

DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT THE PARMELE

Large Audience Present and the Fine Program Was Greatly Enjoyed by All in Attendance.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The gold medal declamatory contest by the pupils of the High school at the Parmele theater last evening was attended by an audience that filled the theater to its utmost capacity, and the program carried out by the different contestants was excellent in every way and demonstrated the talent possessed by the young people. The musical numbers by the High School Glee club were exceptionally fine and showed the careful training they had received at the hands of Mrs. Mae Morgan, the director of the musical work in the High school, and who also had charge of the music at the Memorial services in the afternoon.

The gold medal given for the best number was furnished by the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city and was awarded to Miss Marie Coral Baldwin, who gave a humorous selection, "Sarah Ann's Flag Party," and the number was not only given in fine shape, but the selection was original and of the composition of the young lady herself, which certainly speaks well of the talent possessed by the young people of the High school.

The second prize, \$2, was awarded to Miss Lorene Chambers of the dramatic class, who gave "Benedict Arnold's Deathbed" as her offering on the program, and which proved most impressive and gave the young lady excellent essays on the time of the ample opportunity to display her talents along this line. This contest was by far the most successful ever held and the greatest of interest was demonstrated by the patrons of the schools of the city.

In the award of prizes for the best papers on the revolutionary period, offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Karl Thomas received first prize and Helen Roberts, honorable mention in the eighth grade, while in the seventh grade Janet Bajcek received first prize and Carla Brandt, Margie Christinger and Joyce Rundstrom received second, third and fourth prizes for their excellent essays on the time of the revolutionary war.

The Amazon Guards, which were such a pleasing feature of "The Pixies" given here by the pupils of the Central building some time ago, gave a very pleasing repetition of the drill, and again delighted the audience with their work. They have been drilled by Miss Anna Heisel of the Central building and were as fine as on the previous occasion.

SECRETARY POOL FILES REPORT ON AUTO BUSINESS

From Wednesday's Daily.
Secretary of State Pool has filed his semi-annual financial report with the governor. The new automobile registration law which he is enforcing has been in force since April 6. Up to the present time he expended for the enforcement of this law, in postage, clerical help, number plates, express and telephone, a total of \$1,561.22. Thirty-five cents out of each \$3 license fee goes into the state treasury, and this fund can be drawn by the secretary of state for the payment of expenses of administering the law. About \$1,800 for this cash fund has been received by the state treasurer, and probably a total of \$5,000 will soon be paid in from the various counties. Mr. Pool is confident the 35-cent fee will more than pay the expenses of enforcing the automobile registration law. Mr. Pool expended \$1,242.34 in May administering the law. Many number plates contracted for have not been paid for by the secretary of state. In May 4,124 automobile licenses were issued. Fees from other sources collected by the secretary of state in May amounted to \$10,490.—State Journal.

Decided to Retain Store.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The proposed change in the ownership of the H. Simons store in this city, whereby C. H. McMangil was to become the owner, has been called off through the mutual consent of each party and Mr. Simons will retain the ownership of the store. The health of Mrs. McMangil was such as not to allow her husband to move to this city, and it was necessary to call the deal off.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS OF A. O. U. W. TO VISIT THE CITY

On Friday evening, June 25th, Grand Master Workman Frank L. Anderson, ex-Congressman Silas R. Barton, Grand Recorder Frank L. Evans and Deputy Master Workman E. C. Phillips of Table Rock, will be in this city to meet with Trio lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W. This will be the first visit of the new grand lodge officers to this city and it is desired to have all Workmen in the different lodges of the county who can to be present at this meeting, as the new rates will be explained to the membership. Each lodge in Cass county is requested to send as many as possible to the meeting in order that they may gain a clear view of the new rates. Remember the date—Friday, June 25th.

GREAT SHOW SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

This Great Picture Play Will Be at the Air Dome Sunday Night, June 6.

Those who have never had an opportunity to see the workings of an enormous picture plant, such as W. N. Selig operates in Los Angeles and Chicago, have missed one of the greatest industrial sights in the world. To see a plant with seven or eight stock companies all at work at once time, building and producing photoplays for the entertainment of the amusement-loving world, is not only interesting, but really remarkable. Truly the public have no idea of the amount of energy and work entailed in bringing about successful motion picture dramas, nor have they any idea when they see the picture on the screen of just what was necessary to produce it.

One of the interesting incidents that occurred in the making of "The Spoilers" came in the fight scene between Glenister and McNamara. Mr. William Farnum, who portrayed the character of Glenister, said to Mr. Thomas Santschi, as they were about to play the fight scene, which occurs in Strovo's office toward the conclusion of the drama, "You're not afraid to get a real good whipping, are you?" Mr. Santschi replied that he was not, and at the same time asked Mr. Farnum if he was willing to make this a real fight. Mr. Farnum replied that he was only too anxious to. With a battery of five cameras focused on this fight, they were able to get every interesting incident, as well as the battle from start to finish, and those who witness this great picture at the theater and Air Dome will readily realize that this fight is realistic in all its earnestness.

It may be news to those who love the motion picture play to know that there is really one great actor in every drama that you do not see. This man is known as the director. He is responsible solely for the success or failure of a production. He must conform every situation so that it will be readily interpreted by his audience. Mr. Colin Campbell is the master who produced Rex Beach's wonderful novel, "The Spoilers," and this production will stand long as a monument to Mr. Campbell.

HORSES ARE LOGATED NEAR LINCOLN BY SHERIFF

From Wednesday's Daily.
The two horses which disappeared from the farm of John True, in the vicinity of Union, and which were traced west in the direction of Lincoln by Sheriff Quinton, have been located near that city, where they were on a farm there, having been taken up while wandering along the roadway. The two horses had evidently strayed from the farm of Mr. True, as they were located within a few miles of where they had been tracked.

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CASS COUNTY BOY ADVANCING TO THE FRONT

Professor Pool, the New Acting Head of Botany Department, Was Born in This State.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The promotion of Dr. Raymond J. Pool to the position of acting head of the Department of Botany marks another in the long list of advancements of a Nebraska man.

He was born on a farm in Cass county and graduated from the Weeping Water High school in 1903. On entering the university, he wished to take up forestry. Along with this he also registered for botany. After the first year of the latter science he was so interested in the work under Dr. Bessey that, although he continued the forestry as well, he devoted the most of his time to botany, specializing in this department. In his sophomore year Mr. Pool was made an assistant in botany, beginning as botanical collector for the department. This he continued through his undergraduate days, graduating in 1907 with Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honors. The next year he was made an instructor in the department, and he also received his Master's degree.

About this time he did some graduate work in the University of Chicago. As an instructor, he took up the classes left by Dr. Clements, who went to the University of Minnesota that year. In 1910 he was assistant professor and director of botanical instruction and research in the University of Michigan Biological station. In addition to his other work Professor Pool has, during these years, acted as curator of the University Herbarium.

Mr. Pool has held the position of adjutant professor, assistant professor and associate professor here, and in 1913 he received his doctor's degree. Last year he was made professor of botany. Along with these recognitions of ability have come numerous honors from state and national organizations as follows:

Fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Fellow Botanical Society of America.

Member Torrey Botanical club; American Microscopical society; American Forestry association; Botanists of the Central States; Nebraska Academy of Science.—The Daily Nebraskan.

This advancement of Prof. Pool, a native Cass county boy, certainly has proven most pleasing to the friends in this county with whom he has kept in constant touch since taking up his work at the university, and his bright career is destined for even greater advancement in the future.

MRS. J. H. BECKER FALLS AND RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Becker met with a very painful accident while returning to her home at Tenth and Pearl streets. Mrs. Becker was coming down Tenth street from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt, and as she was about to enter the yard of her home stumbled and fell to the ground with quite a force and in so doing had the misfortune to fracture the little finger of her right arm, as well as to bruise the arm in quite a painful manner. Medical assistance was summoned at once and the unfortunate lady made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but she will be laid up for a few days with the injured member. The news of the accident will be greatly regretted by the many friends of this worthy lady, as Mrs. Becker has been in poor health for the past few months and the fall comes as quite a shock to her.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST

The following letters remain at the Plattsmouth postoffice Saturday, May 29th, and unless called for will be sent to the dead letter office June 14, 1915:

Mr. William E. Kennedy (2).
Mrs. John Porter.
Mont Robb (2).
Mr. Kenneth Shultz (postcard).

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VAUDEVILLE THREE NIGHTS AT THE AIR DOME

For three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Manager Peterson of the Air Dome has secured the Gray Sisters, a first-class team of three of the cleverest dancers and singers on the Empress circuit last season, and these ladies will be featured, together with the regular program of first-class pictures. While the vaudeville is being shown at the Air Dome on Friday evening "The Black Box" will be presented at the Gem theater, and the shows so arranged that all who desire may attend both shows.

W. R. C. PLACE SILK FLAGS IN MANY OF THE CITY CHURCHES

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Woman's Relief Corps of this city have just completed the task of placing in the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopal church here of handsome silk flags which will be used to plant in the minds of the children attending what the flag really means to the true American citizen. Last year the Methodist Sunday school was presented with a handsome silk flag similar to those given this year, and with the placing of the flags in the schools the ladies of the Corps will take up the work of providing a flag for every school room in the city under the public school system. This will necessitate quite an outlay, but the ladies feel that whatever the expense may be the result in inspiring the mind of young America to a higher conception of their country's flag will more than repay them. This is certainly a very commendable act on the part of the members of the W. R. C.

PLATTSMOUTH TO HAVE A NEW BUSINESS FIRM SOON

From Wednesday's Daily.
Plattsmouth is to have a new business house in a very short time, as Mr. Roy W. Knorr of Hastings, Neb., has rented the building formerly occupied by the J. E. Tucey store, and will install a stock of goods ranging in price from 5 cents to 50 cents, and will take possession as soon as the stock of goods arrives in this city and can be placed in the store building. Mr. Knorr is a clever young business man and his advent in the business life of the city will result in securing an active and wide-awake gentleman who will receive a hearty welcome to our city. He is a brother of Mr. Bert Knorr of this city.

WANTED FOR ASSAULT ON HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon in county court a complaint was filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole against one William Crawford, charging him with having committed an assault on the person of one Herman Stoll, a resident of Nehawka, and a brother-in-law of Crawford. It seems from what can be learned of the affair that the two men Saturday became engaged in a quarrel or altercation on the streets of Nehawka, and it was then that Crawford is alleged to have struck Stoll and knocked him down. The man later went to Nebraska City and at last reports was there, where the authorities have been notified to look him up and see that he returns to this city to face the charge. It is reported that family troubles were at the bottom of the difficulty.

ATHLETIC BASE BALL TEAM GOES TO EAGLE SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Athletic base ball team of this city have made arrangements to visit our neighboring town of Eagle on Sunday next to give an exhibition of the great national sport with the team in that city. The boys have been showing good form of late and their visit to Eagle should give the residents there an opportunity of witnessing a red-hot game of base ball. The trip to Eagle will be made overland by automobile if the weather permits, and should be an enjoyable outing for the boys, as well as a chance for them to display their skill as base ball artists. Quite a number of rooters expect to accompany the team.

OAK HILL CEMETERY NEEDS ATTENTION BADLY

An Effort Should Be Made to Place Care of Oak Hill in the Hands of a Committee of Ladies.

From Wednesday's Daily.
There has been a great deal of sentiment expressed in the city among the citizens over the fact that there should be greater care taken of Oak Hill cemetery, where sleeps so many of those who were near and dear to our people, and it is clear that the best possible methods in caring for the cemetery have not been secured, although the committee of the city council, as well as the sexton, have done as much as possible, but it seems as though the best solution of the question would be to take it up, as numerous cities in our neighboring state of Iowa have, that of creating a commission or board composed of the ladies of the community who should have the absolute regulation and management of the cemetery and its care. This plan is in force in both Glenwood and Red Oak, Iowa, and there it has been found to be most successful in every way and a person can visit the silent city in either of these places at any time during the summer months and its smoothness and cleanliness is something that at once strikes the eye, as everything is kept up in first-class shape under the direction of the ladies, and the result has been in every way satisfactory.

There is hardly a lot owner in the cemetery that would not be willing to contribute a small sum each year and know that their lots there, as well as the cemetery in general, was kept up in proper shape. The grass through the cemetery now is quite long, with the exception of a few lots, and the streets between the different lots filled with grass that has not been cut and which presents an unkept and ragged appearance and, as in the case on Decoration day, in the early morning was wet and damp and a person was forced to wade through it to reach their lots.

Now if the work of caring for the cemetery was turned over to a commission similar to that of the park commission, much better results could be secured, as they could devote their time to this alone and bring out results. The excellent work that the different church societies of the women of Plattsmouth have done shows that they generally accomplish what they start out after, and if they were placed in charge of seeing that Oak Hill cemetery was kept up in good shape you can rest assured that this would be done and the expense would not be any greater than at present, with the help of those who own lots in the cemetery.

The plan is one that should be seriously considered. The matter should be looked over by the committee of the city beautiful of the Commercial club.

Pleasant Callers on the Journal.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schlichtemeier and two daughters, of Nehawka, motored to this city today in their fine Carter touring car, to attend to business matters and visit friends. Mr. Schlichtemeier was a pleasant caller at this office and said he could not keep house without the Plattsmouth Journal. He also stated that the roads were very rough on the other side of Murray and that they had begun to drag them on this side of Murray and they were in much better condition.

Now Showing Improvement.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger is reported as showing the greatest of improvement at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, and her condition has given her family and friends the greatest of hopes for her speedy recovery and restoration to her former health and they are hopeful for her being soon able to return home.

District Court Holds Session.

From Wednesday's Daily.
District court was convened this morning by Judge Begley and a short session held, at which matters demanding the attention of the court were taken up. The morning was taken up by the arguing of motions in several cases, as well as the signing of a number of orders by the court.

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MISS ALICE POLLOCK ENTERTAINS THE U. S. A. CLUB

Miss Alice Pollock very pleasantly entertained the members of the U. S. A. club yesterday afternoon at her home. This was a farewell for one of the members, Clara Mae Morgan, who departed for Eskdale, Colorado, this morning, where she will spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Street, who is living on a homestead near that point. The little guests derived much pleasure from the various games played on the pretty lawn at the Pollock home and made the afternoon's entertainment a most happy one. The members of the club are very sorry at having to lose Clara Mae from their midst for the summer, but wish her much happiness and lots of fun while spending the summer with her grandmother in Colorado. The members of the U. S. A. club who enjoyed Miss Pollock's hospitality on this occasion were: Emma Wohlfarth, Virginia Beeson, Theodosia Croehler, Clara Mae Morgan, Miss Helen Roberts was a guest of the club.

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