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LEGION CAR-NIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

PROCEEDS NET NEAT SUM THAT WILL GO INTO FUND FOR A BUILDING IN FUTURE

Saturday evening the three day carnival and fair of the American Legion post of this city closed at the Eagles hall and the result was one of the best that has ever been held by any organization in the city.

The attendance on the closing night reached the 1,200 mark and was really too large for the pleasure of the merry-makers and those in charge of the booths found difficulty in handling the sales, so dense was the throng and so many it was impossible for many who desired to make purchases to reach the booths.

The chief attraction of the carnival Saturday night was the giving away of the Ford touring car which had been purchased by the Legion from the T. H. Pollock Auto company and on which chances had been sold during the past ten days. The Legion decided that the method of drawing should be entirely as the public wished and as far as the actual drawing of the numbers for the car was concerned the Legion boys had no part.

Two little girls drew three numbers from the total of the coupons in a large glass bowl and these were placed in a cigar box, from which a third little girl, also selected from the audience, drew the winning number, which was No. 630, and held by Waldemar Soennehisen. Mr. Soennehisen was warmly congratulated by his friends on his good luck and will have the opportunity of enjoying many a pleasant spin in the new car.

The giving away of the real "live baby" had attracted attention hardly less than that of the Ford drawing and many were heard during the last two weeks protesting against giving away the "baby" as an inhuman proceeding and one that should not be tolerated. However, the members of the Legion were not as hard hearted as had been supposed and the "baby" proved to be a lamb and was won by Dr. R. P. Westover, who is now at home on the excuse that he has to play with the kid, or at least this is what his friends are reporting.

The immense number present made dancing almost an impossibility in the hall and it was not until late in the evening that dancing was started by the committee in charge.

It is not possible to accurately state the amount of money that will be realized by the Legion above their actual expenses, but it will run in the neighborhood of \$1,700 it is believed.

The general public were enthusiastic in support of the Legion members and their efforts aided in swelling the amount that will be realized and the business men of the city were more than generous in their aid of the carnival, donating a great amount of handsome and useful articles that entered into the country store feature of the carnival and also being among the most enthusiastic boosters and patrons at the big event all during the three days of festivity.

The members of Hugh Kearns post of the American Legion feel grateful to the citizens of Plattsmouth in every way for their hearty co-operation in making the carnival the big success it was and demonstrating that the public is behind the work of the Legion.

In reviewing the work of the fair and carnival it would not be just to omit mention of the splendid work that W. R. Holly, chairman of the carnival committee of the Legion has done in making the affair a success, as he has been tireless on the job of directing the work and was ably assisted by the live wire members of the Legion.

Aside from the amount necessary to improve the memorial plot in the local cemetery belonging to the post, the remainder of the money will be placed on interest to await the time when it may be used in the building of a suitable home for the Legion.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Emil A. Koukal and Fred Newman departed for Mountain Home, Idaho, where they are expecting to reside in the future on a homestead in that locality. Both of the young men are former service men. Mr. Koukal having been with the 137th infantry in the 35th division during the service of that organization in France and was severely gassed from the effects of which he has never entirely recovered and which has made it necessary for him to seek a higher climate to reside in. Mr. Newman was one of the men called on from Cass county at Camp Funston and was awarded the artillery units at Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he served as instructor for the duration of the war.

The two young men are hopeful that they may find a suitable location in the western country where they may engage in farming.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

From Monday's Daily. This morning the county court was occupied in hearing the application made by the State of Nebraska vs. Jesse Haskus, in which it was sought to have Mr. Haskus placed under a peace bond. The complaining witnesses W. T. Craig had alleged that Mr. Haskus had made threats regarding an assault on his person, as the outgrowth of troubles over the land north of the Water company pumping station. The court after hearing the evidence in the case dismissed the action and not requiring Mr. Haskus to put up the peace bond. Attorney A. L. Tidd appeared for Mr. Haskus while in the absence of County Attorney A. G. Cole the prosecution was looked after by Attorney W. A. Robertson.

RETIRES AFTER 39 YEARS OF BUSINESS

Herman Spies Retires After Having Conducted Cigar Factory Here Since June, 1882.

This morning for the first time in a period of thirty-nine years the doors of the cigar store and factory of Herman Spies failed to open for business and marked the formal closing of the active business life of this old resident of the city.

Mr. Spies came here in the year 1877 and at once took up his trade, that of cigar making in the factory of Julius Pepperberg in this city and for six years was so engaged until in June, 1882, when he secured the building on lower Main street that had been previously occupied by Joseph McFay and here he launched into business for himself and took up the manufacture of the brands of cigars that he has made so popular since that time.

Since establishing his business here Mr. Spies has never missed a day at active work and for 365 days a year has been on the job and as he stated to the Journal reporter, he occasionally was able to get in an extra day on leap year which is certainly a record of long and faithful labor. During this long period of years he has never enjoyed a single vacation and the close of his business will give him the opportunity of enjoying that which he has so long looked forward to—a rest and a period of recreation from the tireless grind of the factory and store.

Mr. Spies is expecting to spend the coming week in closing up his affairs here and will then depart for the Pacific coast where he will take a vacation trip and also look over the prospects of a new location in that portion of the country as he believes the climate there will be more beneficial to his health than this. Mr. Spies states that he will, however, always retain a warm spot in his heart for the good people of Plattsmouth and the friends that he has known during his long residence in this city.

PLATTSMOUTH LADIES ARE HONORED

Mrs. Martha Petersen and Mrs. Susie E. Bates of This City Have Decoration of Chivalry.

The 102 anniversary of the foundation of the order in the United States was observed Saturday at the municipal auditorium in Omaha by the Nebraska members of the I. O. O. F.

Decorations of chivalry were awarded five ladies and two gentlemen, the first time in the history of the order in Nebraska that this has been done at a public ceremony. The grand decorations were conferred on Lieut. Col. Benjamin C. DonNeaud, and the order of chivalry on Major T. C. Talbot, Omaha, Messrs. Martha J. Petersen and Susie E. Bates, Plattsmouth, Mrs. H. Petersen, Florence, Mesdames, C. R. Talbot and H. Johnson, Omaha, and Mrs. H. C. Cain, president of the Rebekah assembly at Fremont.

During opening exercises high officers and those to be decorated sat on the stage where tents had been pitched in likeness to a camp. Costumes of both men and women were like those worn in the Roman period.

Mayor Smith Talks. Opening talks were made by Mayor Ed P. Smith and Senator W. B. Hoagland on the value of fraternalism and ideals of the organization. Sam K. Greenleaf presided, and the Rev. Ford Ellis gave the invocation.

The celebration closed at night with a military ball, a feature of which was braiding the May pole at 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bates is one of the charter members of the Rebekahs in this city and has like Mrs. Petersen been one of the loyal and faithful workers of the order through a long period of years and the honor that has come to these ladies is deeply appreciated by the members of the I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah in this city.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 4022. C. C. BARNARD.

VISITS HIS OLD HOME AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Clyde Kaufmann Enjoying Opportunity of Visiting With Relatives and Friends Here.

From Monday's Daily. This morning Clyde Kaufmann departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he goes to enjoy a visit in that city with his sister, Mrs. May Hilt, for a short time and may locate in that place for the present at least.

Clyde has been here visiting at the home of his foster mother, Mrs. Eliza Kaufmann and other relatives and friends for the past few days and this has been his first visit here for several years. He has been for the greater part of the last four years in the United States army. Mr. Kaufmann, while attending school here in the forepart of 1917 saw the nearing clouds of war and shortly after severance of diplomatic relations with Germany in February 1917, he enlisted in the army and was sent to the coast artillery and stationed for a time at San Francisco and also at Honolulu, but later returned to the United States where he was stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington. From this station he was ordered to France and was four days out from Hoboken when the signing of the armistice brought their recall and on returning to the States he was sent back to the Pacific coast, remaining there until his discharge about a year and a half ago.

Since his discharge from the army, Mr. Kaufmann has been engaged in railroading for the Southern Pacific, first on the line from Oakland to Sacramento.

It is needless to say the many friends of this young man were more than pleased to see him and have the opportunity of a visit with him.

LOUISVILLE LADIES HAVE EXCITING TIME

Secure Auto For Joy Ride and Find That Machine is Not as Easy to Handle as They Supposed

Two young lady students at the Louisville high school, Misses Clara Haddon and Rala Edgerton, had a very exciting experience with an auto to the last of the week and one that they will not soon forget. It seems that the two girls were desirous of having a little joy ride and accordingly, seeing the car of Rollin Coon's, a friend, standing parked on the street decided that it was the opportunity they had been looking for and with a hairpin unlocked the starting mechanism of the car and started out on a little spin. They drove down to the neighborhood of Manley and for the first few miles everything went lovely, but the steering apparatus of the car was not acting as it should and the first thing the two girls knew the car was piled up in the highway, turned over on its side. Fortunately the two occupants were not seriously injured although they were badly shaken up and bruised.

The two ladies were relieved at the disrepair by William Wadde, one of the well known farmers of that locality who took them on into Louisville and they are now decidedly of the auto as a means of travel.

WOLVES AND COYOTES ARE NUMEROUS

Many Scalps Are Turned in at Office of County Clerk Geo. R. Sayles From Over the County.

From Monday's Daily. This morning the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles resembled a live stock exchange with scalps of coyotes and several baby wolves being turned over to the clerk to secure the bounty that the state has offered for them. Fred Rutherford, living north of this city was one of the men securing the live wolves as he discovered a den of live wolves on his farm yesterday that netted five tiny wolves, but the mother escaped or rather was not at home when the capture was made. William Neumann, Jr., of near Louisville, also unearthed a den of coyotes at his home yesterday and brought in eight scalps this morning to receive the reward of \$3 each which the state is now paying.

The last few days saw quite a goodly number brought in for the bounty as John F. Gauer of Cedar Creek captured eleven coyotes, W. O. Troop of near Plattsmouth, six, and A. B. Fornoff of near Cedar Creek, seven.

During the month of April, fifty-nine scalps were turned in at the office of the county clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friend and neighbors we desire to express our deepest gratitude for their tender sympathy to us in our hour of sorrow at the untimely death of our loved one. May the same kindness be given them in their hour of trial as our heartfelt wish. Raymond Henry and family.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME

From Monday's Daily. The time of the early Burlington train to Omaha changed yesterday morning from 7:18 to 8:10 a. m., and was a change much appreciated by the traveling public. The train leaving so early heretofore has made necessary the arising at an early hour to get ready for the train and that the change was an agreeable one seen this morning in the smiling faces of Jim Burries, Billy Gillespie, Ralph Haynie and others who make the daily trip to Omaha as it gave them an hour more of needed shut-eye before train time.

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE EXHIBIT

Display of Work in Church School and Also Service League Held at Public Library.

The church school service league of St. Luke's church of this city held a very interesting exhibition of their work both in the school and in their week day meetings, at the public library auditorium on Saturday afternoon and which despite the inclement weather was quite largely attended by the parents and friends of the little folks.

The St. Catherine's and St. Margaret chapters had many beautiful exhibitions of needlework and knitting which showed great ability on the part of the little ladies as well as reflecting great credit on their leaders, Mrs. W. S. Leete of the St. Catherine and Mrs. H. R. Cole and Mrs. W. R. Egan of the St. Margaret chapters. The St. John's chapter of boys led by Miss Helen Stallsmith had a fine exhibition of doll furniture and the St. Michael chapter of Miss Nettie Hawksworth also had some very clever work in wood. The St. Agnes chapter led by Miss Elizabeth Waddeck has cut out work that reflected much skill on the part of the little ones of the chapter.

On the platform of the auditorium the faculty of the church school were seated and with them Miss Alice Frey of Omaha, state president of the church school service league. The formal opening was by Father W. S. Leete with prayer and was followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. W. S. Leete.

Miss Alice Frey gave a very interesting talk on the work of the church school service league. Her address was well received and which held the close attention of the children in the church hark to a greater degree than was possible heretofore.

The program was very enjoyable throughout and a number of vocal selections were offered by Master Jimmie Ely, Ruth Smith, Yvonne Begley and Laura Grassman, while a very pleasing piano number was given by Jane Dunbar and an instrumental duet by Miss Eleanor Beemer and Mrs. J. J. Wilson. Master Marshall Cole also added to the program with a clever recitation.

Miss Frey delighted the audience with a number of songs and was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Wilson at the piano. The children were led in aesthetic dances by Miss Catherine Waddeck and which were very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party. The members of the church school service league will go to Omaha on next Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska chapters and all of the members are urged to join the party.

DOING SOME MOVING

From Tuesday's Daily. The firm of J. H. McMaken & Sons, who are experts in the moving line, have been handling some very heavy propositions in the last few days and one of these was the unloading of a six ton pump from one of the Wood Brothers boats to prepare it for shipment to Rulo, Neb., to be used in construction work.

Yesterday the McMaken forces were engaged in moving the safe of the city of Plattsmouth from its location in the jewelry store of B. A. McElwain to the office of the new city clerk, A. H. Duxbury and as this entailed the moving of the safe up stairs it required some real work on the part of the movers to get the safe up the rather narrow stairs, but it was accomplished and is now located in the new quarters.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Saturday evening while Mrs. W. A. Rouse, who resides in the old Champan property on Chicago avenue, was descending the stairs at the home she had the misfortune to fall and as the result suffered the fracture of the right arm as well as being severely bruised and injured. Just how the accident occurred is hard to tell as the last recollection Mrs. Rouse has of the matter is stepping on the first step of the stairway and from there plunged down the entire flight of steps.

Medical assistance was summoned as soon as the accident occurred and the fractured member set and the patient made as comfortable as possible although she is still suffering more or less pain from the injuries received.

Lose anything? Find anything? Try a Journal want-ad.

GREENWOOD CROSSING MATTER IS UP

Injunction is Secured in Lancaster County District Court Covering the Martin's Crossing.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday in the district court of Lancaster county Judge Shepherd granted a perpetual injunction forbidding Lancaster county and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, doing what is known as Martin's crossing over the railroad right of way. This is located between Waverly and Greenwood and after the O. L. D. road was graded and opened between Havelock and the east Lancaster county line the crossing was situated on each side of the railroad so as to make the crossing a private one.

Albert Golz and S. L. Gelhardt, who own land near the crossing brought an injunction suit to prevent the closing of the road and the case was tried before Judge Shepherd some time ago. The plaintiffs contended that the authorities had no legal right to close the highway which had been in use for more than ten years, and the court has sustained this contention.

LEARNS OF DEATH OF AGED FARMER

Mrs. T. E. Olson of This City Receives Word of Passing of Her Father at Home in Old Country

The sad news has been received by Mrs. T. E. Olson of the death of her father, John Peter Johnson, at his home in Holmstead, Sweden, on April 9th, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. It has been more than twenty-five years since Mrs. Olson has had the opportunity of seeing the old home across the sea as she has not revisited that country since coming here as a young woman. For the past few years the father has been in rather failing health, due to his advancing years and the death was not wholly unexpected to the relatives and friends. In keeping with the funeral custom of Sweden the ceremony was not held until the 15th of April, according to the announcement received here by Mrs. Olson.

All of the members of the family are residing in Sweden with the exception of Mrs. Olson of this city, and a niece, who makes her home at Bridgeport, Conn.

GIVES DETAILS OF DEATH OF SON EARLY LAST WEEK

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Raymond, Henry of near Murray, was in the city for a few hours looking after some business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the parents of Franklin Henry, the young lad who was the victim of the accident near Murray last week that resulted in his death. The first accounts of the accident were rather vague and indefinite and led to many conflicting stories as to the manner of the death of the unfortunate boy and the injuries he received. It seems from what little is known by the members of the family that the team that Franklin was leading became frightened and knocked him down and he was struck a blow that caused death as there was only one mark on the head of the boy. The body was not mangled and was injured by the wheel of the wagon as had been reported.

CASS COUNTY BOY ON DEBATING TEAM

Sheldon Tefft of Weeping Water, '22 Law, University of Nebraska is Members of Debaters.

One of the Cass county students at the state university appears to be making his mark in the affairs of the great state school and this is Sheldon Tefft of Weeping Water, son of Attorney C. E. Tefft of that city. The young man was chosen from a large number of competitors last week and he was one of the team selected to go to Iowa City to debate the negative of the question "Should the Policy of the Open Shop Receive the Support of Public Opinion." Mr. Tefft is a member of the class of 1922 in the arts and science college, but of the class of 1924 in the law school and his selection for the debating team was made over many more advanced law students. He had the scholarship of the class of 1918 at the Weeping Water high school and was for three years (1916-1918) a member of the school team in the Nebraska state high school league. Since entering the university he has secured very high scholarship records.

The Lincoln Star recently had a fine picture of the members of the team of the state university and among whom it was easy to recognize the talented Cass county young man.

SUFFERS INFECTED HAND

From Tuesday's Daily. Dr. E. F. Brendel of Murray was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours enroute home from Omaha where he has been having his right hand treated for an infection. Some time ago Dr. Brendel ran several splinters of wood into the palm of the hand and at that time it was not thought to be a serious matter and that most of the pieces of wood had been gotten out. Since then, however, the hand has become quite sore and it was necessary to have the injured member dressed at the hospital and yesterday the doctor, in company with Fred Hild, made the trip to the metropolis.

PORTION OF LOOT IS RECOVERED

Young Lad Reported to Have Unearthed Greater Part of Loot in Pasture Near Union.

The reports emanating from Union tell of the uncovering there of a portion of the stamps and other articles stolen from the postoffice of that place some ten days ago and which places the shadow of doubt on the theory that the robbery was committed by the parties from Omaha who were seen to pass through this city on the morning of the robbery. It seems that last Saturday morning a young lad was working in the pasture that belongs to the T. W. Swan farm, a few miles north of Union on the government highway and in some way the boy disclosed a stump and was surprised to find concealed beneath it a greater part of the stolen property from the postoffice.

The boy reported the matters to one of the neighbors residing near the scene of the finding of the stolen articles, such as stamps and a number of parcel post packages, and the loot was brought on into Union and turned over to the postmistress, Mrs. Fred Borne.

The case has been under the eye of the operatives of the postal department since the robbery and the finding of the loot so near the scene of the crime makes it appear in an entirely different light than heretofore as the authorities had considered that parties from Omaha had committed the crime and made their escape to that city.

PURCHASES NEW HOME

Dr. R. P. Westover has just completed the negotiations for the purchase of the J. M. Roberts property on high school hill, one of the most attractive homes in that portion of the city and one that will make the Westover family an ideal home in every way. Mrs. Roberts is expecting to erect a new home shortly on the lot just west of the residence purchased by Dr. Westover.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Wittstruck, who has been at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned home yesterday. Charley is still feeling quite weak from the effects of his operation, but is showing some improvement and it is thought that he will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

LADIES HAVE BEEN LOYAL BOOSTERS

Members of Woman's Auxiliary and D. A. R., as Well as Individuals Help the Work.

The immensely successful Legion carnival that has just been closed in this city owes not a little of its success to the untiring efforts of the ladies of the city, who were on the job every evening to assist in the conduct of the booths and also in preparing the refreshments and dainties in the candy line that were offered for sale at the carnival.

The ladies of the Auxiliary, from the start of the proposition were among the most loyal boosters and had full charge of the refreshments that were served to the public and not only were they busy during the long hours of the evening, but made ready the articles that were offered to the public. Individual ladies over the city also entered into the spirit of the occasion and made donations of cakes and other articles that were most acceptable to the carnival.

The Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the home made candy booth and loyally supported the efforts of the Legion, turning over on the closing night a neat sum which they had taken in on the sale of candy. In addition to their own efforts they received assistance from scores of ladies of the city who spent their time free in preparing candy for the booth, willing to do everything possible to make the event a great success.

Of these organizations it is possible to mention as a whole, but the young ladies and those who contributed their efforts unsolicited it would be an utter impossibility to mention individually and all can have the assurance their efforts are not forgotten by the Legion membership and their friends.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Robert D. Propst, wife and daughter, Miss Roberta, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home for the summer months and dare once more getting acquainted with the Nebraska climate. Mr. Propst and family were at Palm Beach, and while there Mr. Propst erected a new winter home at one of the small suburbs that are near the great winter resort and in the future they will escape the rigors of the northern winters in that mild climate. Mr. Propst states that Palm Beach itself is the Mecca of the rich residents of New York and Philadelphia and the wonderful homes and hotels there are a monument to the demands of the wealthy. The Ponca De Leon hotel is one of the largest and finest on the North American continent and is constantly filled during the winter months by the residents of the northern cities.

Miss Mayola and Dwight Propst remained in Florida and will continue to make their home there for the present at least.

James Gibson of Trenton, Neb., is in the city visiting at the home of his father-in-law, W. H. Roedercker and family. Mr. Gibson has been on the market at St. Joseph, Mo., with a car of cattle and took advantage of the occasion to visit the relatives here.



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