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SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET FOR THE FATHER AND SONS

See a Beautiful One and Occasion One of Greatest Pleasure to All in Attendance.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening was the occasion of much enjoyment at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, when the second annual banquet of the fathers and sons of the church was held, and the event was all that could possibly be asked, as the mothers had seen to it that the hungry men folks were looked after in proper style and the feast prepared for them was one that could not possibly be improved on, and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the splendid menu arranged for the occasion, and which included the famous chicken pie for which the Presbyterian ladies have won a very enviable reputation in the past years, and to this bounteous repast the fathers and sons did ample justice, and those who were guests of the church members for the occasion felt that they had been most royally treated.

The tables were arranged in a square and were very prettily arranged with snowy linen, while beautiful flowers lent a touch of charm and beauty to the scene, and the chandeliers were draped with greens, which also added to the charm of the setting for the happy gathering. It was a sight well worth seeing, as those on whose head the hand of time had laid its wintry hand mingled with those whose cheeks were bright with boyhood's rosy hue, and the happiness and brightness of whose lives had not been chilled by contact with the world, joined together in spending the evening in a social way, and in this way grew to know each other better.

This banquet is the result of the efforts of the ladies of the church and the wives and mothers of the banqueters, and the efforts of the ladies to bring closer together the fathers and sons is certainly most laudable and the favored ones should avail themselves of the opportunities while they last to become closer to each other. As one glanced over the faces at the banquet board and saw the men there with their boys it brought the thought that how much better it would be for both if they were allowed to share more of each other's lives and grow to understand each other and be more of "pals" to each other in the years that are to come.

After the dainty and delicious banquet had been disposed of County Attorney A. G. Cole, who was selected as toastmaster, called on a number of the men for a few remarks and returned to the ladies the thanks of the guests for the happy occasion and the pleasant gathering, and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Attorney C. A. Rawls, who in a very pleasing and interesting talk gave his impression of Billy Sunday as gathered from hearing him at the Omaha meetings, and the remarks of Mr. Rawls laid the matter before his hearers in a manner different from that which they had generally understood, and it is safe to say gave all a clearer insight into the work of the evangelist, who has just departed from the scene of his labors in the metropolis.

Short addresses were also given by D. C. Morgan, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Hon. R. B. Windham and Attorney A. E. Tidd, in honor of the occasion and of praise of the opportunity of being with the boys and young men on this happy event.

The time of the banquet consumed some two hours, but all who gathered there felt it was time well spent, and it is to be hoped that each year the fathers and sons will meet together and gather from the inspiration of the society of each other higher ideals and a common helpfulness.

Called to Elmwood.

Sheriff Quinton and County Attorney A. G. Cole were called out to Elmwood Saturday, where boys in that locality were making considerable trouble and their parents seemed unable to do anything with them. The matter will probably be heard more of later.

HERMAN KLEITSCH AND DAUGHTERS EXPERIENCE A COLLISION

From Saturday's Daily.
Herman Kleitsch and his two daughters, the Misses Alice and Tressie, had a very unpleasant experience Sunday afternoon when their Ford car was struck by the large touring car of Henry Hunterman's. The accident occurred at the corner a mile north of Avoca, when the touring car, which was being driven by the Hunterman boy, struck the Kleitsch car, pushing it sideways several feet and doing considerable damage to the Ford, although the other car was only slightly damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt, but it was an experience none of them care to repeat.—Weeping Water Republican.

A VERY SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR MYNARD

Two Young Men Badly Shaken Up and Bruised—Are Pinned Under Car Until Car Is Removed.

From Friday's Daily.
A close call from a serious automobile accident occurred shortly after noon today, when the automobile driven by H. G. Walker of Omaha crashed off of the bridge, just west of the home of C. L. Jean and pinned the driver and his companion, Henry Hoffmaster, beneath the overturned machine, and it was not until help arrived from this city that it was possible to extricate the two men from their perilous position in the mud and water of the shallow creek.

It seems that as the two men, who were bound for Murray for a squirrel hunt, neared the bridge, the rear axle of the machine sprung and the tire on the right hand side of the cap punctured, and with the axle sprung the steering gear out of commission, it was impossible for the driver to get control of the machine and it crashed into the railing, demolishing it, and the car continued its mad flight, and in falling turned completely over and imprisoned the two men beneath the wreck, as the car was broken up a great deal and was in fact almost a complete wreck.

The accident was noticed by a number of those residing nearby and a telephone message sent to this city for assistance, and J. H. McMaken and his wrecking equipment and Walter Tower departed in a car for the scene of the accident, where the car was finally gotten out of the creek and brought back here by Mr. Tower, where it was placed in the Bauer garage for repairs, and it will take considerable work to place it in commission, as it is bent and broken up badly and the lamps and wind shield were completely demolished.

The men, fortunately, were not injured seriously, although they were badly bruised up and Mr. Hoffmaster received several cuts on the face from the broken glass, and Mr. Walker also received several small cuts. While the loss to the car will be considerable, it is lucky for the two men they were not killed.

ST. PAUL'S AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED BY MRS. STARKJOHN

From Friday's Daily.
The ladies of the German St. Paul's church were entertained yesterday in a most pleasant manner at the home of Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn on West Elm street, and a very large attendance of hte members were present, it being estimated that seventy ladies took part in the pleasures of the afternoon. Social conversation and music passed the time very pleasantly, and at an appropriate hour delicious coffee and cake were served by the hostess, with the assistance of a number of the young ladies of the church. It was late in the afternoon when they departed homeward, feeling that the occasion had been a most pleasant one.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY L. POOL

A Most Estimable Lady, Known to Many Plattsmouth People, Passes to Her Reward.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Weeping Water Republican of this week contains an account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Pool, well known in this city and throughout the county, where the family has been very prominent for a great many years, and the friends of this worthy lady will share with the bereaved family their deepest grief over their irreparable loss.

In the death of Mrs. Mary L. Pool, which occurred last Thursday, the vicinity has lost a good lady whose place in the community cannot be filled and whose death is deeply mourned. Many friends paid their respects to the memory of the deceased with their presence at the funeral held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Other friends from their homes in the community and in distant places, paid their tribute in reverent thoughts as the funeral hour was at hand.

Rev. C. L. Myers of Red Cloud, Neb., a former pastor, preached the funeral sermon and his words of tribute are quoted in part as follows:

Sister Pool was a tireless worker in the church and I need only to refresh your mind.

Always in the forefront of every activity and never speaking a discouraging word of any enterprise. When the building had outgrown and the demand for more room was imperative, the financial outlook discouraging, Sister Pool went everywhere enthusing the people and stirring up different organizations to their duty and privilege. The Aid society with its eight or ten members, under her inspiration, subscribed a hundred dollars, which seemed to be beyond their strength, but was paid in due season.

The deceased was a teacher in the Sunday school, a worker in the Missionary society and a faithful attendant upon divine services. At the close of her life it is fitting to say in the language of the scripture, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord and their works do follow there." We do not always appreciate the work of our co-laborers until they have gone to their reward. A word of appreciation, an expression of gratitude lightens loads and lengthens life. We need so much to be encouraged from time to time, but if it does not come, in this particular case, Sister Pool had the consolation of knowing that the influence of her life over her most excellent family has produced gratifying results in the salvation of her sons. Her life closed without any fear of the night, but with clear hope of the promised life and her last testimony was that she would soon be with the loved of former days, bearing with the consolation that the boys were in the way of the Lord.

Mary Louise Burrows was born near Cooper, Mich., June 8, 1854. In 1867 she came with her parents to Nebraska and settled near Bellevue and two years later they moved to Cass county, settling near Eight Mile Grove. On December 21, 1873, she was married to Wm. H. Pool and to them five sons were born. Two of these are deceased, William, who died in December, 1888, at the age of 3 years, and Lawson, who died in October, 1899, aged 24 years.

Those who are living to survive their parents (Mr. Pool having died October 12, 1913) are: Clarence, who has been farming near Wabash; Ray, who is the head of the botany department at the state university, and Albert, who farms near Wabash.

Asks for Probate of Will.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning a petition was filed in the county court asking for the appointment of an executor of the last will and testament of Minna Huebner, deceased, and the will named as such executor, R. C. Wenzel. The deceased was a resident of the vicinity of Eagle. William A. Robertson appears as attorney in the case for the petitioner.

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News of a Fine New Boy.

From Friday's Daily.
The news reached us today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson in Omaha of the birth of a new little son to their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Key. Mrs. Key has been at the home of her parents for the past month, while her husband is arranging for their removal to Kansas City, where they will make their future home, and was present to greet the new son and heir. The best wishes of the friends of the family will be extended to little Wayne Chandler Key, who arrived Sunday, October 24th, with their heartiest wishes for his future welfare.

AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MACHINERY TO BORE FOR OIL

From Saturday's Daily.
The early test of the possibilities of oil and gas in eastern Cass county looks good now, as the promoter of the project, Mr. C. H. Baker, and the local men interested, are awaiting the arrival of the drills and well machinery from Tarkio, Missouri, where they have been in operation, and it will be placed at work at once upon arriving from Missouri. Mr. Baker has secured leases on several thousand acres of land along the east ridge of hills in Cass county from this city down into Liberty precinct, as this line of hills was thought by natural formation to give the best indication of oil, but it will require a practical test by the drilling of a well to really determine whether or not there is anything in the possibilities of oil. Considerable land in Eight Mile Grove precinct has also been secured for experimental purposes in order to protect the promoters in case an oil well is struck on any of these farms.

The advice of the state geologist was secured as to the best prospects from a standpoint of the natural formation of the land as compared with that in similar oil fields and the soil and rock formations that might serve as reservoirs of oil or gas in any paying quantities, and this will be taken into consideration when the experimental shaft is sunk in the hopes of reaching a paying well of oil or gas. While it is decidedly a chance one way or the other it is to be omitted devotedly hoped that the well will bring forth oil, and if it does there will be some big doings' in these parts, and if it does not then several of our citizens will have shown that their hearts were in the right place in giving it a trial.

THE "HOME COMING" CELEBRATION NOW MATERIALIZING

From Saturday's Daily.
The suggestion as to a Home Coming celebration for one or more days next summer or fall seems to have been taken a hold of in the proper spirit by the citizens in general and the Commercial club and the plans for the event will probably soon be forthcoming, and to make it the success that it deserves every citizen should constitute themselves as a committee of one to boost the proposition. It will likely be held in the early months of the fall next year and it will take a great deal of time for the committee when they are appointed to get an effective organized effort made to secure the presence of the former residents of the city who can spend a few days here with relatives and friends in renewing the times of by-gone days. Let the matter be considered now and all those who are in touch with old residents of the city, as soon as the date is set, inform their friends of the occasion when Plattsmouth will hold open house for the former residents of this city and of Cass county.

Box Social in District 29.

The pupils and teacher of the Woodbine school, in District No. 29, will hold a box social at the school house on next Saturday evening, November 6th. Proceeds to be used for supplies for the school. Evedybody invited. Jennie Batten. 11-1-2td-1tw

CASS COUNTY HAS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Former Congressman Pollard Will Be a Candidate for the Republican Nomination.

Nehawka, Neb., Oct. 29. Ernest M. Pollard, former congressman from this district has announced that he will become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Pollard has written an open letter to S. C. Bassett, of Gibbon, Neb., who sent him a communication enclosing a petition signed by fifty prominent farmers, urging him to enter the race. In his reply to Mr. Bassett Mr. Pollard says:

"I appreciate this confidence expressed in me by the men who know me best. It is a higher compliment than any mere office holding can give. I am now ready to undertake this move you suggest, partly because of your judgment, and partly because I am more or less ambitious, as every man should be, to identify my personality, while I live, with an important service to the people of the state in which I was born and to which I am indebted for whatever of success or happiness I have achieved.

"If your estimate of me is correct and if my personal ambitions are not prompting me to an over estimate of my equipment, there is enough in the enterprise to arouse my energies to the very utmost.

"This is a farm state in which the growth and prosperity of the towns and cities depend on the success of the farmers. When the farm prospers, the stores make money. When the farm operations are enlarging, the factory and workshop has a demand for its output. The more the acre produces the heavier becomes the traffic on the railroads.

"This is a big crop year in Nebraska. This is a good time for the state government to begin that long neglected work of emphasizing the development of Nebraska's agriculture.

"The farmers know that their business needs, and deserve more attention than it gets from the men who manipulate our policies and our public affairs. Less attention to partisan politics and more attention to agriculture ought to be the battlecry of the voters in the coming campaign.

"I thank you, my good friend, Mr. Bassett, and my other good friends who have expressed their confidence in me. I am only a young man, but I will do my best to measure up to your high estimate of me.

"Our apple harvest in Nebraska is almost finished. I am still very busy, however, with home affairs. A little later I will write you more in detail as to my plan for effecting a substantial development of Nebraska's one great resource, agriculture."

PROF. R. C. KING NOW A RESIDENT OF ELMWOOD

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday while Ted Jeary, the genial Elmwood booster, was in the city, he found time to call at the Journal office, and while here informed us that our old friend, R. C. King, former county superintendent of Otoe county, is now connected with the Elmwood State bank. Mr. King is one of the finest men in the world and his splendid ability and genial ways won him a host of friends in Otoe county, and he could have been superintendent there for years if he had so desired, but he concluded to embark in other lines and we are glad to know he located in old Cass county, and sure picked a good town in our neighboring city of Elmwood.

Lost.

Yesterday, on the Louisville road, between the Ed Tritsch farm and Plattsmouth, \$40.00 in paper money. May have lost it farther west on the Louisville road than the Tritsch place. Finder please leave same at the Journal office and receive reward.

VERY PEACEFUL HALLOWE'EN IN CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

The celebration of Hallowe'en in this city Saturday evening was one of the most peaceful in recent years and the youth of the community were very easy in their pranks and but little damage is reported, although the usual array of gates and sheds were destroyed and turned over and in many cases they were carried out despite the watchfulness of the owners in seeking to protect their property. The police were not troubled to any extent by the merry Hallowe'eners, however, and it can be counted one of the most quiet and orderly celebrations in recent years.

TWO OFFENDERS OF THE PEACE PAY THE PENALTY TO CITY

This morning the court of Judge Archer was quite lively for a few minutes as the offenders against the peace and dignity of the city of Plattsmouth over Sunday were brought up to receive their "needs" in keeping with their offense.

Lee Orendorf, a traveler, was the first name to appear on the blotter, and he told the court the story of his downfall in a few brief words. Lee had been warned by the police Saturday afternoon to get himself hence, but admiring the scenery and the general atmosphere lingered a trifle too long and accumulated a larger cargo of distilled spirits that made it necessary to lock him up, and this morning he was given a ticket for \$5 and costs, and in failure of the funds, was put to work for the city on the streets until the fine was paid.

Another of the visitors at the court was Ryan Quick, who has been called several times before at this temple of justice, but who for several months has been following the straight and narrow pathway, and to the court the gentleman poured his confession of over-indulgence in the flowing bowl and secured a fine of \$1 and costs, a part of which he paid and was allowed a period of time to accumulate sufficient funds to settle the rest of the costs of his case.

ADAM KAFFENBERGER RECEIVES NEWS OF COUSIN'S DEATH

From Saturday's Daily.
Adam Kaffenberger has just received the sad news of the death at Albany, New York, of his youngest cousin, Miss Eunice Gieg, who passed away at the home of her father, Adam Gieg, in that city on Thursday, October 7th, after a short illness. The funeral was held from the late home on Sunday, October 9th, and the interment made in the Albany rural cemetery. Mr. Kaffenberger was back to New York last year to visit the Gieg family and the news of the death of the youngest of his cousins comes as a very severe blow to him, as the young lady was a great favorite of the entire family.

OVERSEAS AGENCY DENIES BUELOW PEACE MESSENGER

Berlin, Oct. 31.—(By Wireless to Huckleton, N. J.)—"Reports that Prince von Buelow has been entrusted with the preparation of peace negotiations are absolutely incorrect," says the Overseas News agency. "Prince Buelow, who is now in Switzerland, has taken no steps toward peace negotiations, nor has he been charged with that task.

"As the appointment of a German ambassador with a special mission to Constantinople is contemplated, Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, former ambassador to Great Britain, is expected to receive the assignment."

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

SERIOUS MIX-UP ON CHICAGO AVE. SATURDAY NIGHT

Buggy Occupied by Andrew Rabb and Miss Annie Maurer Struck by Automobile.

Saturday evening about 11 o'clock quite a serious mixup occurred on Chicago avenue, when a horse and buggy occupied by Andrew Rabb and Miss Annie Maurer was run into by an automobile and the buggy badly damaged and the harness torn in bad shape, but fortunately the occupants of the buggy were not dangerously hurt, although Miss Maurer was bruised up considerably when thrown from the buggy. They were driving south along the thoroughfare when the mix-up occurred.

The accident occurred just at the corner of Tenth street and Chicago avenue and the automobile was on the buggy before it was possible to escape the collision and one of the front wheels of the buggy was smashed to pieces, but the buggy was not overturned by the force of the intruding car. George Forbes, who was returning home, was about a block north of where the accident occurred, and at once hastened to the scene and assisted the occupants with the horse and damaged vehicle. The automobile driver never stopped to see what damage had been inflicted or whether the occupants of the buggy were injured, but continued on their way north down the avenue toward the business section of the city, and so far there has been no trace found as to the identity of the party to whom the car belonged.

This certainly should be looked into and the responsibility placed where it belongs, if possible, as it came very near being a most serious wreck, and from all that can be learned of the affair seems to have been caused by some reckless driving.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVIN BY MISS VIRGINIA BEESON

A most delightful young folks Hallowe'en party was given Saturday evening by Miss Virginia Beeson at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Beeson, and the event was one of the rarest delight to the twenty-eight young people who gathered there. The house was decorated in a most beautiful manner in the Hallowe'en colors of black and yellow, and in the parlor, living room and dining room streamers of yellow and black interspersed with the tiny black cuts and pumpkins added a pleasing touch to the scene and the pretty festoons of the bright red lilies and stately yellow chrysanthemums added to the general handsome settings of the pleasant gathering. All of the folks came masked and ranged from swell coons down to the coy and simple little country lasses and it was a scene of beauty when all of the happy party had assembled to indulge in the usual pranks and games that are appropriate to the season. Bobbing for apples was one of the jolly features of the evening and the guests assembling around a huge witches kettle drew forth their fortunes from its depths and carried out the different stunts which were planned for them, and in this a great deal of pleasure was derived by the party. As the evening progressed the grand march was formed preparatory to unmasking and the charmingly attired party of young people formed in line and took part in the event. Prizes for the best costumes were secured by George Schmidtman, Gretchen Pein, Alice Pollock and John Isbell.

The refreshments consisting of apples, popcorn, doughnuts and cider were served in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and added very much to the pleasure of the gathering and it was late in the evening when the happy young folks departed for their homes.

Miss Katie Fitchorn, who has been the guest of Martha McCrary for the past few days, returned home yesterday morning.