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MEN PREPARE DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

And Surprise Womankind in Their Efficiency to Prepare A Feast Worthy of Epicurean Tastes of the Ladies

That man can prove his efficiency in the sphere where womankind has been supposed to rule was demonstrated Saturday evening at the banquet given by the men of the church and congregation of the First Methodist church for the ladies. The men had recognized the fact that for several years the ladies had been drafted to furnish the many delightful banquets given in the church and accordingly they decided that it was time that burden was divided and the fair ones be allowed to act as guests at a function of this kind. In addition to this it had been whispered that the men would not be able to produce a real first class banquet and this served to spur them on to take entire charge of the affair and to banish all womankind from the kitchen as well as from having any part in the serving of the repast. The general verdict of those who attended was that the men had sprung a complete surprise on the ladies in every way and that they were splendid cooks as well as entertainers.

The tables were set in the parlors of the church and presented a pleasing picture to the eye with the array of snowy linen and sparkling silver while over the scene the soft glow of the candles and the electric lights, shaded in red, cast a pleasing spell of beauty. At each place a tiny bouquet of sweet peas was placed that served as favors for the ladies present.

The ladies assembled at the main auditorium of the church where they remained until the announcement that the banquet was awaiting them, they then filed down to take their places. On entering the parlors the ladies were surprised to find that only the beautifully arranged table was in view and the waiters had disappeared as if by magic. Soon after the ladies were seated the sweet and winking strains of "Old Black Joe" were heard through the rooms as suddenly there filed into the room eighteen of the finest colored waiters that has been seen north of Dixie and these waiters proceeded to sing their song and at its close were compelled to respond. This feature of the evening was the most complete surprise of any given the ladies and for a few minutes they did not know just what to think as the "colored" gentlemen proceeded to serve the banquet in a most clever manner and without a slip in any way. The waiters were attired with white caps and long flowing white aprons and white gloves to set off their dark skins. Those comprising the waiting force were R. L. Probst, R. H. Patton, Don York, John Hallstrom, Lester Daiton, Frank Barkus, W. G. Brooks, Jennings Seivers, F. A. Clويد, Verdon Vroman, Paul Smith, Glen Elliott, J. W. Crabb, C. C. Wescott, Hallie Perry, Byron Babbitt, Charles Carlson and Dwight Probst.

The banquet was presided over by Miss Eda Marquardt as toastmistress who introduced the different ladies on the program with much cleverness and those called upon responded with real addresses that demonstrated that the ladies are there on the oratorical features of a banquet. Mrs. T. A. Truscott opened the banquet with a prayer and was followed by Mrs. Val Burkle who welcomed the ladies on behalf of the ladies of the church. The first address was delivered by Mrs. E. C. Hill who chose as her subject "Balanced Rations" and was followed by Mrs. P. R. Gabelman. The Plattsmouth ladies quartet gave a most delightful number that was greatly enjoyed and received an enthusiastic response from the banqueters. Mrs. A. J. Reeson and Mrs. E. H. Wescott each responded to toasts which were received with marked approval. Mrs. Charles Kelinek favored the gathering with one of her usual delightful vocal numbers which added to the interest of the program. The main address of the occasion was made by Mrs. Homer C. Stantz, of Omaha, wife of the bishop of the Methodist church and was one of the most pleasing addresses that has been delivered in this city for some time and one that was well received as it showed deep thought on the part of the speaker. The toast list was closed by a reading by Mrs. Baird which was a fitting final to the evening or rare enjoyment.

After the banquet was closed the men proceeded to do up the dishes in the most approved style that won the commendation of the ladies as completing an exceptionally pleasant evening and one that demonstrated that the men were there and over on the banquet "stunt."

SINK WILL SPEED UP WAR PREPARATIONS

President Is Convinced That Germany's Course Is Hastening Clash.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE BUSY

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Germany's latest affront in the torpedoing without warning of the American tanker Healdton will be answered by speeding up preparations for actual hostilities, which are now regarded as inevitable.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are convinced that Germany's present course is merely hastening a clash. The president and his premier are known from the highest and most authoritative sources, to have held to the firm conviction—even before the sinking of the Healdton—that the kaiser's government is determined on forcing a declaration of war from this country.

President Wilson meets with the cabinet today to consider developments in the international situation and to discuss the progress made by all departments in preparing for hostilities.

There is indication that the president, after congress has defined the status between Germany and the United States, will augment his cabinet by one or more posts to cover the work of transportation and possibly a portfolio to handle the work of munitions making.

This is tentative. The more likely course, for the present, at least, is believed to be the continuance of the national defense council as a special advisory body in preparing for war. Government actively embraces such a wide range now than no accurate conception can be drawn as to the scope of effectiveness of the country's preparedness work. President Wilson is personally directing all of these war preparations.

Secretary Baker, as chairman of the national defense council, is preparing to meet heads of industrial concerns to discuss what work is necessary to complete tentative plans to place the country on a war footing. Secretary of the Navy Daniels is directing his efforts to stimulate recruiting and hurry warship construction.

The war department continues its secret steps toward calling to arms regular, reserve and national guardsmen, when the moment to sound the call is propitious. All possible haste is being taken in regard to the gathering of supplies—guns, ammunition, clothing, quartermaster supplies, etc.

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You don't have to fuss around a NEW De Laval with a squirt-can. Simply keep the sight-feed lubricator on top filled with oil and the automatic oiling system will see that every gear and bearing in the machine has just the right amount of fresh, clean oil at all times.

The De Laval oiling system has been greatly improved by the addition in the NEW De Laval of an automatically oiled neck bearing and the consequent elimination of the tube that formerly carried oil to this most important part.

There never has been a cream separator that embodied so many improvements as the NEW De Laval.

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LARGE VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FEDERAL LAND BANK

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—Although no effort has been made by the federal land bank of Omaha to advertise the federal farm loan bonds, which will be issued upon the security of its mortgages, voluntary applications for these bonds are being received every day at the offices of the bank in Omaha.

According to Secretary Frank G. Odell subscriptions for the first issue of bonds had been received up to the close of business on March 22 in the amount of \$43,000, the largest subscription being \$10,000 and the smallest \$30.

The officers of the bank express themselves as highly gratified at the interest shown by the investigating public in these securities and anticipate that a very large proportion of bonds to be issued by the Omaha bank during the present year will be taken within the trade territory immediately tributary to Omaha.

These federal farm loan bonds are secured by first mortgages upon improved farms having a value of twice the amount of the mortgage and the bonds are further secured by the guarantee of the national farm loan associations composed of farmer borrowers, the guarantee of the bank of issue and all of the remainder of the twelve banks in the federal land bank system.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent and by the terms of the federal law are made exempt from all taxation.

ENTENTE WARSHIP LOSS NOW TOTALS 850,000 TONNAGE

Berlin, March 23.—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says an Overseas News Agency announcement. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says: "By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class, the warship losses of our enemies, excluded of auxiliary ships, have reach in round numbers 850,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war and is only 60,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out the stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

BEEF PRICE MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD ON OMAHA MARKET

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—Beef steers established a price record to shoot at on the live stock market today, when a bunch of thirty-two heavy corn-feds sold for 12.40, 30 cents higher than the highest price ever paid before here. A few moments earlier a bunch of sixteen had sold for \$12.35, which would have stood as a respectable record, if it hadn't been beaten a little later.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE INFANT

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of little Roy, the thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole was held from the home conducted by Rev. T. A. Truscott of the Methodist church and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors who gathered to share the grief of the bereaved family. At the close of the services at the home the body was conveyed to Murray where short services were held at the Presbyterian church in that place and the interment held at Mt. Pleasant cemetery west of Murray. In the hour of grief and sorrow the parents will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

SWEET POTATOES

\$2.25 per bushel, at Oldham Stock Farm, Murray. 2td 2tw

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday Guy W. Morgan returned home from San Diego, California, where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Bogard, who passed away at her home in the California city, Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. The body of Mrs. Bogard will be sent back to the old home at Glenwood where it will be laid to rest Monday afternoon in the cemetery in that city, the departed lady having for a great many years made her home in Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will leave for Glenwood to attend the funeral and the store here will be closed all day Monday. In his sorrow Mr. Morgan will receive the deepest sympathy of his many friends in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Otto Schafer came in this morning from his home in Eight Mile Grove and spent a few hours with his friends in the city. While here Mr. Schafer called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER INCREASING NAVY TO 87,000

(Managing Editor Journal:—Special) Washington, D. C., March 25.—The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to eighty-seven thousand. He was authorized by congress in case of emergency to divert such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over six thousand five hundred in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the president's order, and also by making an editorial appealing for best recruits for the navy.

The navy offers an exceptional advantage to young men of stuff and position to serve in the first line for National defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation. JOSEPH DANIELS.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

For Sale—One 3-year-old horse, weight 1,150; heavy bone, smooth, good disposition. Also good family nag with foal. See R. D. Dalton, Phone 127-W. 3-15-2td2tw

GOOD NEWS

Many Plattsmouth Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and many had back sufferers in Plattsmouth are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, news of their experience with this. Our citizens are telling the good tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Jonathan Hatt, general storekeeper, 414 Main Street, Plattsmouth, says: "I highly recommend Doan's kidney Pills procured from Edward Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store, as I consider them a most effective medicine for backache and other kidney ailments. Their use has proven their value to me for such troubles."

The above statement was given April 10, 1912 and on February 22, 1916, Mr. Hatt said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and what I ment holds good. When my kidneys have said in my former endorsement bad and cause me trouble Doan's Kidney Pills soon put me right."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hatt has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

STRAYED MARES.

From my farm near Union, four head in all. One 2-year-old bay with stripe in face. The other three branded on each hip with the open P brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded and all damage paid. L. J. HALL.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Telephone Murray 1124. Mrs. J. W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 2-19-2moswklv

FOR SALE.

A fresh cow, 2-year-old Holstein heifers and some young calves. C. E. Babbitt, Plattsmouth. 2td 4tw

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