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ALFA-MAIZE CO. IS TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WILL TAKE OVER INTERESTS OF AUTO POWER AND MALLEABLE MFG. CO.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company, of the state of Delaware, and its officers are pleased to announce that two years of diligent experimental and development work in its new processes and machinery have so far completed plans that its large mill in this city will soon be in operation.

This company has developed the machinery and processes for milling alfalfa, and compressing same, so that it is possible to ship at least five carloads of baled hay, after it is milled in a single car, having reduced the bulk of a bale of alfalfa hay to a cube twelve inches square. It has also developed the process and machinery for milling corn fodder so as to conserve all of the food value in the corn stalk, and save the millions of dollars of waste annually in the present method of dealing with the corn stalks by simply turning cattle into the stalk fields to pasture after the corn has been husked.

This company has been organized for the purpose of going into the immediate territories where the raw product of both alfalfa and corn stalks are produced, and erecting mills in such localities so that the milling of these products saves the producer the expense of baling and shipping the product before it is milled.

The agricultural department at Washington has furnished the company with information showing that about 40% of the food value of the corn plant remains in the corn stalk, company has erected one of its mills and that about 60% is in the ear.

The Alfa-Maize Manufacturing in the city of Plattsmouth and is now busily engaged in installing the machinery in it, and will soon have this mill in operation. It is contemplated in the general plan of this company to build its own machine shop in this city for the manufacture of its machinery for the numerous mills which it has planned to erect in the next few years.

It has made arrangements with Mr. E. C. Tilsley, of Salt Lake City, to take charge of the sale of a portion of its capital stock. The company has procured a permit from the state of Iowa for the sale of \$250,000.00 worth of its 8% preferred capital stock. The sale of said stock will be commenced immediately.

As soon as a sufficient amount has been sold the company will begin the erection of its manufacturing machine shop in this city.

The company now owns, and has pending about eighteen patents on processes and machines.

The development of the company has proceeded to the place where the company now desires to purchase the real estate formerly purchased by the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company.

Mr. L. C. Sharp and Thomas Young, out of their personal holdings in said company have placed \$10,000.00 worth of their own personal stock in the treasury, so that the company may be enabled to issue stock to the holders of Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing stock, dollar for dollar, to all of those who placed their stock in the hands of Mr. A. L. Tidd, for the purpose of surrendering to the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company, for which stock title was acquired to the real estate which had formerly been purchased by the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company.

It is the belief of the officers of the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company that within the next few years it may become one of the larger producing companies. Experts from the Agricultural department at Washington have visited the plant in this city, and have expressed the opinion that the methods and processes of this company are far superior to any other milling process now in existence. And the milling of the corn

stalks has greatly advanced the conservation of very necessary food products.

Hay men from different hay markets have visited the plant in Plattsmouth, and are greatly elated over the prospects of the new processes of milling, dehydrating and compressing the product. One of the agents of the Omaha Hay Market, upon the completion of his investigation of the plant and product produced here in Plattsmouth was so well pleased with the same that he gave the company a written order for the first two thousand car loads which the company will be able to produce, the price to be determined by the market price at the time of the delivery of said product. If the Alfa-Maize Manufacturing company is successful in the sale of its stock, it will bring to our city hundreds of thousands of dollars to be expended here in the development of its enterprise. It will bring hundreds of new families and expert mechanics to this city. It will give increased business to every business concern in this city.

The alfalfa mill will make a home market for the forage products of the farmers of this territory. It is the plan and purpose of this company to buy direct from the farmers and pay cash for the raw products at the current market prices.

By the achievement of the success of this company each and every person who invested in the Auto Power stock will be saved every dollar that was lost by that investment. So far this company has not asked the community for a single dollar. The efforts of this company have been to restore to those who lost in the investment in the Auto Power company every dollar so invested. It has been solely through the efforts of Mr. Sharp, Mr. Young and Mr. Tidd that this has been accomplished. Every such stockholder should especially thank these gentlemen for what they have done and give them all the encouragement possible.

This company shall not offer any of its capital stock for sale to any one in this city. If any one desires to obtain any of the capital stock of this company he must do so by repurchasing stock from those who are now the owners of stock.

It is the belief of the writer that every person within this city should at all times and everywhere speak a good word for this enterprise which has been wholly financed by the people who are interested in the company, and with out side money.

In the present stress of financial conditions the bringing of a quarter of a million dollars of out side money at this time into the banks of this city, will prove of untold benefit to the banking industry, and to the farming and feeding industry in this section of the country. And the writer believes that the community will respond with a whole heart to this enterprise. The officers of the company will appreciate your good words more than your money.

Those who are personally interested in the enterprise have been giving a great deal of time and money and patience to its development during the long period of two years of study and experiment.

FEDERAL GAME WARDEN MAKES A RAID

Shooting of Migratory Game Birds in This Locality Leads to Visit from U. S. Authorities.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon this city was visited by a representative of the office of the federal game warden, who had been sent to investigate the shooting of migratory game birds in the vicinity of the mouth of the Platte. The game warden found evidences of the fact that some parties had been doing this shooting in the last few days, but they made their getaway before the arrival of the federal authorities. It is thought that the parties made their escape over the ferry into Iowa as no trace of their having left here over the Platte river bridge or to the south could be found.

The work was undoubtedly that of some outside parties who, discovering the fact that the mouth of the Platte was a favorite feeding spot of the birds made away with a large number before being stopped.

SMALL FIRE AT THE HATT & SON STORE

Closet Full of Papers, Etc. Catches Fire and Furnishes Some Excitement a Short Time

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a small sized fire in the store of John Hatt & Son caused not a little excitement on Main street for a few minutes, but the thoughtfulness of John Hatt, Jr., resulted in the extinguishing of the blaze without any very serious loss.

The fire originated in a small closet located beneath the flight of stairs leading to the second floor of the building and in which a large quantity of wrapping paper was stored. Shortly before the fire the store force had been engaged in cleaning up the closet and it is thought that the fire originated from an open candle that had been overturned in the closet and which had not been noticed at the time.

There was very little damage done to the closet as the main loss was in quite a number of bolts of wrapping paper that were destroyed or badly charred, the only damage to the closet itself being a few charred places on the wooden partition.

The store room was filled with smoke from the smoldering fire and occasioned a great deal of excitement as it poured from the doors of the building.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN VIRGINIA

Miss Ruth Virginia Fudge and Mr. William Richard DuLaney Married at Montgomery.

From Friday's Daily.

The following account has been received by the Journal of the marriage of Miss Ruth Virginia Fudge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew Fudge, of Montgomery, West Virginia, where the ceremony occurred. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. George E. Sayles, of Cedar Creek and a niece of County Clerk George R. Sayles and Mrs. William Seybert of this city, as well as of Mrs. Andrew Thomsen of Cedar Creek.

"The wedding ceremony of Miss Ruth Virginia Fudge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew Fudge of Montgomery, and Mr. William DuLaney, of Pearlsburg, Virginia, took place last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock in the Calvary Episcopal church. The Reverend John Lowry Hady officiated.

"This was a daisy wedding and the color scheme of pure white and lemon yellow was artistically carried out both in the interior decorations of the church and in the bridal procession. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, white roses, carnations and daisies. Over the couple was hung a daisy bridal bell which showered rose petals upon the bride after the ceremony.

"The bride, gowned in a dress of white silk crepe chiffon over white liberty satin embroidered with pearls was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. Robert Andrew Fudge. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel DuLaney, sister of the groom. She wore a dress of white georgette crepe and carried a large shower bouquet of daisies tied with tulle and narrow yellow ribbon. Mr. Robert Andrew Fudge, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. There were four bridesmaids all of whom were dressed in pure white organdies, trimmed with girdles of narrow yellow ribbon. Each bridesmaid carried a large bouquet of daisies tied with white tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Lynn Wilson, of Coffeyville, Kansas; Misses Margaret Owens, Marie Smart and Sydna Boling, all of Montgomery. Misses Emma Champe and Janice Montgomery, of Montgomery, were the ribbon tenders. Mrs. D. P. Wolf, of Montgomery, was organist and Miss Gladys Bowles, of Charleston, was soloist. The little Miss Judith O'Neal acted as ring bearer. The ushers were Messrs. Sidney Randolph Clay, of Richmond, Virginia; Emmet Talbot, of Bedford, Virginia, and Carl Montgomery and Montgomery Hancock of Montgomery.

"After the impressive wedding ceremony the bridal party and many

guests were served a buffet luncheon at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. C. A. Fudge, a sister-in-law of Mr. Robert Andrew Fudge, Jr., Mrs. C. I. Smith and Miss Gladys Schumaker, all of Covington, were a few of the honored guests. Other friends from Charleston, W. Va., Richmond, Va., Pearlsburg and Montgomery were present and the evening was spent in joyous sociability.

"Mr. and Mrs. DuLaney will make their home with the bride's parents after a short wedding tour to eastern cities."

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME WEDDING

Miss Glenna Barker and Mr. Forest Leonard of Oberlin, Kansas Married Wednesday

From Friday's Daily.

On Wednesday evening, June 16th at 7:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Glenna J. Barker of Mynard, to Mr. Forest Leonard, of Oberlin, Kansas, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barker, Rev. E. H. Pontias officiating. Messrs. Virgil Perry and Everett Spangler were the groomsmen, and Misses Mabel Leonard and Mae Barker were the bridesmaids.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white georgette gown and crowned with a spray of lilies of the valley from which flowed a lovely white veil. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The bride and her attendants each carried a large bouquet of roses.

The prelude to the ceremony was "The Melody of Love," sung by Miss Helen Pontius, with Miss Velma Cook, of Elmwood, as accompanist. Then came the wedding march also rendered by Miss Cook, during which the wedding party slowly made its way to a beautifully arranged arbor in a corner of the yard where the contracting parties stood beneath a large bell of sprays of green and flowers and through the medium of the impressive ring ceremony, the lives of two most estimable young people were blended into one, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were introduced to the waiting and interested company.

The sixty or more guests present then pressed forward with hearty and sincere congratulations and best wishes; after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts as evidence of the esteem in which they are held. They will be at home at Oberlin, Kansas, after August 1st.

UNION MAY SECURE A CEMENT FACTORY

Marquette Cement Co., of Chicago, Looking with Favor on Larsh Farm for Factory Site.

From Thursday's Daily.

From present indications our neighboring little city of Union bids fair to secure a new industry to add to their list and this is in the nature of a large cement factory that the Marquette Cement company, of Chicago is figuring on locating in the west this year.

F. L. Jaeger, of Chicago, has been in Nebraska City for the past few days and in company with Prof. E. H. Barbour of the University of Nebraska, has gone over the John Larsh farm near Union with a view of obtaining data as to its possibilities as the source of cement making. The result has been that the prospects are bright for the company erecting a plant in that place providing the Missouri Pacific can be induced to place a siding to the farm to handle the products. Should the plant materialize it will mean a great boost for Union and vicinity.

ASKS PROBATE OF ESTATE

From Friday's Daily.

This morning in the county court a petition was filed by Mrs. Genevieve Moore, asking for the probate of the estate of her father, Douglas Noble Taylor, who died at his home near Eagle on June 5th. The estate is estimated at \$5,000 personal property and real estate in Otoe county valued at \$24,000.

NO MORE MOONSHINE ON THE MOONSHINE

Iowa Farmers Who Have Liquor, Get in Hands of Federal Authorities

From Thursday's Daily.

The green spot in the desert of dryness, that has existed in Mills county Iowa, was rendered as dry as the veritable Sahara on Tuesday night when a raiding party of federal officers swept down on the unsuspecting distillers and proceeded to put out of commission the stills as well as the various stocks on hand.

Lieutenant Murray of the federal enforcement office at Washington and Federal Agent Summer Knox were in charge of the raiding party that swooped down on the manufacturers of the sparkling liquid sometimes known as "white mule" or moonshine.

At the George Freeman farm three miles south of Pacific Junction, the officers found twenty gallons of corn whiskey hid in the bedroom of the owner under the bed and bureau in old bottles, fruit jars and jug containers.

In a nearby shed were two large barrels containing over 100 gallons of mash and a large quantity of corn syrup used in manufacturing whiskey but they located no still. At the present prices prevailing the whiskey is estimated to be worth \$500.

The owner of the place at first refused to let the officers enter but after a delay they were admitted to the house that was a sight for the eyes of the dry and thirsty with its store of joy water.

At the farm of Harry Vanderpool, a relative of Freeman, the officers found only one large jug partially filled with liquor.

The officers presented search warrants at two other farms and at the Perkins restaurant in Pacific Junction, but found no booze in either place.

MINSTREL SHOW REPEATS ITS SUCCESS

Second Night of American Legion Production Pleases Large Audience at Parmele Theatre

From Friday's Daily.

The American Legion cabaret minstrel which enjoyed its premier on Wednesday evening at the Parmele theatre was repeated last evening at this popular playhouse and was even more pleasing if possible than on the first night as the members showed more ease in their different roles.

The minstrel has covered the young people taking part with approbation for their efforts and certainly was a very agreeable surprise to the public that such splendid talent existed here in our own city. George F. Dovey, who with Mr. Field took the chief comedy roles of the performance, certainly is to be commended on the clever and easy manner in which he carried out his difficult act and if the young man should continue his work on the legitimate stage it is safe to predict for him a bright future as his natural ability in this line is remarkable. Mr. Field with his stage experience proved a strong factor in the production and his hard work as director certainly was responsible for the developing of the minstrel to its perfection.

The orchestra that assisted in the production on the two nights was composed of G. M. Duncan, director and violin; Miles Altman, violin; Honor Seybert, piano; Peter Gradoville, cornet; C. C. Burbridge, traps; Clarence Ledgeway, trombone; Jack Ledgeway, cornet; E. H. Schulhof, saxophone; W. R. Holmes and Cyril Kalina, clarinets.

One of the pleasing vocal numbers was that given by Miss Fae Cobb in the second part of the show in the Hula Hula act and which gave the singer an opportunity of demonstrating her very pleasing voice.

The exceptionally clever setting for the opening portion of the show was designed and prepared by the Legion members themselves. John Palack, Carl Wolfarth and John Wichmann having spent much time in completing the scenery and sets

which added so much to the effectiveness of the show.

The local Legion post will realize in the neighborhood of \$125 to \$150 through their efforts in giving the performance.

CELLARWARD

From Friday's Daily.

Fa Rourke's "Sterling Athletes" are on the toboggan cellarward bound at a rate of speed seldom equaled and never exceeded. All of which indicates that Rourke is giving Omaha about the same kind of a team this year as he has in the past, despite the fact it is one of the best paying ball towns in the Western league and is deserving of a better aggregation. A few weeks ago when the Omaha aggregation headed the race for several days the support of the fans was so great as to fill the old grandstand, bleachers and part of the lot itself—and you can't convince a ten year old school kid but what that wouldn't pay ball players' salaries, especially at six bits a throw, which by the way is the new admission charge.

Since leaving home for its second swing around the circuit, Omaha has lost eleven of thirteen games played, and jumped from the coveted first rung of the ladder to fifth place.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS PICNIC FEED

Members of Presbyterian Church and Families Entertained Last Evening at Church Parlors.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, who have earned a well deserved reputation for hospitality, not only among their own church membership but with the public as well, entertained the members of the church and their families at a very delicious 6:30 picnic supper. The supper was served in the basement of the church which had been fittingly arranged for the event. The long tables, seven in number, were very handsome with their snowy linen, sparkling silver and beautiful flowers and here the members of the party were treated to one of the feasts of their lifetime. The ladies of the Q. Z. society did the serving of the feast that the auxiliary had prepared.

FIXING UP THE ROADS

Those driving to Omaha via auto report a noticeable change for the better in Sarpy county, where the Washington highway is being graded and otherwise put in first class shape for travel. The grading outfit is now working in the neighborhood of Fort Crook, but is coming southward and we understand will continue its work to the Pollock auto bridge, thus providing a good roadway from this city to the metropolis. Cass county has recently graded the bluff road, which is now in good condition and with the work being done in Sarpy county there will be a noticeable improvement all along the way.

Read the Journal want-ads.

LOUISVILLE AGAIN VISITED BY ROBBERS

STORE OF F. H. NICHOLS IS ONCE MORE SCENE OF ROBBERY DURING LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

The store of F. H. Nichols, at Louisville, which several months ago was the scene of an attempted robbery and which resulted in the three men being captured and sent to the penitentiary, was again visited by a gang of robbers last night and the stock depleted to the amount of \$300 worth of goods as far as could be judged in a hasty inventory made this morning by the owner.

The robbers secured entrance to the store by cutting the glass in one of the rear windows of the store building and successfully made their getaway after looting the stock. All the silks in the stock as well as a large quantity of ladies and men's hosiery, underwear and a quantity of cigars are among the goods taken. The men also secured \$1.50 in small change which had been left in the store register over night. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when Mr. Nichols opened the store for business and as soon as the visitation of the unwelcome visitors was noted Mr. Nichols notified Sheriff C. D. Quinton who hastened to the scene and took up the search for the parties committing the crime.

Members of a train crew over the Burlington reported to the authorities that three men carrying black leather traveling bags similar to some taken from the store at Louisville, were noticed along the right-of-way between that place and Cedar Creek and at once the sheriff and a searching party started to that point to take up the trail and this afternoon the territory between the two towns is being carefully searched in an effort to locate the three men if possible and to learn if they are the ones wanted for the robbery.

An attempt was also made to secure entrance to the postoffice at Louisville as the rear windows of the postoffice building bear the marks of an attempt to cut the glass but the robbers seem to have been frightened away before completing their task at this place.

The robbery has aroused the residents of our neighboring city and they are preparing to maintain the closest watch for a repetition of the robberies and will meet out to the ones they catch the same treatment as was given to the three robbers who were wounded by Postmaster Ossenkop some months ago.

Now Is the Time To Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

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