

CLASS PLAY AT THE PARMELE LAST NIGHT

A Large Attendance and Those Who Assumed Leading Roles Acquitted Themselves Most Creditably.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening at the Parmele theater the class of 1915 of the Plattsmouth High school presented that most pleasing comedy of college life, "The Junior," the different roles in the play being taken by the members of the class, who proved very able actors and actresses in interpreting the different characters in the cast. A large audience was present to witness the event and all were well pleased with the treat afforded them by the young people.

The story of the play centers around Lakeville university, where Ned Moore, a member of the junior class, seeks to get even with the members of the senior class who have a profound contempt for their underclass men, and to further his plans of revenge he starts a rumor that co-education is to be adopted by the university and that the girls are to be admitted to the school, and that the "co-eds" are already arriving to assume their place in the university. This enrages the students, and Moore, disguising himself, poses as the newly arrived co-ed that is threatening to upset the teachings and traditions of the school.

The seniors hold a mass-meeting to protest, and last evening this was made very realistic, as a large number of the students of the school appeared as "supes," form part of the mob, and were loud in their denunciation of co-education, led by Moore (Will Richardson), as well as "Demosthenes," which part was taken by Wallace Hunter, and the young men were very good in their roles. The seniors, intending to duck the new co-ed, make a mistake and instead secure Janet Hale, the niece of Thomas J. Highfield, who is about to endow the university, and this causes a great deal of uproar and the offer of endowment is withdrawn and the senior class of the school faces expulsion for the act. In the end Moore succeeds in "slipping one over" on the rich man and wins his forgiveness for the seniors, as well as the love of Janet.

The leading role of the comedy was well handled by Will Richardson, who as "the junior" was the chief figure of the dramatic situations of the comedy, and the young man showed great ability in handling his role, and as the co-ed made a striking, not to say winsome figure. He was very good in his speech, allowing all in the audience to hear clearly his remarks.

The leading lady of the star cast of the production was handled in a very pleasing manner by Miss Sophia Hild, who as Janet, the niece of the captain of industry, was made the victim of the wrath of the seniors. Miss Hild brought to the role a very charming personality, which added greatly in making the part a most delightful one, and the progress of her love affairs was such as to constantly keep the audience interested until the fall of the final curtain.

Leon Stenner and Glenn Thompson appeared as juniors, who were greatly interested in overthrowing the senior class, and were very realistic in their representation of the underclassmen of college.

Sharing with Mr. Richardson the chief role of the cast was Wallace Hunter, who appeared as "Demosthenes," Meryn, a senior, and one of the chief movers against the co-ed movement in the college, and his actions and speech on the stage was worthy of one far more used to the dramatic art.

Harley Wiles and Emil Hild also appeared as members of the senior class of the university, who were intent on getting rid of the troublesome girl student, and were right on the job in backing up the actions of Meryn, in his efforts to make it so warm for the "girl" that she would have to leave school.

The character of Thomas J. Highfield, the captain of finance, was taken by Carl Cunningham in a very pleas-

ing manner that showed much study on the part of the young man, and his efforts added greatly to making a success of the play.

The roles of "Mable Gray" and "Verda Griswold," two visitors, were taken by Misses Lillian Dwyer and Coeanna Handy in a most capable manner, and while not given leading parts in the play the ladies were very pleasing. The role of "Violet," taken by Miss Kate York, was certainly in good hands, as this young lady proved most clever in her handling of this character.

The members of the company have been under the direction of Principal A. G. Eggenberger and Miss Lucille Gass of the High school for several weeks and their most creditable performance last evening certainly speaks well for their efforts with the young people.

As a curtain-raiser of the play twelve young ladies of the class gave a most beautiful representation of the Maypole dance, which was certainly a most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment, and the ladies taking part were well versed in the grace of the dance and were attired in handsome Greek costumes that allowed a full display of the art of dancing. Those who took part in this feature were: Misses Ruby Edgerton, Norene Schulhof, Lillie Hartwick, Mary Hetherington, Nellie Cook, Katherine Egan, Elsie Roessler, Grayce Fight, Ola Kaffenberger, Marie Spies, Leta Lair and Grace Mougey.

This entertainment was one of the most pleasing that has been given in the past few years and those who took part deserve great credit for their efforts to please their friends who were in attendance, and the class of 1915 can feel well satisfied with their efforts.

THE KEYSTONE PIPING COMPANY OF UNION READY FOR BUSINESS

From Monday's Daily.
The Keystone Pipe company of Union, which has just been inaugurated at that place, Monday held a meeting to perfect the details of the plans for the furtherance of their business. This company, which is handling the Keystone perfection joint, for which they have the patent, are now arranging to begin the manufacture of this article in large quantities. This company, in which the leading capitalists of Union and vicinity are interested, will at once reach out to grasp the business in their line throughout the country, and feel that with the superior advantage afforded them will be able to land a number of large contracts when the superiority of their tiling and the Keystone joint is placed before the public, where they cannot fail but see the good points of this article.

Among the other large contracts that it is figured the Union company will get busy on is that of the new sewers in Kansas City, where a contract of several millions dollars will be let in a short time, and this, it is thought, or a small part, may be secured by the Cass county company. They expect to manufacture the tile used right on the spot where they have a contract, as it will be much quicker than shipping the finished material and the cost will not be as great to handle the raw material as it would be to ship the finished tile from the headquarters of the company to the different points where it will be used. This is a new company just started a few weeks ago, and under the guidance of W. B. Barning as president, is meeting with great success and the promoters of the project feel that they have something that will find a ready market with those who desire the best line of tiling on the market.

Funeral Held This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Holly was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church and the solemn mass celebrated by Rev. Father John Vleck, rector of the church. The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of her son. The pall-bearers were: John Svoboda, sr., Joseph Svoboda, Edward Svoboda, John Palecek, Ignaz Wooster and Joseph Holly.

A WARNING TO THE WORTHLESS CHECK MAKERS

Merchants and Bankers to Make Example of First Offender—New Law "Has Teeth."

From Tuesday's Daily.
To makers of worthless checks—warning!
Business men and bankers call attention to the new law by the last legislature, which brands as a serious crime the practice of drawing checks and drafts against an insufficient bank account.

To give a check now in payment for anything, which check the maker knows cannot be covered by his funds in the bank, becomes an intent to defraud and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, with possible additional penalty of imprisonment from one to five years.

This statute was badly needed in Nebraska, especially in Omaha, and is going to be used if many Omahans do not mend their ways, local merchants and bankers say. An example of some offender will be made first, and if this does not produce the desired results the law will be evoked in every instance of bad check passing, business men state.

"This practice has cost Omaha merchants much money, beside endless trouble," one declared. "Heretofore, persons with small bank accounts, and some even with no bank account, would draw a check after banking hours. Unless the person receiving the check called witnesses about him and asked the giver whether he had money in the bank to cover the check, the person taking the check had no case against the offender."

The new law was written into the Nebraska statutes through the work of President J. C. McNish of the Nebraska Bankers' association. It was introduced by Senators Walter Kitchel and B. K. Bushie. Bankers say it "has teeth" and that there is serious trouble in store for the "bad check" offender.

HON. MATTHEW GERING DE- LIVERS MEMORIAL ORATION TO SOUTH OMAHA EAGLES

From Tuesday's Daily.
In speaking of the memorial services of the Eagles of South Omaha last Sunday, in which Hon. Matthew Gering of this city was the orator of the day, the South Omaha Daily Democrat of Monday says:

"The Memorial day oration was delivered by Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, Neb. Filled with the beautiful thought of a scholar and the language of an idealist the address will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Mr. Gering said in part:

"This organization is a plebeian among lodges. Its members are not recruited from the princes of the land, but in it prince and peasant may meet and join hands in brotherhood. Such an organization is one to be remembered in a land where all men are equal.

"Such an occasion as this cannot but fill one with cherished memories of the past. Too frequently we forget our dead. Too often as the years pass by our minds are turned entirely to other things. But at such a time as this no word need be spoken by me to call to your minds other faces. Now in these surroundings with the sacred music, the flowers and soft song, you are in pleasant if silent intercourse with dear ones of other days. It is not what we say or do or think on Memorial day. It is the aggregations of things about us that brings us nearer for the time to our loved ones who are dead."

Thomas Sullivan and wife came down last evening from their home in Omaha and attended the graduation exercises at the Parmele theater, returning home this morning on the early Burlington train.

Picnic at Cottonwood School.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last Friday, May 21st, the pupils of the Cottonwood school, district No. 27, west of Mynard, held a delightful picnic in honor of the closing of the school for the summer months. The pupils and their instructor were the only ones in attendance. The day was very pleasantly spent in various games and amusements, which assisted in making the occasion a most enjoyable one. A very delicious luncheon was served, and at a late hour in the afternoon the children and Miss Donat departed for their homes, all wishing they may meet again in the near future for another good time.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINED AT THE RICHARDSON HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening the class of 1915 of the Plattsmouth High school enjoyed one of the most pleasant farewells parties that has been numbered among the annals of the school in recent years. The event was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson at Mynard and the class were the guests of Will and Robbin Richardson, who graduate this year from the school in this city.

The jolly party drove out to the Richardson home in carryalls, and while the trip out was an ideal one, still the return was not quite as pleasant, as the rain storm was on in full blast at the time the party adjourned. On arriving at the Richardson home the jolly crowd of young people were welcomed and made at home, together with the members of the High school faculty, who accompanied the new graduates. A short program was enjoyed during the evening that greatly aided in making the event a most pleasant one, and included two very pleasing vocal solos by Superintendent Brooks, as well as Miss Pehme Richardson, which were very much enjoyed, and Miss Estelle Baird contributed to the beauty of the program with two piano numbers.

The young people derived a great deal of pleasure from a guessing game, and at this Miss Essie Buttery proved the most skillful and was awarded the prize for her ability in that line.

Miss Jessie Moore, one of the members of the High school faculty, read the class prophecy and much amusement was derived from this interesting outline of the future of the class and its members, and if the prophecy holds good there is much in store for all of the class membership.

The parlors and dining room of the Richardson home were very prettily arranged with streamers of purple and gold, the class colors of 1915, which lent a bright touch of color to the beauty of the home. At a late hour the party started homeward, and the way it rained was not slow, even if it did require an hour or better to drive in over the slippery roadway. As perhaps the last gathering of the class of 1915, this occasion will long be pleasantly remembered.

THE JUNIOR GUILD OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH ELECT OFFICERS

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Junior Guild of St. Luke's parish met last evening at the rectory with Father and Mrs. Leete in an adjourned meeting and took up the matter of the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the result that the following were chosen for the offices:

President—Mrs. R. F. Patterson.
Vice President—Miss Marie Donnelly.

Secretary—Miss Verna Hatt.
Treasurer—Miss Gretchen Donnelly.

The young ladies of the Guild spent some time in the discussion of the business demanding their attention, and at an appropriate hour were treated to most delicious refreshments, which came as a most pleasing feature of the evening. At the adjournment hour the members expressed their pleasure at the hospitality afforded them by the rector and his wife and for their assistance.

EDWARD RYNOTT PASSES AWAY OF HEART TROUBLE

An Energetic Young Man Who Was Highly Respected by All Who Knew Him Personally.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at 4:30, at his home in the west part of the city, Edward Rynott passed away, after a lingering illness covering a period of something like a year, from heart trouble, and despite the gallant fight against this disease made by the patient he was compelled to succumb. Mr. Rynott, while in poor health, had only been in a critical condition for the past two weeks, when it was recognized that the end was not far off and that his days were numbered. He had been a resident of Plattsmouth at different intervals for a great many years while he was engaged in railroad work, and was married here in this city some fifteen years ago.

Edward Rynott was born in England on May 2, 1881, and when but an infant of 3 years was brought to America by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rynott, the family settling at Burlington, Iowa, and here Edward made his home until he reached the age of 21 years, and then decided to see the world for himself and left the parental roof, coming westward and taking up railroad work. He was engaged in railroad work in Plattsmouth and Lincoln for some years and later engaged in the sale of drugs and medicines in this county, up to the time of entering the drug business in the Gering drug store for several months, and then taking up work on the road for the Goodrich Drug Co. of Omaha, through the eastern states, and continued this up to the time of his last illness, when he was ordered by his physician to give up the activities of this position and seek rest and quiet here at his home, but the nervous disposition of Mr. Rynott would not permit him to remain idle and he took up the task of starting a glove factory at his home here, and was quite successful in his work, having secured a good start in that line, but shortly after getting started he was compelled to lay down the task, as the malady from which he was a sufferer continued to increase, and he gradually grew weaker and weaker until the end.

Besides the wife and father and mother, three brothers and six sisters survive Mr. Rynott, and to share their common grief together.

The funeral of Mr. Rynott will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the late home on West Main street, and all friends are welcome to be present to bid their last farewell. The burial will be had at Oak Hill cemetery.

The death of Mr. Rynott came as a profound surprise to his many friends, who while they knew he was quite ill, did not realize that the end was so near or that the final parting was a matter of so short a space of time, and they learned with sorrow of the passing of their old friend. To those who knew him best Edward Rynott was a good and loyal friend and his death brings a sense of regret, as he was always a gentleman filled with a spirit of energy that inspired all those with whom he came in touch.

W. Kemp and family departed last night for Nebraska City, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Miss Zola Frans of Union is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days, being a guest at the C. R. Frans home.

Carl Halter departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he will make arrangements toward moving his family to Lincoln in the near future.

C. C. Wescott departed this afternoon for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business with the wholesale houses.

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Team Takes a Spin.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The fine large team which is used on the ice wagon of C. W. Baylor, this afternoon took a lively spin up Fourth street that came near resulting in the injury of one of the animals. The team was standing in the alley in the back of the William Hinrichsen saloon, when they became frightened and started to run north on Fourth street, and at the corner of Vine street, in making the turn, tipped the wagon over and threw one of the horses to the ground, but everything was soon fixed up and the team and wagon continued on its rounds.

ST. MARY'S GUILD WILL RUN TAXIES TO OAK HILL DECORATION DAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The ladies of St. Mary's Guild are facing quite a busy season this summer, as they are expecting to raise something like \$2,000 for the church work and for the care of St. Luke's church building, and for this reason they are adopting various means of raising the necessary funds without working a hardship on anyone. The members have been divided into five teams and each of these are working to aid in the cause. The ladies now expect, if the weather permits, to operate a taxi line from the city to Oak Hill cemetery on Decoration day, Monday, May 31st, from 7 to 12 a. m., and all those who desire to make the trip will find they will receive the best of accommodations, as a large number of cars have been donated and the ladies will be able to serve those who desire to make the trip at the low figure of 25 cents for the round trip, and the cars will be kept on the go from the hour set until noon. The cars will leave at the corner of Vine and Sixth streets, from the Fricke residence, as well as the Baylor coal office. Those who desire to have the cars call for them at their residences may notify Mrs. Edith Donelan, Mrs. Eva Reece, Mrs. C. G. Fricke, Miss Gussie Robb, Mrs. Earl R. Travis, and a charge of 50 cents will be made for the service to the homes, which will be a cheap way of getting to and from the cemetery. If the weather permits the ladies should enjoy a nice business.

MRS. FRED KAFFENBER- GER OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning at the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger of this city was operated on for appendicitis, from which she has been a sufferer for some time, and it is hoped that the operation will give her the relief so much desired, as she has been in poor health for the past few months. Her husband and mother, Mrs. H. T. Batton, and sister, Miss Jennie Batton, were present at the hospital when the operation was performed. The friends of Mrs. Kaffenberger will await word from her bedside with great anxiety and the hope that it will be entirely successful and that she may be speedily restored to health and be able to return home.

Another Delightful School Picnic.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Another delightful school picnic of the season was the one held by the pupils of the school district No. 43 and their instructor, Miss Edna Morrison, one mile west of Mynard, held last Friday, May 21st, and which was given in honor of the closing of the school for the summer months. The parents and friends of the pupils had been invited to come and participate in the festivities. The entire day was spent in various games and amusements. At the noon hour all sat down to a sumptuous picnic dinner, which was thoroughly relished by all. After the serving of the picnic dinner a few more hours were devoted to a little more frolic, and then, at a late hour in the afternoon the merry picnickers dispersed, having had a very pleasant time and declaring that they had surely celebrated the closing of school in the proper manner.

DEATH OF ANDREW PITMAN A PIONEER OF CASS COUNTY

He Passes Away at His Home in Nehawka After a Lingering Illness.

Another of the old and prominent residents of Cass county has been called to his final reward, as the news has been received in this city of the death Tuesday at his home in Nehawka of Andrew Pittman, who for forty-nine years had been one of the valued residents of that locality. This good, true man, whose life has been closed, was one of the kindest of men to those with whom he met, and his life was one that can be looked back upon by his family with a feeling of pride and it will stand as an honor to the community in which he had made his home. Mr. Pittman had not been seriously ill but a few days when the summons came.

Andrew Pittman was born in Heth township, Harrison county, Indiana, September 1, 1831, and departed this life on Tuesday, May 25, 1915, at the ripe age of 83 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mr. Pittman grew to manhood in his native county and was there married on December 23, 1852, to Miss Elizabeth Conrad, and to this union six children were born, two daughter and four sons. One daughter and two sons, together with the wife and mother, have preceded Mr. Pittman to the Great Beyond. One daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sutphin, of Nehawka, who has had the care of her father for several years, together with two sons, Tom, of Avoca, and Charles, of Medford, Oklahoma, are left to mourn the passing of the father and were present at the last parting. Mr. Pittman came west in 1876, and located in Cass county and lived northeast of Nehawka for a number of years, moving into town some twenty-seven years ago, where he had been a good and useful citizen. In early life, together with his wife, he united with the United Brethren church and had always lived a consistent Christian life and one that will shine as a splendid example to his family and neighbors. While greatly interested in the welfare of the community, he never took an active interest in political affairs and his advice and counsel was always in demand by his fellow citizens.

The funeral was held in the United Brethren church at Nehawka this afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Hedges, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Hilsley of the Methodist church.

DIVORCE CASE FROM WEEPING WATER FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning in the district court a suit for divorce, entitled Hazel Cappen vs. Ed Cappen, was filed, in which the plaintiff asks the law to free her from the matrimonial bonds. The plaintiff states in her petition that they were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on July 5, 1905, and have since resided at Weeping Water; that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff, making life a burden, and therefore she asks separation, as well as the custody of a minor child, Alfred, aged 8 years. C. E. Tefft appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Arthur Huntington of the McKinley interests came down from Omaha last evening to look after the interests of his company.

Mrs. E. O. Steihm and little daughter arrived last evening on No. 2 for a visit here at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Douglass, the parents of Mrs. Steihm.

John Wehrbein departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he will spend a few hours at St. Joseph's hospital with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger.