

BOX SOCIAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM A GRAND SUCCESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The box social given last evening at the auditorium of the High school proved one of the most delightful affairs of its kind that has been held in the social life of the school and was well attended by a large number of persons, who enjoyed to the utmost the splendid program prepared for the occasion, as well as the delights of the auction of the boxes of dainties prepared for the occasion by the young ladies of the school.

In the interesting program a great many delightful and pleasing numbers were given, which were enjoyed very much by everyone. Miss Blanche Sayles gave a most charming instrumental number in the beautiful "A Bein Ami," which was very much enjoyed and was followed by Miss Agnes Knieflick with one of her usual pleasing violin numbers, and she later responded with another of her classic and masterly renditions on the violin. Miss Elizabeth Hall afforded much pleasure to the program by one of her pleasing readings, "Who Wears the Brand of Cain Upon His Brow?" which gave this young lady a splendid opportunity of displaying her talent as an elocutionist, and this selection added very much to the interest of the program. The High school mixed quartet, composed of Messrs. Floyd Stone, Major Hall, Lillian Adams and Ethel Seybert, favored the gathering with two pleasing numbers, one of which was given by the quartet in comic costume which proved most pleasing, and the young people were the recipients of a great deal of generous approval from the delighted audience. Misses Blanche Sayles and Edith Ramge also gave a piano duet which was much enjoyed, taking as their selection, "Waves of the Ocean."

Following the program the real fun commenced and the auctioning of the boxes of dainties brought out a great deal of competition from the young men, who sought to win the favor of their lady fair.

JACOB WENDELL LAID AT REST YESTERDAY: MONDAY AFTERNOON

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Yesterday afternoon the friends and neighbors of the late Jacob Wendell gathered at his late home to pay their last tribute of esteem and respect to this worthy gentleman, who at the close of a long and useful life had been called home to rest. The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky, who gave a beautiful sermon filled with comfort and peace to the sorrowing family and friends, taking as his text the 1-16 verses of the ninety-first psalm. During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Miss Mathilde Valley, Lyon Minor and E. H. Wescott, gave three of the well loved hymns, which served to bring to the friends a feeling of hopefulness and peace. The floral remembrances were very profuse and silently attested the feeling of esteem in which the departed had been held in the community. The pall-bearers were the four grandsons of the departed, Clarence, Clifford, George and Harry Forbes, and two nephews, Charles and Wesley Tilton.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELPERS MEET WITH MRS. BRISSEY

The Helpers of the Christian church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Brisse, yesterday afternoon. The regular business session was held, at which time various plans were made for the future work of the society, and at which time Rev. C. E. PerLee, pastor of the church, gave a most excellent talk, which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing, social conversation and other amusements.

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MRS. A. J. BEESON RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Last evening Mrs. Allen J. Beeson returned home from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where for the past five weeks she has been taking treatment, as well as recovering from an operation which was necessitated by a gathering in her side. Mrs. Beeson has stood the sickness in fine shape and returns home feeling very much improved in health and will, in the refreshment of home, regain her strength. Judge Beeson accompanied his wife home from the hospital, and it is needless to say that the occasion was a most pleasant one for the entire family to have the wife and mother back home again. The host of friends of Mrs. Beeson will be delighted to learn that she has improved so nicely and will soon be able to be around with them.

WILLIAM P. COOK FINED \$25.00 BY JUDGE ARCHER

This morning before Justice M. Archer complaint was filed against William P. Cook, charging him with intent to wound Arlo McClaren in this city on Monday, February 21st, while engaged in a dispute over possession of the residence property of Mr. Cook. To this charge the defendant, Mr. Cook, entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$30, and was allowed to go on his way after settlement of the fine.

The man McClaren is getting along very nicely from the flesh wound in the small of his back which was caused by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mr. Cook, and is being cared for in the hospital ward at the county jail.

This case was one that was quite complicated and has been ended in a manner that should be satisfactory to all concerned. Both parties were partly at fault in the case in the methods taken in settling the differences between themselves over the rent of the house belonging to Mr. Cook, which was several months in arrears and for which McClaren had not made any effort to settle and Mr. Cook, feeling that he could not afford the hiring of an attorney, had taken the means of ejecting his tenants by force, and McClaren later committed an error of judgment by breaking in the door of Mr. Cook's home, as a result of which, in the mix-up between the two men, he had the misfortune to receive a gunshot wound in the back. The case has been attracting a great deal of attention and the friends of Mr. Cook are well pleased with the outcome of the matter.

SITUATION ON THE PLATTE RIVER NOT SO BAD TO-DAY

The situation in the Platte river north of this city appears to be very satisfactory in the way of the breaking up of the ice and it seems as though the ice will go out without doing any particular damage unless a rush of flood water from the streams emptying into the Platte cause that stream to become overtaxed and flood the lowlands. The cold weather has had a tendency to check the rising stream somewhat, allowing the water and ice to move off gradually and not cause the river to overflow, as would have been the case had the warm weather of last week continued for a few more days. Farther west the Platte is causing a great deal of apprehension and worry for fear of the destruction of property, owing to a flood and ice gorge. The Elkhorn has been making a great deal of trouble along its course by overtaxing the capacity of the stream, and at its mouth has flooded a considerable area of land and farmers residing along the stream have suffered quite a loss as a result.

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BIG APPLE TREE LOSS SINCE 1910

Unfavorable Weather and Neglect Are the Causes, Says Bulletin.

PROPER METHODS ARE URGED

Nebraska now has only 1,430,044 fruit bearing apple trees, while there were 2,800,000 in 1910, according to a bulletin of the state board of agriculture.

"The loss of trees in the last five years was caused by dry weather," the bulletin says.

Weather conditions for this period were bad for the proper application of sprays, it says, and have caused many growers to neglect their trees.

2,500,000 Bushels Last Year.

"The farmer who will set out a home orchard and give it the same relative amount of care that he gives to his corn, has never had a better chance to grow a paying orchard than now."

The Nebraska apple crop last year is estimated by the board at 2,500,000 bushels.

The bulletin names the vicinity of Florence, in Douglas county, and Brownville, Nemaha county, as the best strawberry growing centers in the state.

That Nebraska must pay more attention to methods of growing, preparation for market and marketing if this state is to become successful in horticulture, is stated in the bulletin.

Must Advertise, It Says.

"We have the soil, climate and people," the report says, "to make the growing of horticultural crops in the state one of the most important. We must apply proper methods and advertise to the consumer of Nebraska."

The crop of pears was light, according to the bulletin, though some individual trees were heavily loaded. The commercial pear crop was not so good as that of 1914.

The plum crop was light, but the plums were of good quality. Peaches commercially were a complete failure. Peach growing, the bulletin says, except in the extreme southern portion of the state, is a gamble.

Grapes Important Product.

The bulletin says further: Grapes are coming to be one of the large commercial crops of the Missouri river valley. Several thousand vines were set out last season. The eastern part of the state offers the best opportunities in the production of high quality grapes of any section of the United States.

Raspberries and blackberries were generally a good crop last year. Wet weather was favorable.

For flowers and ornamental shrubs, last season was excellent. More interest is being displayed by farmers in beautifying their homes.

Nut culture has gone beyond the experimental stage in Nebraska. The black walnut crop last year was good. There are a few chestnuts and hickory nuts growing in the southeastern part of the state, and some hazelnuts are found along the Missouri river bluffs.

FORMER BURLINGTON EMPLOYEE DIES IN OREGON

A letter received here from Portland, Oregon, conveys the information of the death in that city of Abe Armstrong an old-time Plattsmouth man, and a veteran trainman of the Burlington, who passed away a few days ago after quite a long illness due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Armstrong made his home here for several years in the eighties, but in the strike of 1888 he was among those to quit the service. Later he moved to the Pacific coast and has since made his home at Portland. He leaves five children to mourn his death—Misses Ella and Grace, Robert, Irvin and Frank Armstrong—all of whom reside in Portland. Mr. Armstrong, who was well known among the community during his residence here, will be remembered by the older residents, who will regret to learn of his death.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops la-grippe coughs. Sold everywhere.

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MISS VIOLET DODGE RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Miss Violet Dodge, who has been at Chicago spending a short time in the wholesale millinery houses, arrived home this morning ready for the season's work in the millinery line which she has been making a close study of for the past few years. Miss Dodge will be located at Omaha this spring for the trimming season and will at once assume her duties there. This study at the wholesale houses has given Miss Dodge a close insight into the season's latest offerings, and with her skill and splendid ability in this line should fit her in excellent shape for the demands of the trade in the metropolis.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEET WITH MRS. DR. J. B. MARTIN

Yesterday morning a large number of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Martin, on North Sixth street, and held an all-day session for the purpose of working on their rag rugs, which the ladies are engaged in making. The greater part of the day was devoted to working on the rugs and the ladies were well pleased at the amount of work that was accomplished. A most excellent dinner, which had been provided by a number of the ladies, was prepared and was served at the noon hour and was thoroughly appreciated by the ladies, as they had acquired some very good appetites in their work of the morning hours. Another pleasing feature of the day was the selections rendered by the Aeolian Vocalian, which the ladies greatly enjoyed. At the close of the beautiful winter's day the ladies departed for their homes, feeling that they had spent a very profitable day and very much indebted to Mrs. Martin for the use of her home. The ladies will hold another all-day session, but have not decided on the date and place for holding this meeting.

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Dance on March 4th.

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RUSSIA OPTIMISTIC OF WAR'S FUTURE

Foreign Minister Speaks Before the Duma—Czar Makes Brief Address.

GERMANY'S ALLIES VASSALS

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—(Via London, Feb. 23.—Addressing the duma today, Foreign Minister Sazonov reviewed the war situation in a most optimistic way, although he declared it was more difficult now than ever before to foresee the end of the world struggle.

"The imperial government remains unshaken in its determination to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy," he said. "This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoked it bear a heavy responsibility and today stand entirely unmasked."

"We know who it was that let loose the misfortunes without number with which Europe is oppressed. Even German public opinion is beginning to realize that the German people have been the dupes of those who thought the hour had come to realize the dreams of plunder and rapine they had cherished so long."

"When dealing with an enemy like Germany we must take thought in good time how best to prevent the repetition of the events which occurred so rapidly eighteen months ago. The instinct of self-preservation demands putting an end to the ruthless egotism and passion for plunder which are the distinctive characteristics of Prussianism, and they must be crushed once for all. Otherwise the sacrifices of the allies will be vain."

Union Is Complete.

"The allies have brought about a complete union without the sacrifice by any one of them of a particle of independence or personality. With the enemy it is different. Germany's allies have become vassals. It is hard to speak any longer of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria as independent states. The clutching grasp of Germany has seized the power in their armies and all branches of administration."

"The signature by the five allied powers to the treaty to conclude peace in common proves the falsity of absurd rumors of a separate peace."

The speech of Emperor Nicholas before the duma was devoted principally to the victory of the Russians at Erzzerum.

"I rejoice that I am able to join

you in thanksgiving for the brilliant victory of our army of the Caucasus," the emperor said. "I am happy to be among the representatives of my faithful people. I pray for God's blessing on your labors in this time of trial, and am convinced you will use all your experience and knowledge and be guided by love of your country in the work for which you are responsible to the country and to me. I wish you fruitful labor and complete success."

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Showing Some Improvement.

From Tuesday's Daily. Reports from Omaha state that C. A. Berggren is showing marked improvement and that his family and friends are given encouragement to hope that his treatment at the hospital may be successful in restoring him to health and to allow him to return home feeling much improved.

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MOOSERS READY TO FIGHT STATDPATTER

Warn G. O. P. That Party Should Not Name Standpatter—Delegates Selected.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—A warning that the selection of a standpat member of the party as the presidential candidate of the republicans will result in a third party fight again next fall is contained in resolutions adopted by progressives in conference here yesterday.

The progressives did not care to designate a republican candidate acceptable to them. Sentiment indicated, however, that either Roosevelt, Governor Johnson of California or Senator Cummins would meet with their approval.

Delegates to the national convention as follows were named:

At Large—J. C. Harham, Lincoln; W. J. Broach, Omaha; H. E. Sackett, Beatrice; J. P. Gibbons, Kearney.

First District—Don L. Love, Lincoln; S. S. Stewart, Tecumseh.

Second District—J. L. Kaley, Omaha; A. H. Bigelow, Omaha.

Third District—R. P. Tuner, Fremont; J. C. Jenkins, Neligh.

Fourth District—A. G. Wray, York; M. F. Stanley, Aurora.

Fifth District—W. H. Miller, Bloomington; A. H. Lewis, Sutton.

Sixth District—W. S. Mattley, Ansley; K. L. Pierce, Hemingford.

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