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## FINE CONCERT AT GRAND THEATRE LAST EVENING

Made Up of Students From the Blind Asylum at Nebraska City, and Was Greatly Enjoyed.

From Friday's Daily.  
The appearance of the orchestra and students of the School for the Blind at the Grand theater last evening was one of the most pleasant musical entertainments that has been heard here for some time, and those taking part certainly deserve the highest praise for the able manner in which they conducted their parts and the delightful program of high-class music furnished. The orchestra was superb in its artistic playing and the soloists showed great skill in their different numbers that was thoroughly enjoyed and showed the careful training which had been given the students at Nebraska City by Superintendent Abbott and the corps of efficient and talented teachers.

The orchestra was under the leadership of Miss Helen Chase, instructor of violin at the school, and her brilliant playing was a very pleasing feature of the concert and the pupils, with their finished rendition of the different selections, made the evening one of rare enjoyment. The orchestra was composed of Miss Leona Jennings, Albert Cozad, George Cozad, Clark Bruce, Einar Nelson, William Koch, C. F. Orton, together with Miss March Schoeder, instructor of the piano at the school, who served as accompanist for the different numbers.

The program was well selected and consisted of the very highest class of music from the leading composers, and it was met with the warmest approval from the delighted audience which filled the theater to its utmost capacity. Especially delightful was the selection of the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," as well as the solos of Einar Nielsen, "Bedouin Love Song," and "Song of a Heart." Miss Elizabeth Leonard, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city, and one of the most talented pupils at the school, accompanied the orchestra and gave two very delightful vocal numbers, "When Love Abides" and "Barcarolle," from the "Tales of Hoffman," by Offenbach, and in these the sweet, clear voice of this talented lady was heard at its best. Miss Leonard, together with Miss Leona Jennings, also gave a demonstration of the New York point system of reading and writing, which is used at the institute for the instruction of the pupils.

## GEORGE ("SHANTY") FALCONER, WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER, DIES IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.  
The base ball fans of this city who have known George Falconer or "Shanty" as he was known among the base ball boys, will regret greatly to learn of his death yesterday in Omaha at the Methodist hospital of typhoid fever. He was one of the best known amateur players in the state and his services on the different teams in Omaha won him a wide acquaintance, and those who knew him will certainly mourn his loss. He had been in this city often as a player on the teams from Omaha. For the past few seasons he had been one of the mainstays of the Storz Triumphs. He was employed in the engraving department of the Omaha Bee. He was and reared in Omaha.

## Suffers Slight injury.

From Friday's Daily.  
Albert Cotner, employed in the store department of the Burlington, was injured quite painfully while at his duties yesterday, and will have to take an enforced vacation for a few days. He was working on the platform and was moving a truck-load of material when a large draw-bar standing near him was tipped over, and in falling struck his left arm, inflicting a severe contusion and abrasion that proved quite painful, although not serious.

## TWO PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG LADIES WHO GRADUATE FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

From Friday's Daily.  
The invitations for the graduation exercises of the Nebraska State University have just been issued and they are certainly a work of art and bound with a cover of dark gray leather embossed with the coat of arms of the university. The graduation ceremonies will open on Friday, June 4th, and continue until Wednesday, June 9th, when the conferring of the degree will be made by Chancellor Avery of the university to the members of the graduation class, and the address this year will be given by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. Among those in the list of graduates appears the names of two Plattsmouth young ladies—Miss Marie M. Robertson and Miss Mildred L. Cummins, who have finished their course in the school and are now leaving the university to take up their active work. Miss Fern Long, a daughter of Mr. Silas Long, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the High school here is also one of the members of the class of 1915.

## THE NEHAWKA NEWS CHANGES HANDS; MR. LONG GOES TO LARGER FIELD

From Friday's Daily.  
The Nehawka News, which for the past few years has been owned and edited by John I. Long, has been disposed of to A. B. Ruthledge, who will assume charge of the management on June 1st. Mr. Long has decided to seek a large field of operation and has purchased the Enterprise at Clarks, Nebraska, which he will conduct in the future. This removes one of the leading figures in the newspaper business in Cass county, and since Mr. Long has been in charge of the News it certainly has improved wonderfully and the people of that community will miss greatly the energetic and forceful work of the retiring editor. Mr. Ruthledge comes well recommended and will be accorded a hearty welcome to the field in this county. To Mr. Long will be extended the best wishes of a large number of friends in his new venture in the newspaper line.

## JUDGE ARCHER COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LINGO OF MAN WANTING A LICENSE

From Friday's Daily.  
Judge Michael Archer, who presides over the department of justice for the city, spent several interesting moments this morning at his office with a strange caller who entered and started a conversation with the judge in the purest of Castilian, which, however musical in its rolling smoothness, was as Greek to the judge, and during a lull in the storm of language he managed to make the visitor understand that his knowledge of Spanish was limited to "manana" and "raus mit em," or similar terms, and then in broken English the man explained that he desired a license to sell rugs, and was accordingly directed to the office of City Clerk Nemetz, where he could secure the license desired. The man then desired to leave part of his stock with the judge, but was informed that the city hall was not a store house, and accordingly took his departure.

Letter files at the Journal office.

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF ART AND PENMANSHIP

Many Attended at Columbian School and Were Much Enthused Over the Work in These Lines.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The art and penmanship exhibition at the Columbian school yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful efforts of its kind ever held in the city schools in every way possible. The attendance included something over 100 visitors, which was a most unexpected pleasure to the teachers, and the work of the children in these lines was all that could be asked for. Each room had its own exhibition and the scholars from the first to the sixth grades certainly took a great pride in their work. In each of the rooms large doves of peace had been designed, while the motto, "We Are for World Peace," was displayed on the walls, expressing the sentiment of the school in this matter.

The penmanship exhibition was a revelation to the parents and patrons of the school, as the children in the lower grades in their work were far superior to that of scholars in the higher grades three years ago, and the change that has been made in the work of the school children in this line is certainly remarkable.

In the first grade room of Miss Hazel Dovey, where the beginners are taught the first foundations of their knowledge, the exhibition of both penmanship and art was very pleasing, and the little folks had evidently done their utmost to make the representation of their room as good as possible, and the many little pictures and designs turned out by them were very interesting.

In the room of Miss Alpha Peterson, where the second and third grade pupils are taught, is shown the work of the scholars, and some of the penmanship here was certainly remarkable and shows a skill worthy of children much older than those attending here. The art work was both from tracings and life and the children in this had some very clever designs.

The work of the children in the room of Miss Vesta Douglass, who has charge of the fourth and fifth grades, was very clever, and in the demonstrations of the different movements of the pen in the writing and specimens of penmanship, was showing constant improvement. Here also the pupils had an exhibition of their work in figures that showed up nicely in comparison with that of the other rooms.

The room of Miss Nettie Hawksworth, where the fifth and sixth grades are taught, was also in gala attire for the exhibition and the scholars had a great amount of their penmanship and art work. The inspection of the visitors, and much favorable comment was derived at in looking over the work of the pupils.

The Palmer method of penmanship is used in the schools now exclusively and allows of a uniform system, and the instructor, Miss Marie Kaufmann, is one of the ablest that could have been secured and devotes a great deal of interest to advancing the work and visits each school one day a week, and the efficient teachers of the city each day give their scholars instructions in penmanship, as well as at the art work.

The art department of the city schools is presided over by Miss Ellen Windham, who visits the schools once a week and instructs the children, and the teachers of the different rooms each day have the children follow out this work, thereby largely advancing the interest, as well as increasing the efficiency of the schools.

Yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock the Columbian building was filled to its utmost with those interested, and Miss Kaufmann gave a series of instructive lectures on the Palmer system, as well as a demonstration of its workings, which proved most interesting. This is the first time that the work of the Columbian building has received recognition and the teachers and pupils feel well pleased with the success attained by them in both the art and penmanship departments.

## Asks for a Divorce.

From Friday's Daily.  
A petition for divorce has been filed in the district court by Max Duda against Josephine Duda. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted his home June 4, 1914, and conducted herself in a manner toward the plaintiff that caused him great mental anguish, and for this he asks that the law give him his freedom, as well as the custody of one daughter, a child of something over 15 months old.

## PIONEER CITIZEN OF WEEPING WATER SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

From Saturday's Daily.  
Tuesday afternoon the body of Will Jacobs, which was found Monday on a creek bank northeast of Lincoln, where it had evidently laid since February 9, when Jacobs disappeared, was brought here for burial. Several theories as to the cause of death were reported, but relatives agreed that it must have been suicide. The deceased was 73 years of age and was one of the pioneer settlers of Weeping Water. He settled here about forty years ago, living here for twenty years. During part of this time he worked in the butcher shop of Sam Ripley and is well remembered by our older citizens. The wife and one son were buried in Oakwood cemetery, which was the reason for having the interment here.

Sons and daughter from out-of-town who accompanied the body here were as follows: A daughter, Mrs. Ed Greby and husband, of Lincoln; a son, Will and wife, of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Radford and husband, of Lincoln; also the two sons, Frank and Lester, of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. C. Atkinson, of Omaha; a son, Charles and wife, of Omaha. Other living sons who were not present are: Guy of Iowa and George of Toronto, Canada. There is also a daughter, Mrs. Sam Fontana, of Omaha.

The body when found was in a serious state of decay, but was identified by the clothing worn and by a watch and some other articles which remained on the body.—Weeping Water Republican.

## FORMER CASS COUNTY BOY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT NEAR IMPERIAL

From Saturday's Daily.  
The news has just been received here of a very unfortunate accident that has befallen Ed Baumgart, a former Cass county boy, but who is at present making his home on the farm of J. H. Becker, near Imperial, Neb. It seems that they have been making some very extensive improvements on the farm, including the construction of a large barn, and it was while assisting in working on this structure that Mr. Baumgart was injured. He had gone up into the loft of the barn to look after some of the work, and while there his foot slipped, allowing him to fall to the ground, a distance of some twelve feet, and in alighting his left leg was doubled under him in such a manner as to cause two fractures of the member that will lay him up for several weeks. The accident comes at one of the busiest times of the year and will keep Ed from active supervision of the farm work. It had been the intention to erect a new house on the Becker farm, but this will have to be postponed until later, when Mr. Baumgart will be able to be around.

## Departs for the West.

From Friday's Daily.  
This afternoon Peter Madsen departed on No. 23 for Lincoln, from where he will leave on a six weeks' visit to the northwest and Pacific coast. Mr. Madsen will go to Billings, Montana and from there goes to Red Lodge, to make a short visit with his son, Henry, and from there will go to Tacoma, Washington, to visit his son, Emil Madsen, in that city. He is anticipating a most delightful time on his trip west.

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## THE ESTATE OF LATE GEORGE W. GARRISON

Heirs Have Another Dispute Over the Division of Real Estate.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Another suit involving the estate of the late George W. Garrison has been filed in the district court, in which Mrs. Nancy J. Garrison, the widow, brings suit against the other heirs of the estate—Luella Pittman, Charles W. Garrison and Alonzo D. Garrison. The plaintiff, in her petition, alleges, among other things, that she was married to Seymour, Iowa, on June 12, 1902, to George W. Garrison, and resided with her husband near Union, in this county, up to the time of the death of the husband, George W. Garrison, on April 29, 1914.

The plaintiff further alleges that on or about February 15, 1899, George W. Garrison, being then unmarried, without any consideration, executed a warranty deed conveying to Luella Pittman, nee Garrison, a daughter, the east half, southeast quarter, section 23, township 10, range 13, consisting of eighty acres. This deed was kept under the care of G. W. Garrison up to the time of his death. On or about May 3, 1914, Luella Pittman and Charles W. Garrison, the petition further states, removed the deed from the safe in the home of the deceased, and without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff had the same recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cass county.

The plaintiff further states that under the will she was left only the sum of \$500 and elected to take under the laws of descent and therefore is entitled to an undivided one-fourth of the estate and asks that her claim be recognized and the deed be set aside and the land returned to the estate to be divided among the rest of the proceeds of the estate among the plaintiff and the three defendants.

It will be remembered that several months ago this estate was in court involving the disposal of notes amounting to \$16,000, which Mrs. Garrison claimed were given her by her husband before his death, and on the trial of the case Mrs. Garrison was awarded the notes by the jury.

The Garrison estate was a very large one and quite valuable and there may be considerable litigation looked for over its settlement between the widow and the other heirs.

## SUIT FILED IN COUNTY COURT FOR \$2,999.00 FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

This morning in county court was filed a suit entitled Nils John Carlson vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment in the sum of \$2,999.00. In his petition the plaintiff states that on January 1, 1914, he was employed by the defendant railway company as a carpenter in the terminal round-house owned and maintained by the defendant, and while at work on the first of January was required to get lumber for his work from a very dangerous place, where it had been stored, and while doing so was struck on the left leg in such a manner as to strain and lacerate the ligaments of his leg in a serious manner that has not been fully determined upon by his physicians. He states further that prior to his accident he was capable of earning \$100 a month and with an expectancy of a great many years, and the accident has caused him a great deal of annoyance, as well as lots of time and he asks that judgment for the sum prayed for be given him. Falmer, Taylor & Palmer of Omaha appear as the attorneys for the plaintiff. Service will be had of the station agent here as the representative of the defendant company.

Call at the Journal office and see the 75c Initial Stationery that you can now buy for \$10c.

## Very Pleasantly Entertained.

From Friday's Daily.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained at the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Helen and Margaret Mauzy and Luella Leesley. This was their regular meeting and the ladies held a very interesting business session. After the business session the ladies devoted the fleeting hours to a delightful social time, interspersed with stitching on fancy work and other amusements. At a convenient time the hostesses served a most excellent luncheon, which was very much appreciated by the large number in attendance.

## MOTOR CARS FOR DELIVERING MAIL BOTH IN THE CITY AND RURAL DISTRICTS

The last congress granted authority for the postmaster general to use motor cars or to employ motor vehicles after July 1st to expedite mail delivery over the country.

The postmaster general has a large force of men at work now re-arranging routes, both in cities and country routes, to enlarge service and add hundreds of thousands of people to the lists of those already served by free delivery through a readjustment of routes and where advisable, using motor vehicles.

With the tremendous increase in printed matter of every kind and character, there are thousands of routes now handled by carriers where men even on small territory are overloaded. It would seem that nothing could be more practical than to consolidate different routes of delivery, both in cities and rural districts so that a man with a motor vehicle could do the work of three men now who make deliveries on foot.

There are a multitude of rural routes where good roads have come so that a motor vehicle can go anywhere and it is estimated that with motor vehicle, two-horse routes can be consolidated into one and larger and better service given. It is believed that routes which now cover fifteen to twenty miles of travel can, with a motor vehicle, be extended to forty miles of delivery daily.

Opportunities constantly opening for the larger use of motor vehicles are seen on every hand. Unexpectedly there has come foreign demands for the heaviest character of trucks that are testing the capacity of the big manufacturing plants to turn out. Now, under the enlarged postal service, it looks as though there was going to be a market for light motor vehicles that will double the output in that line over anything that it has been heretofore.

It will be worth watching the development of the use of motor vehicles in free delivery of mail in both city and on rural routes.—Lincoln Trade Review.

## THE PAST CHIEFS OF DEGREE OF HONOR TAKE A TRIP TO CEDAR CREEK

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor to the number of some twenty, yesterday enjoyed a most delightful time at the hospitable country home of Mrs. John Busche, near Cedar Creek. Mrs. Busche has had the entertaining of the Past Chiefs once a year, and the occasion is one that is always filled with the greatest of pleasure when they are given the opportunity of enjoying her hospitality. The jolly party departed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in carriages for the Busche home, and the arrival was made about 11 o'clock, when the party found a feast fit for a king awaiting them. There was nothing omitted that could possibly add to the pleasure of the company and all voted that the feast was certainly a royal one. After the dinner hour several more happy hours were spent in music and games of various kinds, as well as in a short business session of the organization. The party returned home about 7 o'clock well pleased with the delightful time enjoyed at the Busche home and in sharing the gracious hospitality of their hostess.

## ANOTHER "BUM" BALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Weather Being Very Unfavorable for Ball Playing May Have Been the Cause of Defeat of Local Team.

Yesterday was a most disappointing day for the base ball fans of the city, as the combination of bad weather and poor playing made the result of the conflict with the DeVoll Victors of Council Bluffs a most disappointing one, and in fact the game finally resolved itself into one huge joke. The score at the end of the conflict was 11 to 3 in favor of the Victors, who returned to the Iowa city flushed over their triumph. The weather was very much against playing any kind of a decent game, as a strong northwest wind which was blowing kept a cloud of dust sweeping across the diamond and against this the pitchers were forced to work with varying degrees of success, and in the fielding the wind had a great influence in preventing many of the hits from being handled.

Bob Grecko of Omaha, the fast slab artist who was with the Dundee Woolen Mills team last season, was secured to do the tossing for the locals and gave a very poor exhibition of his art, which was quite disappointing, as he has played some splendid games in this city, but in this was handicapped yesterday by the wind, which made the work of putting over strikes a difficult job. Ford was the "handle" of the gentleman on the mound for the Victors, and his actions added much to the enjoyment of the crowd, although he was able to retire fifteen of the Red Sox through the strictest route, as the boys seemed unable to do anything with him at times when it would have counted.

The Red Sox drew first blood in the game in the first inning, when, after Parriott had walked, he was able to reach second and advanced on the hit of C. Smith to shortstop, which was not handled in time to retire the runner, and when Pete Herold punched the ball on the nose for a single Parriott came home with the first score and the hearts of the fans swelled with pride as they had fond hopes of a laurel crown of victory resting on our sterling athletics, but this was doomed to an early death, as the visitors came right back at us in the second and in the third inning added two more to their growing list, which changed the aspect of things decidedly and wilted the hopes of the Sox in getting the lead.

From this on a great many errors were made by the locals that aided materially in securing an easy victory for the Council Bluffs organization.

In the enemy's half of the fourth a conflict over the decision of Umpire Schroeder on the safety of one of the Victors at the second station caused his retirement from the game, as he refused to continue to handle the indicator, owing to the protests over his decision, and Walter Connors was substituted. At this time, by mutual consent of both teams fifteen minutes were taken to honor the memory of George Falconer of Omaha, the popular fielder of the Storz Triumphs, whose death occurred Friday, and as the funeral hour, 4 o'clock, was chimed, the ball players desisted in their playing.

On the resumption of play in the fourth the visitors grew sassy and took on another run to add to their growing list.

The Plattsmouth boys scored in the sixth and eighth innings, but this was the extent of their tallies and left them far from the winning place in the engagement.

In the seventh Payne of the Victors lobbed one over the right field fence for a home run, the first of the season, and with skillful work aided by errors, the visitors were able to make their total two for this inning. In the eighth and ninth spasms two score each were brought over by the Victors, and the crowd, well chilled by the wintry atmosphere prevailing, wended their way homeward.

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