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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUA

Mr. Morris G. Hindus' Lecture on
Russia Today Was a Grand and
Interesting Talk.

The second day of the Plattsmouth Chautauqua saw a much larger crowd present at the afternoon session, and every one was enthusiastic over the success of the event that had brought such excellent talent to the city. The Kuehn concert company was the attraction in the afternoon and certainly scored a distinct hit by their well selected program of the very highest class of music. Each of the members of the company is an artist and every selection was given with artistic finish and skill that demonstrated the ability of the members. Prof. Kuehn, the violinist, was more than pleasing, and his thorough understanding and playing of the solo numbers as well as in the trios was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Kuehn served as accompanist at the piano for the solos and in the trios numbers, showing her wonderful ability at this instrument and adding much strength to the program. Mr. Dimilik, the cello member of the trio, was heard in two solo numbers, both difficult, and splendidly carried out. Miss Burke, the soprano of the company, was repeatedly encored in her selections and was very generous in her responses to the demands of the audience, and her charming voice was one of the features of the program that will long be remembered by those who attended the afternoon program.

At the evening session of the Chautauqua the Kuehn company gave a short forty-five minute musical prelude which afforded the members of the company an opportunity to further demonstrate their skill.

The principal feature of the evening was the lecture by Morris G. Hindus on "Russia Today," and was a clear-cut and strong statement of the conditions in that country and the facts that had led to the revolutions and the final overthrow of the czar. Mr.

Hindus commenced the discussion of the events in Russia from the period in 1825, when the first revolution occurred, and continued it until the final overthrow of the czar and his family in the present year. The speaker detailed the fact of the German influence at the Russian court that had attempted to destroy the very existence of the Russian people and render them subjects of the German emperor, in his wild dream of a world wide domination. The Russian empress had sought to advance the interests of Germany on every hand and her influence over the weak czar had caused the final separation of the ties between the people and the throne and the forced abdication of the emperor. In the war the people had seen a hope of escaping from the choking hand of German domination, but this, too, soon developed into a case of the Russian court party seeking to enrich themselves at the cost of the army and the Russian nation. Generals and the minister had since been found to have been in the pay of the Germans and had betrayed the best interests of the country and caused the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives of the Russian manhood, who had been sent to fight without food or ammunition. The mission of the new Russia was one of the greatest in the world, the speaker stated, and the new republic would be found supporting the government of the United States in the restoration of a suitable and permanent peace, and that the new government of Russia as well as the Russian people desired their freedom from the crafty and destructive influences of Germany, and would not for a minute think of a separate peace with the central powers. The great sincerity of Mr. Hindus' carried a great impression to his hearers and there could be little doubt of his deep feeling for the unfortunate people of his country, who have been sacrificed by the traitors and hired agents of Germany in the present war. The attendance was the largest so far in the Chautauqua.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Herbert Allen.
Fidel Garcia.
Mr. C. W. Wheeler.
Hotel Riley.
Above mail unclaimed and will be sent to the dead-letter office July 16, 1917.
D. C. MORGAN,
Postmaster.

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at the bride's home, occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Lorenz, the elder daughter of Mr. Frank Lorenz, to Mr. Guy L. Clements.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lorenz, a cousin of the bride, from Council Bluffs, sang "Oh, Promise Me," with Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, also of Council Bluffs, accompanying her. At the close of the song the pianist played the opening chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the bridal party, consisting of little Donna Green as flower girl, Berdina Rosenow as ring bearer, the bride with her father, Miss Elsa Oehlerking as the bridesmaid, the groom, and Mr. Dick Clements as best man, took their places at the chancel of an artistic altar decorated with ferns, syringas and candles burning in the sconces.

Rev. H. O. Lorenz of Council Bluffs, an uncle of the bride, read the impressive marriage vows. During the ceremony, the pianist played "Twilight Echoes," and immediately after Mrs. Harry Green sang "Melody of Love." The congratulations and good wishes from the relatives and close friends which followed were many and sincere.

The bride looked very charming in her beautiful gown of white tulle and Chintilly lace over silver cloth. She wore a dainty veil and carried a sheaf of bridal roses.

Miss Ella Stirtz of Council Bluffs was in charge of the dining room, which was decorated with smilax and masses of pink roses. Dainty refreshments in pink and white were served by Misses Edna Oehlerking, Elsie Kunz and Laura Holderness. The punch bowl was presided over by the bride's sister, Miss Katherine.

The gifts of cut glass, linen, and china, were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are so well and favorably known to Elmwood, where they have grown to manhood and womanhood, that comments on their popularity seem superfluous. The groom is a member of the '06 high school class, has been the efficient assistant cashier of the American Exchange bank for eight years. The bride, a member of the recent class of '16, is one of Elmwood's most lovable girls.

After a western trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in their home in east Elmwood which Mr. Clements, recently purchased—Leader-Echo.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IS TO BE OBSERVED ELABORATELY HERE

The Fourth of July, the great natal day of the American republic, will be celebrated with a deeper feeling of reverence this year than heretofore, as the nation is now engaged in a struggle to test whether or not free government's are to exist upon the face of the earth. To celebrate the day in an appropriate and patriotic manner the Bohemian National Alliance and other of the different Bohemian societies of the city will hold a great celebration at the T. J. Sokol hall and park in the west portion of the city on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Orations in keeping with the spirit of the day will be given by District Judge James T. Begley and Dr. Frank J. Sedelick, of Omaha, who is perhaps the best known Bohemian orator in the state of Nebraska or even of the west. A program of patriotic music has also been arranged for that will be an added feature of the day and will be given by the Plattsmouth orchestra to stir the enthusiasm by the war songs of the great republic.

BIG DANCE

To be given at Coates' hall, Plattsmouth, Neb., by the DeLuxe Dancing club, Tuesday evening, July 3. Come and enjoy a good sociable time! Electric fans to keep you cool, and ice-cold refreshments. Music by Holley's orchestra. Admission, gents 50c; ladies free.

Adam Meisinger and brother, G. L. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, were in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

John G. Wunderlich and wife of Nehawka came up Saturday evening to enjoy a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.

For Sale—Very special bargains in new and slightly used pianos, for cash or easy payments. Write or phone at once to A. Hoops Co., Omaha, Neb.

HORSE OF M. E. MANSPEAKER BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

During the noon hour today quite an exciting runaway took place on Sixth street, when a horse attached to one of the small wagons used in delivering meat, and which was owned by M. E. Manspeaker, became frightened and proceeded to raise all varieties of excitement for several minutes. The runaway started on South Sixth street when the horse became frightened and ran north along the street, and when crossing Main street the animal decided to take the sidewalk for the rest of the way and accordingly dashed up onto the walk at the Riley Hotel corner and continued its flight north along the walk for a block. It then ran across Vine street and crashed into a window of the Smith garage, cutting a very deep and dangerous gash in the face and from which the blood was flowing profusely when the horse was taken to the Manspeaker stable. The wagon was torn up considerably but how it escaped entire destruction is a mystery as the horse tore madly along in its flight.

MISS LILLIAN COLE AND MR. FRED WOODWARD OF OMAHA MARRIED

Charming, was the keynote of the wedding of Saturday afternoon of Miss Lillian Cole and Mr. Fred Woodward of Omaha at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Cole. Pink Killarney roses adorned the living room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. G. McClusky in the presence of fifty guests and relatives. The double ring service was used. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mathilde Vallery, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Gooss, sang "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg. The bride wore a gown of white faile silk made in the smart new straight lines, with a picture hat of white and a corsage of "Sweetheart" roses.

Assisting in the informal reception and in the dining room were Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Miss Marjorie Agnew. The dining room where the buffet luncheon was served was most artistically decorated in pink—carrying out the color scheme also in the refreshments. "Killarney" roses formed the high centerpiece for the table and streamers of white tulle stretched from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, entwined with ferns and rambler roses. Pink candles and shades added charm to the beauty of the scene. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Hazel Dovey, Nora Livingston and Mariel Streight.

The bride is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school and of the University of Nebraska, and has an enviable circle of friends in the city as well as throughout the state. The groom is a graduate of the University of Kansas and specialized in chemistry at Harvard. His parents are prominent residents of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left at 7:45 for a trip to Duluth, Minn., and the lakes of Wisconsin, and will be at home after several weeks in Omaha, where Mr. Woodward is employed in the offices of the Union Pacific. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Samuel Waugh and Miss Helen Bowers, both of Lincoln.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

The Beins homestead and the Bill Sayles place, 3 miles south of Plattsmouth. Inquire of E. W. Beins, or call Phone 4211. 6-19-tfd&w

Ben Beckman was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Augustine, in that city for a few days, and enjoy an outing from the farm near Murray.



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for the greatest 4th of July this generation has ever seen. The probabilities are it will be hot. If it's hot you'll need cool clothes. We are prepared to fit you out quickly:—

Cool Suits—

\$7.50, \$10, \$12

White Duck Pants—

\$1.45, \$1.65

Cool Shirts—

65, \$1, \$2, \$6

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THE NEBRASKA POTATO CROP IS DOUBLE NORMAL

Reports From Large Area Indicate
Perfect Condition With Im-
mense Acreage.

Corn, Oats and Hay to Produce Enor-
mous Harvest, Say Farmers.

Lincoln, July 1.—Some insight into the enormous potato crop which Nebraska will contribute this year to the nation's big food drive is afforded by the monthly crop report of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, issued today by Secretary E. R. Danielson.

A month ago Mr. Danielson pointed out that the acreage in Nebraska devoted to potatoes had been increased 90 per cent or nearly double that of any previous year. Now, with the potato crop practically "made," twenty-one of the ninety-three counties in the state report 100 per cent for the condition of potatoes. Mr. Danielson estimates that Nebraska "will yield twice as many potatoes as ever before in its history and far beyond the needs of the state."

Not a single county in the state reported the condition of the potato crop below 80 per cent, while the majority of estimates ranged from 90 to 95 per cent—an unrivaled outlook in Nebraska.

Those counties reporting perfect potato conditions are: Boone, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dawes, Douglas, Garden, Grant, Hall, Holt, Hooker, Keith, Logan, McPherson, Pawnee, Scottsbluff, Sherman, Thomas and Valley.

These counties embrace the principal potato raising communities of the state. The only black mark in the entire

crop report is winter wheat, which was in a large measure inter killed and which was replaced by other crops.

Corn, although a trifle backward, is coming ahead by leaps and bounds and with a continuance of the ideal conditions should be well advanced by the middle of July. The first cutting of alfalfa was entirely satisfactory and in many sections of the state farmers have already made a second cutting. The yield was heavy and of excellent quality.

Oats, of which there is greatly increased acreage, are practically ready for the harvest. Douglas, Dakota, Garden, Gosper, Rock, Scottsbluff, Valley and Washington counties report 100 per cent as the condition of the oat crop, which is ready for the binder.

The crop of tame hay will be enormous, the report indicates, with every county reporting favorable conditions. Pasturage is good.

METHODIST CHURCH

SOCIETIES HAVE RECEIVED

DESERVED RECOGNITION

The Methodist church societies in this city have had a very pleasing local reputation for efficiency in their work, and also for the attendance and interest that the members of the different organizations devote to their meetings. This spirit of efficiency has become recognized out in the state and three of the societies of the church have been awarded banners in the Tecumseh district of the church for the best and most efficient organizations. The Queen Esther society of young ladies, the Woman's Home Missionary society and the local society of the Epworth league are the three organizations that represent the best work in the church in their lines in the Tecumseh district and their banners are an object of much pride to the members.

THE CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE.

At the T. J. Sokol hall next Wednesday, the Fourth of July, you'll have a chance to get any of the following articles for 10 cents: Columbia zither, ten yards of dress goods, pound of butter, glass of jelly, good cake, pretty piece of china, and many other pretty and useful things.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman and little son, Sammie, departed this morning for Sioux City, Ia., for a visit over night at the John Snead home, and from there they will leave for their future home near Willard, Mont., where Mr. Chapman has purchased a fine farm.

NOTICE.

Robert Rorabeck and Mrs. Mary Rorabeck will take notice that on the 11th day of May, 1917, M. Archer, a Justice of the peace of Cass county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$52.93, in an action pending before him, wherein H. Melchior Soennichsen is plaintiff and Robert Rorabeck and Mrs. Robert Rorabeck are defendants, that property of the defendants has been attached under said order. Said cause was returned to the 25th day of June, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN, Plaintiff.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Ernestine Schneider, Plaintiff.
vs.
Marie Rau, Riehe, Arthur Riehe, her husband; Charles Rau, Selma H. Rau, Helen Rau, Verne Rau, Herman Rau, Jr., Joseph Rau, Sarah C. Rau, his wife; Esther Louise Rau, and Arthur G. Luehr, administrator of the estate of Herman Rau, Jr., deceased, Defendants.

Notice of Referee's Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the District Court duly entered on the 26th day of June, 1917, in the above entitled cause authorizing me, as referee, in partition to sell the following described real estate, for cash, and as upon execution, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter all in Section thirty-three, Township twelve, Range ten, containing 240 acres.

That I will on the 11th day of August, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash the above and foregoing described real estate and in such parts as will be announced at said sale, reserving the right to reject or accept any and all bids made at said sale. Said sale will remain open for one hour.