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CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD JULY 9-13

MUTUAL BOOKING AGENCY HAS STARTED ITS CAMPAIGN OF ADVERTISING.

From Friday's Daily.

The Mutual Lyceum and Chautauqua bureau which is to have the furnishing of the 1920 Chautauqua talent to the city of Plattsmouth, is now sending out to the gentlemen who have guaranteed the course the first prospective of the coming big event.

Chautauqua week will be July 9th to 13th, inclusive and will furnish the citizens of Plattsmouth a fine assortment of high class entertainment that will be hard to equal in any of the summer entertainments given over the state.

The company this year takes absolute charge of the actual running of the Chautauqua so far as the equipment and management is concerned, furnishing tents, seating facilities and even the piano that is an important part of the extensive musical program that is to be a part of the course.

The local committee, of course, will have charge of the sale of tickets and will shortly commence their program for the advance sale of the tickets that will furnish a week of real high class enjoyment for a very small sum as the tickets will not exceed \$2.50 for the adult tickets for the whole series of meetings.

The Chautauqua course is practically the only institution that has not been forced to command a higher price for their admission charges and have come to the place where they are practically the only organization providing such high class entertainment at a low figure. The Mutual as well as other companies have been facing increasing costs, but have made all possible sacrifice of profit to give the people of the nation the best that it is possible to secure.

The course this year is costing the local backers somewhere near \$1,100 and in their efforts to give something worth while they should have the backing of the entire community.

WILL HAVE ATTRACTIVE APARTMENTS

Henry Herold Remodeling the Black Home on North Fifth Street—To House 4 Families.

From Friday's Daily.

In order to assist in supplying the needs of the city in the way of suitable dwelling houses and homes, Henry Herold is having the Dr. John Black residence on North Fifth street remodelled and placed in first class shape for use as an apartment house.

This home has been for many years under discussion as to the various uses to which it might be put and as its size made it unsuitable for residence purposes, Mr. Herold finally secured the building and is now having it remodelled into five and four room apartments, of which there will be four in the building. The house is being made thoroughly modern in every way and will be equipped with heat, gas and electricity, as well as bath and toilets for all of the apartments. It is well located with a pleasant view over the city from its commanding position on the hill and will be very popular with homeseekers upon its completion.

The house when built was one of the most spacious in the city and one of the chief centers of the social activities of Plattsmouth during the lifetime of the builder, but later, owing to its large size was unoccupied as the average family did not care for the large number of rooms that the building contained.

The change made by Mr. Herold will permit several families to reside there and be a welcome addition to the city.

All the popular copyright books on sale at the Journal office.

SNAKE IN HOTEL KITCHEN

Mrs. W. N. Drake had a fright one day last week that she will remember for some time to come. She started to replenish the kitchen range in the hotel and reached down at the side of the stove for the poker and had just taken hold of it when a snake which was curled up on it, drew itself up and struck at her. It was of the blue racer variety and about three feet in length. The reptile had crawled in at the back door and taken up quarters by the kitchen range. Mrs. Huff, who was in the room at the time, secured another poker and exterminated his snakeship in short order.—Louisville Courier.

KEEPING UP WITH THE CLASS MOTTO

Louisville Young Lady Steals March on Classmates and Takes unto Herself a Husband.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Laura M. Pankonin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pankonin, and Henry Wegener, youngest son of Mrs. Fred Wegener, two highly respected families of Louisville, surprised their friends last week by announcing their marriage, which had taken place on April 14, 1920.

The young couple drove to Omaha on that date, accompanied by John Osenkop, Jr., and Miss Minnie Wegener, sister of the groom, who were their attendants at the wedding. The ceremony took place at the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly officiating.

The bride was a member of the graduating class of 1920 of the local high school. The class had adopted as their motto "What next?" and as they are a lively bunch of youngsters with plenty of pep and originality, Mrs. Wegener decided she would exemplify their motto by carrying out their plan and not divulging the secret until after commencement, which was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegener have not made any definite future plans, but may decide to live on the groom's farm after this year.

They are a very popular young couple and their host of friends have decided to forgive them and they join us in extending heartiest best wishes and congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

WILL CONFER DEGREES

From Thursday's Daily.

The degree team of the local Encampment of the I. O. O. F. order will visit with the Louisville lodge tomorrow evening if the weather permits and confer the degrees of the work on the members in that city. The team expects to take with them the scenery used in the degree work and which will add to the impressiveness of the initiation. J. H. Short, district deputy grand patriarch will accompany the degree team.

W. G. BROOKS RE-ELECTED AT CITY

Board of Education There Names Former Plattsmouth Superintendent for Next Year

From Friday's Daily.

The Nebraska City board of education at their recent meeting re-elected to the superintendency of schools of that city, W. G. Brooks, former superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools.

The re-election of Mr. Brooks brings with it an increase of salary that will make his wage now total \$3,800 per year—one of the best paying positions in any of the schools of the smaller cities of the state.

Mr. Brooks has been at Nebraska City for the past three years and has proven a strong factor in the strengthening and upbuilding of the school system of that city.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn of the recognition that has been justly given Mr. Brooks as it is an indication of his ability that is fast making him one of the leading school men of the state.

FUNERAL OF AGED LADY HELD HERE

Mrs. Etta White, Who Has Been Residing at Masonic Home, Buried Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the Nebraska Masonic home in this city was held the funeral services of Mrs. Etta White, one of the residents of the home, who passed away on Wednesday evening. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the services and a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Miss Estelle Baird, R. W. Knorr and Rev. McClusky, gave a number of the well loved hymns during the services. The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. White was born in New York March 20, 1845, and was brought to Nebraska when a child of tender years by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, who located at Nebraska City, where the family were numbered among the pioneer residents of the then territory of Nebraska. Mrs. White made her home there for a great many years, but just prior to her admission into the Home in 1906, she resided in South Dakota.

Mrs. White leaves to mourn her death one sister, Mrs. J. V. D. Patch, who also is living at the Masonic home.

NEBRASKA PUTS IN CALL FOR LABORERS

Harvest Hands Will be Scarce and There's a Big Crop in Prospect—Need Many.

Preparation for the movement of the great army of harvest hands to the fields of the wheat belt has been made by the employment bureau of the department of labor. Branch labor offices in the grain centers have been put in readiness to care for the flow of men sent through the Kansas City and other gateways.

Approximate dates of cutting and other information for the various states have been compiled in a bulletin issued recently at Kansas City. Cutting dates may be advanced or retarded by weather conditions, the bulletin pointing out the date given being that when the harvesting usually begins under normal weather conditions.

Nearly a million men from outside Kansas will be wanted in the central and western two-thirds of the state when cutting begins on the state's 7,725,000 acreage. Harvest hands will be paid 70 cents an hour, with board. Wages for stackers, enginemen, cooks, etc., must be settled between employer and the employe.

Under normal conditions harvesting in the south central counties of Kansas should start about June 15 to June 20, reaching the central part of the state eight or ten days later. The northwestern counties have a heavy acreage and will begin cutting about July 1st.

Nebraska is expected to have about three million acres to harvest. Much labor from outside the state will be needed and many men will find it possible to put in two or three weeks in Nebraska following their work in Kansas, finishing in ample time to participate in the harvest in the Dakotas.

Practically the same wage scale as paid in Kansas will be offered. Cutting usually begins in the extreme southeastern counties about July 1, in the south central counties July 1 to July 10, in the Sidney district July 10 to July 15. Labor distributing offices are at Omaha and Lincoln.

Missouri will have 2,348,000 acres of wheat and probably some of the western counties will need considerable labor. Men will be distributed from Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis.

SUMMER HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE

Beginning June 1, Miss Olive Gass will conduct a summer vacation class in piano music. Telephone 232. 1w d&w

If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.

WILL MARRY JUNE FIRST

From Thursday's Daily.

Word has been received here of the coming marriage of one of the former daughter of this city, Miss Marie Brissey, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brissey, formerly of this city, but now residing at Burlington, Iowa. The coming nuptials will occur June first at 8 p. m., and will be with Mr. Elam Brown, an excellent young man of that place. The bride is known by many people in Plattsmouth who will wish her much happiness and a long and useful life. They will make their home in Burlington.

THE APPRECIATION OF THE TEACHERS

Months Spent in Laboring With the Young and Training Their Minds in School Often Thankless Task

From Thursday's Daily.

A few days ago one of the teachers of the Plattsmouth city schools received a letter from one of the mothers of the city and which was a word of appreciation of the work of the teacher in her training of one of the young children of this lady. The teacher was certainly surprised at a communication of this kind—the first she had received in six years of teaching here and it brought with it a great pleasure that what the teacher had been able to do had been so well appreciated. As the general rule the school teacher enjoys the distinction of serving without commendation or praise and if there is any notice given them by the school patrons it is largely in the way of a knock instead of a boost and not unlike the newspaper game their bouquets consists of bricks instead of flowers.

When it is realized what the task of a teacher is for nine months of the year, constantly laboring for the betterment of the school and for the care of those who are entrusted to them, there certainly should be more kind words offered them by the parents of the children, who are receiving the best efforts of the choicest years of their life. The teacher must be one well qualified and trained for this special line of work, he or she must have spent years in the acquirement of their education along the training lines to enable them to assume their school work and then they are given a school to preside over and in which too often they are given only unjust and unfair criticism by those who should be willing to give them the just credit that is due them. Is it any wonder that the teaching forces of the nation find it harder each year to draw recruits to fill their ranks when the truth of their thankless burden is shown as well as the fact that work that does not require their special training is bringing in far greater financial returns.

BIG ELK INITIATION COMES JUNE 8TH

All Applications for Membership to Take Part in Class Must Be Reported by Tuesday Night.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the largest class initiations held by Plattsmouth lodge, No. 739 B. P. O. E., will be held on Tuesday evening, June 8th and on this occasion all Elks are preparing to attend and see that the new candidates are properly antelered. In order for the candidates to participate in the class initiation all applications must be in by Tuesday evening so that the regular meeting can take up the applications and have the prospective Elks in readiness for the big show on the 8th of June. The membership of the local lodge have been looking forward for several weeks to the big event and it gives every promise of being a record breaker in the history of Elksdom in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire in this manner to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for all kindness and flowers shown us in the sad bereavement of the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. O. J. Gilson and Children; Mrs. H. M. McGuire; Mr. J. J. Gilson; Mrs. F. J. Mullen; Mrs. O. C. Howell; Mr. O. E. Gilson; Mrs. C. E. Gilson.

HAVING SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH EYE

Allie Meisinger, of Near Cedar Creek Suffering as Result of Injury Sustained 9 Weeks Ago.

From Friday's Daily.

Allie Meisinger, one of the leading young farmers of near Cedar Creek, was in the city last evening and departed this morning for his home, having come down from Omaha, at which place he was being treated by Dr. Gifford, the noted eye specialist. Allie is having serious trouble with his right eye, which was injured nine weeks ago when a small thorn from a hedge which he was trimming flew into the eye, striking near the pupil and seriously affecting the sight.

Since that time he has been taking treatment and the sight has been greatly affected by the forming of a cataract which was needed yesterday by Dr. Gifford. The injured eye is very painful and it is a serious question as to the recovery of the sight.

That the young man will be able to recover the sight of the eye is certainly to be hoped and his relatives and many friends are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the case.

GIVES FAREWELL FOR DEPARTING MEMBERS

St. Mary's Guild Entertained by Mesdames J. T. Begley and J. W. Falter at Farewell Party

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley, by Mrs. Begley and Mrs. John W. Falter, in honor of Mesdames James H. Donnelly and Joseph W. Peters and Miss Gretchen Donnelly, who are leaving Plattsmouth to make their home in the future in Omaha. The occasion was one that while pleasurable was touched with the spirit of regret as the members of the society parted with three of their active and popular members and who have contributed greatly to the work in the parish during their residence in this city. The sentiment of the church and the guild in the loss of their friends was expressed by Mrs. J. A. Donelan, president of the St. Mary's Guild and Father W. S. Lee, rector of St. Luke's church in a few short remarks, in which they expressed the best wishes for the future happiness and welfare of the departing members. During the afternoon a number of pleasant games were enjoyed, one contest being that of blindfolding the ladies and having them sew a straight seam as possible and in this much amusement was derived. Mrs. John Falter gave a very enjoyable vocal selection during the afternoon and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts one of the artistic piano numbers that proved most delightful. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the completion of a most charming afternoon of entertainment.

OBITUARY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Mary Kerns was born in Darke county, North Carolina, May 1, about the year 1822. She left her native state when about 14 years of age, going from there to Kentucky, and a little later coming west as far as Wanbonsee, Iowa. She was married when about 16 years of age, coming with her husband a few years later to Nebraska and settling a couple of miles south of Plattsmouth. That was in an early day when only two other families of white people were in the vicinity. She was therefore well acquainted with the trials of frontier life, and had a share in the burdens incident to the making of a home, and transforming the wilderness into a garden.

Mrs. Kerns became the mother of 6 sons and 3 daughters, of whom there remain 2 sons and 2 daughters. They are Joseph S. of Omaha; Stephen of Oring, Wash.; Elizabeth Saxton of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. M. A. Rennie of Plattsmouth. These, with 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren are left to mourn the departure of a loving mother and grandmother. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land by about 49 years.

GRADUATING CLASS OF '20 GOES FORTH

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening at the high school auditorium, amid the scenes of the last two years of their school work, the class of 1920 of the Plattsmouth high school bid farewell to the days spent in the city school and prepared to face the future that is awaiting them out in the world of strife and tumult. As one looked over the bright young faces of the twenty-six members of the class it brought a feeling that certainly the world was to be benefited by the efforts of the young people just stepping from high school life to take part in the affairs of man.

QUEEN ESTHER'S HOLD A FINE PICNIC PARTY

Young Ladies of Methodist Church Hold Social Gathering at Beautiful Spot Near Ferry Landing

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the young ladies of the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church held a most delightful picnic party near the ferry landing and the occasion was one filled with the greatest of enjoyment to the young people. The members of the party proceeded to the scene of the picnic shortly before 6 o'clock and each member of the party bore with them a basket laden with good things to eat and which furnished a very elaborate picnic supper at a later hour. The time following the picnic supper was spent in the enjoyment of song and pleasant social conversation as well as in the enjoyment of the sights along the river. As the twilight hours arrived the members of the party proceeded homeward feeling that it had been one of the most delightful gatherings held for some time. The picnic was in charge of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, teacher of the society and eighteen members were present to enjoy it.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday at the court house occurred the marriage of Ralph Woodruff and Irma M. Diers, both of Omaha. The young people were accompanied by Miss Catherine Sage and Henry Howe, well known in this city. The ceremony that was to make the young people as one was performed by County Judge Beeson in his usual pleasing manner and the happy newly weds returned in the afternoon to their home in the metropolis.

THINKS-WELL OF THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily.

Charles A. Troop, who is interested in some farming land near Holyoke, Colorado, returned a few days ago from that place and is well pleased with the prospects for the coming season. Mr. Troop has a promising piece of wheat land that he is expecting to yield twenty-five bushels to the acre while the prospects for corn there are most excellent.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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The stage of the auditorium had been very prettily arranged in the senior colors of purple and gold, the members of the junior class having prepared the setting in compliment to the seniors of the school. The formal program was opened by the playing by Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, of the "Garden of Roses" march by Ritter, and as the first notes of the march sounded the graduating class garbed in their grey gowns and wearing the traditional school caps moved through the auditorium to the stage where they were seated. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. V. Hunter of the First Methodist church as the audience stood and as the audience was seated Mrs. Christine Coughlin played in her very artistic manner the beautiful "Dream of Love" by Liszt which proved one of the most pleasing features of the program. At the conclusion of the musical number Miss Carla Brandt read the history of the senior class from the first day of their entrance into high school down to the day of graduation and which gave the officers of the class at different times and the members of the faculty with whom they had been associated. The class has since its entrance into the high school been very original and many of their entertainments and gatherings have been innovations in the school life. The officers of the class are Marion Duxbury, president; Janet Bajock, vice-president; Harley Becker, secretary-treasurer. The president of the class had the distinction of serving his country in the late war, enlisting in the navy and after being discharged resuming his school work.

Miss Mable Lee Copenhaver, one of the gifted members of the class gave a vocal number that demonstrated the beauty of the voice of the singer, her number being "I Gathered a Rose" by Dorothy Lee. The accompaniment for Miss Copenhaver was played by Mr. E. H. Westcott.

The class prophesy was given by Miss Henrietta Waintroub, the prophesy being written by Miss Ruth

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