looking after some matters of business.

George W. Shrader came up this morning from his home east of Murray and spent a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some trading.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles returned home this afternoon from York, where she has been in attendance at the national convention of the Missionary Society of the United States.

Robert L. Prepost was among those going to Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston departed last evening on No. 2 for the east, and while in New York will be the guest of Mrs. Rockhill. Mrs. Livingston will also pay a short visit at Washington.

"Ted" Jarry, one of the genial and popular residents of Elmwood, came in last evening and was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house and visiting with his friends.

V. V. Leonard and wife, who have been visiting during the winter months at various points in the state of Florida, returned home to this city last evening, feeling well pleased with their trip, and both greatly improved in health.

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. C. VanHorn was among the business visitors in Omaha today for a few hours, returning home this afternoon on No. 24.

T. M. Carter came in yesterday afternoon from his home at Blair to spend a few hours here looking after some business affairs.

John Ficht and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Sullivan, for a short time.

Miss Emma Kaufmann was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit for a few hours with friends in that city.

Mrs. Ida Tritsch was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day looking after some matters of business in that city.

William Nickels of the vicinity of Murray drove up this morning from his home near Murray and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day.

R. R. Nickels came up this morning from his home near Murray and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day.

Theodore Starkjohn was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will visit for a few hours with friends and in looking after some matters of business.

W. C. K. Sidwell departed this afternoon for Sheridan, Wyoming, where he will take up his work for the Burlington in that city, after a few weeks spent here on company business.

J. E. Meisner of near Cedar Creek came in yesterday afternoon from Omaha, where he had been spending a few hours, and visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisner, between trains.

#### SEEDS THAT GROW.

Reclaimed home-grown tested Red Clover, \$9.50 bushel; Timothy, \$3.50; Blue Grass, \$2.25; Alfalfa, \$5.00; Cane, \$1.25; Kaffir, \$1.75; Millet, \$1.50; Rape, 12 1/2c pound.

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#### Take Care of the Children.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, C. S. Trumbull, has filed his petition and application in the office of the clerk of the village of Eagle, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of good character and standing, and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application, in a building situated on the west half of lot 12, block 12, in block 12, of the said village of Eagle, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, this 10th day of April, 1915.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

4-15-4wks

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. L. Russell, has filed his petition and application in the office of the clerk of the City of Plattsburgh, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of good character and standing, and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application, in a building situated on the west half of lot 12, block 12, in block 12, of the said City of Plattsburgh, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, this 10th day of April, 1915.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

4-15-4wks

#### STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Cass County, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Peter Kell, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsburgh, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1915, and on the 9th day of November, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, this 7th day of April, 1915.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

4-15-4wks

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

In the Matter of the Application of Henry H. Wiedeman for Liquor License:

This is to certify that Henry H. Wiedeman, of the Village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska, filed a petition in the office of the village clerk on April 13, 1915, as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska and the ordinances of the Village of Greenwood, to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the coming municipal year, in the building situated on lot No. 277, fronting on Second street, in said village.

C. E. CALFEE, Village Clerk.

April 13, 1915.

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

George M. Thieroff, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle M. Thieroff, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of March, 1915, the Plaintiff herein, George M. Thieroff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you as defendant. The subject and nature of which is to obtain an absolute divorce, and the custody and control of the minor children, namely, Lenka Thieroff, Benton Thieroff, and Hazel Thieroff, issue of said marriage, upon the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than two years last past, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1915, if you fail so to do your default will be taken and judgment entered as prayed for in said petition.

Tested this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

GEORGE M. THIEROFF, Plaintiff.

A. L. TILD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Deleah Schuch, deceased.  
**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Deleah Schuch, deceased, that the undersigned, A. L. Tild, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, has filed his petition in this court, together with his final account, asking that the same be approved and allowed, and that the residue in his hands be distributed to such persons as are by law entitled thereto. All persons claiming to be heirs and legatees of said deceased are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1915.

Tested this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Harvey J. Travis, deceased.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Harvey J. Travis, deceased, that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1915, Karl R. Travis, administrator of said estate, filed his petition asking for the approval of his final account and adjustment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled thereto, and alleging that he had no other heirs, legatees, or assigns, and no property subject to the payment of the debts with which to pay the claims allowed against said estate.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., and if no objections or exceptions thereto be filed before said time, the prayer of said petition will be granted.

Tested this 21st day of March, A. D. 1915.

By the Court.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska.

Cass County.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Agatha Stoll, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before the County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in the City of Plattsburgh, in said county, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of the said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 20th day of March, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Gus F. Mohr, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Avoca, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Gus F. Mohr for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year ending May 2, 1916, at his place of business, situated on the west two-thirds of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), in said village of Avoca, Nebraska.

April 12, 1915.

GUS MOHR, Applicant.