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R. B. WINDHAM SENDS US BILLS

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ONE TO PROHIBIT LANGUAGES

Other Than the American from Being Taught to Children Not Attaining the Tenth Grade.

From Thursday's Daily.
Hon. R. B. Windham has sent a number of copies of House Rolls to the editor of this paper, giving us a consensus of what is now before the state legislature, and which we will pass along to our readers for their consideration.

The one which we are printing today is one regarding education, and which makes it unlawful for anyone, teacher, parents or guardian, private tutor or any other person to teach or allow to be taught to any one under their care any language except the English language, other than a classical language (Latin) until the scholar or child shall have attained proficiency in all the branches of studies taught in the public or private schools up to and including the tenth grade. The teaching of or allowing to be taught to a child in the home any language other than the English, is made a misdemeanor by the provisions of the bill, and the matter of talking a foreign language in the home is construed as teaching the same to members of the household, and in case there are children who have not attained the required proficiency in the studies taught in the schools, is regarded as unlawful. It is provided that such students as attain the required proficiency to permit of their taking up the study of a foreign language, be provided a certificate from the county superintendent stating that they have successfully passed the requirements. The bill is as follows:

"Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

"Section 1: It shall be unlawful for the board or governing authorities of any public or private school or any teacher or instructor in any of said schools or for a private tutor, parent or guardian, to give or suffer to be given, any instruction to any pupil or pupils in any of said schools or in private, any of the branches of study up to and including the tenth public school grade in any other language other than the English language before the said pupil or pupils shall have passed as proficient in all of said tenth grade public school studies by a certificate in writing issued by the County Superintendent of the county of the residence of such pupil or pupils, certifying that such pupil or pupils have attained a passing grade in all branches of study up to and including the tenth public school grade.

"Sec. 2: It shall be unlawful for the board or governing authorities of any public or private school or any teacher or instructor in any of said schools or for any private tutor, parent or guardian to give, or suffer to be given, any instruction to any pupil or pupils or to attempt to teach any language other than the English language, except the classical languages, to such pupil or pupils until such pupil or pupils shall have been passed by a certificate in writing issued by the County Superintendent of the County of the residence of such pupil or pupils, which certificate shall certify that such pupil or pupils have attained a passing grade in all of the branches of study up to and including the tenth public school grade of instruction.

"Sec. 3: Any violation of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars or by confinement in the County Jail for any period not exceeding thirty days, and shall be adjudged to pay the costs of prosecution."

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

EDWARD KELLEY IS HOME FROM FRANCE

ARRIVES IN PLATTSMOUTH THIS AFTERNOON, WAS DISCHARGED YESTERDAY FROM

CANTONMENT AT CAMP DODGE

Left France On January 7th. Arrived At New York On January 20th. Had Good Trip.

From Friday's Daily.

Wearing the same pelasant smile which was his before he departed from this city on September 1917, Edward J. Kelley son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly of this city, hopped off the train at the Burlington station this afternoon, coming back from the war in France, where he has been with the heavy artillery of the United States. Edward was sure glad to see Plattsmouth and the people here. He went to the service, enlisting on the ninth day of September 1917, and was sent to Camp Crockett, Texas, for training, and remained in the camp until in the spring of last year, where he was transferred to the east and sailed for England on June 11th, 1918, arriving in England, on the 26th of June. The company with which he was numbered remained in England but a short time and were then sent to France. There he engaged with the artillery corps, in most of the big battles, which occurred during last summer, and fought until the last shot was fired on the day of the signing of the armistice. Speaking of the battle of the Argonne Forest, which was a tract of country covered with large trees, he had to say, "The giant trees were mown down and nothing left but short stumps, as well as all buildings, where the large guns demounted from the battle-ships, and placed on railway carriages, were very effective in their work Mr. Kelly said. Mr. Kelly was attached to a good many divisions, in his work, as an artillery man. He fought in the Argonne Forest, Verdun, Chateau Thierry, and many places north of there. During his stay in France he never saw anyone from Plattsmouth, or received a letter from here. On his return he made pretty good time, as well as he had going over. He left Bordeaux, on January 7th, arriving at New York on the 20th, and since that time has been at different camps, until he was mustered out of the service at Camp Dodge yesterday, and arrived home this afternoon.

METHODIST WILL BUILD PARSONAGE

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening at the meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church of this city, the decision was arrived at to construct a new parsonage, on the lot north of the church building. A committee was appointed at the meeting last evening to ascertain the cost of a building such as will be desired and to report at another meeting which will be held in the near future. The sale of the parsonage which has been used heretofore, to a man named James from Iowa, dispose of the one which they have and places them in a position to build such as they desire.

HAS A VERY ATTRACTIVE ELECTRIC SIGN

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening we noticed blazing from the tower of the Wagner hotel the new electric sign which workmen were busy yesterday placing on the building, and which calls the attention of everyone on the street to the hustling hostelry. The word "Hotel" is displayed in bright electric lights, while above it the word "Wagner's" appears and beneath it the words "and Cafe." these latter not being lighted however. The entire wording of the sign is "Wagner's HOTEL and Cafe." It is a very neat sign and one that will make itself seen.

GAVE BANQUET TO EMPLOYEES LAST NIGHT

E. A. WURL STRIKES TRUE NOTE OF APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS OF CLERKS

A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME HAD

Music, Dancing, Merriment, Addresses of Thanks and Responses Were Made at Banquet.

From Friday's Daily.

Appreciating the fact that a business concern, as well as any other enterprise, can do the most effective work for the public and for themselves, when they are working as a unit, and that in order to do this it is necessary for each of the workers to be interested in the success of the business, E. A. Wurl has had in mind in his business relation with the employees of his store, to cultivate that feeling of mutual interest in the concern in the mind of every one of his employees, and to evince to them his real interest in their success as well, as they are in reality but business partners, and are working together to serve the public to the best advantage. Co-inciding with this worthy idea, last evening at his home he furnished a banquet to the members of his sales and delivery force, that was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, with music, dancing and games. A delightful dinner was served and all felt that the evening was one worth while, as it enabled them to get together for better and more efficient service to all.

Mr. Wurl, in a very nice and pleasing address to the assembled banqueters, said that he had called them together to have a good time and to associate with each other even more closely, that they might understand one another the better. He said he wished them all to understand that he felt very thankful and appreciative of the individual interest which they have always taken in their work and their efforts to make customers of the store pleased with their treatment and service. He declared that in trying to make the business one profitable alike to the employer and to the customer such co-operation was as necessary as rain to growing vegetation. The assembled dozen guests who were present appreciated the remarks of their employer and were glad to note his appreciation of their efforts to please both himself and customers of the store.

In response to the expressions of kindly feeling by Mr. Wurl, Mr. Hillard Grassman, one of the sales force, and an assistant buyer as well, replied in kind and thanked the proprietor for the kindly interest which he has displayed in the clerks who are assisting in making the store so successful as it has been, and on behalf of the guests gave vent to the feeling of gratitude in the minds of all for the thoughtfulness in furnishing them with such a pleasant evening's entertainment. The tone and tenor of his voice was evidence of the good feeling which exists between Mr. Wurl and his most efficient employees.

DEPARTED FOR THE SOUTH LAND LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening, Nicholas Karos, who has been visiting in the city for some days past, the guest at the home of his friends, S. L. Cotner, departed for Kansas City, and the south, where he will look for a location for the establishment of a candy kitchen. He was engaged in that line of business at Alliance, where he now has an assistant in charge while he goes south to look for a new location. He will visit with his parents at 509 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo., while there and has ordered the Journal to follow him daily, bring news to him from this city.

For Rent: An improved acreage tract near town. Call at my office Monday forenoon or on Saturday, or Phone No. 20. R. R. Windham.

PLATTSMOUTH GETS CHURCH CONVENTION

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR THE SOUTH EAST PART

OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

The Meeting Will Be During the First Week Of April, Lasting Three Days.

From Thursday's Daily.

The annual convention of the southeastern portion of the state of Nebraska, will be held in Plattsmouth, during the early portion of April, at which they will be represented some twenty-two churches, located in the district south of the Platte river, and including Lancaster county to the Missouri river to the state line south. There are 4,460 communicants represents in this district, and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. It has been a number of years since Plattsmouth has been honored by the presence of a convention of this church, and at the time when the convention was here before there was a large crowd. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion, with many prominent speakers in the church, the convention including the church, the bible school, the young peoples society, as well as all the auxiliaries, which are a portion and work with the church.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

HELD LAST EVENING AT HOME OF MRS. R. B. HAYES, ON SOUTH FIFTH ST.

Mrs. Emma Pease and Mrs. Hayes Entertained the Ladies in a Very Pleasing Manner

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, on South Fifth street, was held a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, at which there was an excellent time had by all. Mrs. Emma Pease and Mrs. Hayes had charge of the entertainment and the affair partook of the nature of a farewell for Mrs. C. E. Hill, who has been president of the society for some time past, and to whose untiring efforts is due the success of the society and the good work it has accomplished.

The fore part of the evening was taken up with the business affairs of the society, among which was the resignation of Mrs. Hill, who is soon to remove from Plattsmouth and the election of her successor, Mrs. Will I. Howland. Then followed a tabeau, in which the work of the Foreign society was illustrated by members in proper costumes to represent Japan, China, Persia, India and other countries, where the society has established churches and is looking after their maintenance and the spreading of Christian doctrine. They were in turn introduced to America, who stood on an elevated platform, properly garbed in the stars and stripes, and gave instruction and encouraging assistance to these people of all the world who came to her. There was also music, singing and refreshments to enliven the evening and the ladies found in Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Hayes most charming hostesses.

The local society has about fifty members of whom thirty-five are active while the remainder are what is known as extension members.

FOR SALE—2 HERFORD BULLS

I have for sale, two young high bred registered Herford bulls, fourteen and fifteen months of age respectively. Inquire of Fred T. Range, Phones 102 and 532, Plattsmouth, Neb. 5-tf

MINISTER'S WIFE GIVEN A SURPRISE

MRS. I. W. SCOTT PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCH AS A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

SPEND A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

With Members of the Church at the Parsonage Last Evening—A Luncheon Was Served.

From Saturday's Daily.

Since the coming to this city of Rev. Levi W. Scott and wife to embark in the work of the Christian church, of which Mr. Scott is minister, these good people have made many friends who have become attached to them for their cheerfulness of spirit and pleasing mannerisms.

This was demonstrated anew last night, when, through having by some manner come in possession of information that yesterday marked the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. S. the members of the church gathered in, while she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brady attending a rehearsal of the choir, taking possession of the parsonage and preparing a luncheon to serve upon the return of the pastor and his good wife from the singing practice.

The lights were turned out and all was dark in the house when Rev. Scott and wife entered and turned on the lights. A house filled with smiling friends greeted them and the mistress of the home was completely taken aback.

It was expected that their daughter, Miss Erva Scott, who is attending Cotner University at Bethany, would be present as well as their son, Horace Scott, who is employed in Omaha, but neither were able to get here.

At the time of the serving of the luncheon, a magnificent gold wrist watch was presented with a short story of her life, which she was unaware was known, and at the conclusion little Marvel Whitaker stepped forward and attached the watch to Mrs. Scott's wrist with the best wishes of all, and which the minister's wife accepted with modest thanks.

The gathering remained until a late hour, everyone enjoying themselves a great deal, and on leaving they renewed their expressions of good wishes for both Mrs. Scott and her husband.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS WITH THE WELLS

From Thursday's Daily.
C. W. Hermie and son of Omaha, who are sinking the wells at the Ice Plant, of the Plattsmouth Electrical Company, are making good progress having gotten one well down to the depth of fifty-seven feet, the depth which the wells are to be sunk. There is to be three of them put down, in order to supply water for the ice making which is soon to be at hand.

FROM PEKIN, ILLINOIS.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Lora Wallinger and son Guy arrived in the city on Wednesday of this week, for a few days visit with her brothers and sisters in this county, also the large number of friends in this community. Mrs. Wallinger resided in this county a number of years ago prior to the death of her husband, since which time she has been living in Pekin, Illinois. She expects to remain among Cass county friends and relatives for a number of weeks.

SPORTS A NEW WAGON

From Friday's Daily.
C. H. Lewis, the expressman, must be enjoying a good business, for he has purchased a new wagon with which to serve his large number of rapidly increasing customers. The wagon is a beauty and will fill the bill exactly. Mr. Lewis is justly proud of it, for it is a beauty, and there is no denying the fact.

SPRING SURPRISE ON THEIR MANY FRIENDS

MISS THILLIE MEISINGER WEDDED TO CHESTER MINNIEAR, AT OMAHA WEDNESDAY

WILL RESIDE NEAR UNION, NEB.

Both are Well Known and Popular Young People of Cass County—and Worthy of Success.

From Friday's Daily.

A very pretty wedding of one of the fair daughters of this city, Miss Thillie Meisinger, to Mr. Chester J. Minniear, of Union, Nebraska, occurred at Omaha Wednesday.

The bride to this union was born on a farm four miles west of Myrard, later moving with her parents to this city, where she grew to womanhood. She is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Meisinger, and has a host of friends in this city.

The groom, Chester Minniear, was born in Indiana and later, with his parents, moved to a farm near Murray. He is a very capable young man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Minniear, of Union.

The young couple were married by Rev. Savidge, at Omaha, returning on the late train Wednesday evening. They had a midnight lunch at the home of the bride's parents, following their arrival.

This happy couple will make their home on a farm near Union. The Journal joins with their many friends over the county in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

WOULD PURCHASE BUSINESS LOCATION

From Thursday's Daily.
Some time since, Charles Thompson, of near Plainview, became possessor of the south half of the Union block in this city, for which he trades his farm. This he took with an incumbrance thereon, both rooms, a mortgage for five thousand dollars. Coming to this city he sold the south room to Frank Forman, the south Sixth street grocer, who occupied the room, but as he was not receiving enough to liquidate the entire amount of the incumbrance, he cannot get the portion which he has disposed, free in order to give legal possession. Mr. Thompson while he has made a deed, which has not as yet been delivered has departed, and the trade stands in statue quo. The parties are trying to unlock the knotty problem as it is now entangled.

GOES TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF HIS AUNT

From Friday's Daily.
B. A. McElwain departed this morning for Greenwood, where he goes to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Ethrege, which occurs today. Mrs. Ethrege, who is a sister of Mrs. S. E. McElwain, died a few days ago after an extended illness, at the advanced age of 86 years. The funeral occurs this afternoon and interment will be at Greenwood, where the good lady has lived for so many years.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

A SERVICE MESSAGE

Lost: Purse Containing—

If you read the want ads in the newspapers you will see anywhere from one to dozen ads a week starting in this manner.

—Invariably these ads mention that the purse contained money. Only about one person in ten ever see their money again.

—If you bank your money and pay bills by check you reduce your chances of loss to a minimum. You can stop payment on checks by simply telephoning to the bank.

—Why not check on us?

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska