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ANOTHER DAY PROVES GREAT BUYING EVENT

PUBLIC GENERALLY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL OFFERS YESTERDAY.

From Thursday's Daily. The regular monthly community sales day held in this city yesterday was as successful as those that have preceded it and this in the face of the fact that at this sale the conditions were far less favorable than at the three previous events. The fact that the rainy weather had held many back from attending the Ak-Sar-Ben caused them to take advantage of the nice weather yesterday to visit the metropolis and this had a tendency to check the attendance at the sales day, but nevertheless the stores of the city were well filled all day with the careful buyers to take the fullest advantage of the bargains offered them by the merchants. The afternoon crowd was very large and the sales were numerous in all of the stores and all lines were well patronized as the housewives had evidently taken note of the advertising of the merchants and decided what they wanted and the best places to go for them. The result at this sale as well as those that have preceded it showed that the power of advertising was the great factor in reaching the buying public. As a special feature of the sales day an aviator from the Nielson field in Council Bluffs was here for the day and gave those desiring it a spin in the air at a special reduced rate. The flying field had been planned for the land east of the Burlington station but the aviator on his arrival here decided that the ground there was too soft for the recent heavy rains and would interfere with the success of his flights and accordingly it was decided to locate the landing field at the farm of S. A. Wilos southwest of the city, from where the plane flew last summer during the Bargains Circus. A great many of the residents of the city and surrounding territory enjoyed trips up into the blue sky during the afternoon and early evening and the thrill experienced will remain fresh in the memory of the participants for a long time. While making a flight toward dark last night the aviator had some trouble with his engine when about 100 feet in the air and was forced to make a landing in a potato patch on the Ed Spangler farm. At the time the plane was carrying Russell Wastley as a passenger and he secured the sensation not enjoyed by the others, who had made the trip earlier in the day. The plane was not damaged however to any extent and after working on the engine the aviator was able to resume his trips into the clouds again this morning.

THE CROWD SMALLER AT THE AK-SAR-BEN PARADE

From Thursday's Daily. The delegation from this city attending the Ak-Sar-Ben parade in Omaha was much smaller this year than in the years gone by and those who went to the metropolis last night made a very small showing in comparison with the hundreds who have made it a custom to take in the parade and other festivities of old King Ak. The Burlington did not run the special train that they formerly were in the habit of placing in service and this had some effect on the crowd as almost everyone used to go to the metropolis on this train. By far the larger percentage of the crowd that attended the parade from Plattsmouth and vicinity made the trip via auto although the 7:39 Missouri Pacific had a scattering attendance from the city. Those who did attend the parade report that it lacked the enthusiasm as well as the beauty of the previous demonstrations of the big Nebraska fall festival and the attendance was not as large or full of pep as in the past years.

MANY VISIT HOME OF BESS S. ALDRICH AT ELMWOOD

Nebraska City people were guests at the home of Mrs. Bess Stecker Aldrich in Elmwood Sunday last. Mrs. Aldrich, wife of an Elmwood attorney and banker, is known all over the United States as the author of the famous "Mason" stories in the American Magazine. For a year she has not been writing because a new little Aldrich recently arrived at the Elmwood home. She is busily engaged again, however, and a new series of the stories which have captivated readers of popular magazines for the past few years is due to appear in the American soon. Mrs. Aldrich is the mother of five children. Until recently she has attended to her household duties without outside aid, in addition to carrying on her literary work. Just to indicate her popularity with her readers, it might be said that she has personally answered 1,000 letters from admirers within the past few weeks.—Nebraska City Press.

HAS PLEASANT EVENT

From Thursday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Elliott, in the north portion of the city was so gladdened last evening when a fine little daughter made her appearance there and announced her intention of making her home in the future at the Elliott residence. The little one has brought a great deal of happiness to the parents as well as to Grandma Asbury Jacks and he leaves for the Grand Army encampment in the best of spirits.

WRITES FROM HOME IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

John Vleck, former Rector of the Holy Rosary Church writes of Conditions There. Edward Donat of this city has just received a letter from Rev. John Vleck, former rector of the Holy Rosary church in this city, and in which the former priest sends his greetings to the old friends in this city. He is at present at Ukonice, Czecho-Slovakia, making his home with his sister and enjoying a long needed rest and has laid aside the cares of the priesthood for the present at least. He states that he still is deeply interested in gardening and especially in the care of the flowers around the home of the sister and this serves to give him exercise. He also states that the people of the new republic are in far better condition financially than at any time in their history and that the country is adjusting itself splendidly to the post-war conditions and that labor is well employed and the living cost very low. For \$300 a year a person can live as well there as the richer class and enjoys many privileges and liberties denied under the old regime of Austria. One especially pleasing feature of the letter is the statement that eight gallons of the best Pilsner beer can be purchased for \$1.50 and that it is the regular stuff that was once sold over the leading bars in the United States before the advent of prohibition.

LEAVE FOR OLD HOME IN BOHEMIA

James Panos and Wife and Peter Antos and Wife Depart this Afternoon on Long Trip. From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon four of the residents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James Panos and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Antos departed on No. 2 over the Burlington for a trip across the ocean to their old home and with the present intentions of making their home there permanently in the future. The two couples will spend some time in traveling over Bohemia, visiting with relatives and friends and looking over a spot that they may desire to locate in for a permanent home. It has been quite a number of years since any of the party were in Europe and they are looking forward with pleasure to viewing the many changes that the new republic government has brought to this splendid fertile country so long under the domination of the Austrian government. The fact that a self government has been established by the Bohemians, has increased greatly the number of persons returning to the old country from the United States.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily. The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church parlors and were entertained by Mesdames Will Weiberlein, John Bauer and Ida Tritsch, in one of the most pleasant as well as largely attended meetings of the year. The church parlors were very tastefully arranged with decorations of the fall flowers and made a very pretty setting for the pleasant event. During the afternoon C. A. Rawls, superintendent of the Sunday school made a short and very inspirational address to the ladies in which he urged the attendance of all members at the rally day services of the Sunday school on Sunday, October 2nd and pointed out the importance of the work of the church school. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses during the afternoon.

GETS TOUCHED UP

V. Zucker, who was at one time engaged in business in this city, but who, for several years past has been located in Omaha, seems to be the special mark of the burglars of the big town as his place of business on North 24th street was entered a few nights ago and pillaged of something like \$1,500 worth of goods. This is the third time in the course of three weeks that Mr. Zucker has suffered the loss of stock through the activities of the night raiders and it would seem that the work was that of a special gang, who had secured the key of the store of Mr. Zucker and were engaged in trimming him up in good shape. So far no one implicated in the robberies have been arrested by the police.

DEATH CALLS A PIONEER OF CASS COUNTY

GRANDPA PHILIPS OF WEEPING WATER ANSWERS SUMMONS MONDAY.

Weeping Water has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in the death of H. J. Philips, which occurred Monday, September 19, at that place, says the Weeping Water Republican. Grandpa Philips was indeed a grand old man and was liked by everyone. Funeral services were held from his late home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the family lot at Avoca cemetery. Rev. W. H. Riley, pastor of the Weeping Water Congregational church, was the pastor in charge. Henry John Philips was born at Columbia, Mo., on January 21, 1835, and departed this life on September 19, 1921, having reached the mature age of 86 years, 7 months and 29 days. His boyhood and early manhood were spent at Columbia, where he was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. Spooner on October 21st, 1856. To this union were born eight children, Horace A., Thomas G., Anna Pearl, Harry R., Robert G., Mattie B., Mattie W., and Frank, four of whom, will their mother, have preceded him to the home beyond. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Philips moved to Nebraska City, being among the early pioneers of that place and of this state. Some years later they removed from there to a farm four miles southeast of the future townsite of Avoca, where the deceased and his good wife resided for many years, and the family grew to manhood and womanhood. The home there established was always open to friends and neighbors, who came at miles around to enjoy the hospitality and friendly intercourse of this most estimable family. In 1850 Mr. Philips united with the Congregational church of which he was a faithful and consistent member up to his death and many favorable passages are marked. Many years later, when the children had left them for homes of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Philips moved to Weeping Water, where they resided until the wife passed to her reward on July 25, 1908. After Philips spent the remainder of his life frequently making long visits with relatives. In early August he was stricken with an illness which left him in such a weakened condition that, combined with his extreme age, made recovery impossible, and the family were summoned. All came at once, and were in constant attendance at his bedside. In addition to the immediate family, Walter, the grandson whom he raised from infancy, came from Ada, Oklahoma, to be with him in the last hours, as did Maude and Eva Countryman, granddaughters, of Redfield, South Dakota. Two other grandchildren, Harvey and Eva Philips, were at his bedside during his illness.

GRANDMA GORTON IS GIVEN SURPRISE ON ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the home of her son, Frank Gorton, at Dunbar, Grandma Gorton was given an agreeable surprise by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in honor of her seventy-seventh birth anniversary. The guests came with well filled baskets of eatables which were served at a late hour with coffee, cream and cake. Mrs. Gorton was highly pleased with the entertainment provided by her relatives and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gorton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lowrey, of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. L. Seyfer and family of Otes; Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton and family of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Foshe Gorton of Colorado were unable to be present. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Grandma many more happy anniversaries.—Nebraska City Press.

FIRST HUNTING PARTY

From Friday's Daily. One of the first hunting parties of the season was held yesterday when four of the leading men of the community hid themselves at an early hour in the morning to the wooded recesses along the banks of the Missouri river south of the city to attempt to shoot up the squirrels that dwell along that portion of the country. The hunters found that the heavy foliage of the trees made an excellent screen for the wary little animals and it was with difficulty that a shot could be secured but the party succeeded in bagging six of the animals before returning home. The prospects are that the woods will be full of the nimrods of this section from now on and the squirrels will find that they have a hard life from the pursuit of the marksmen.

E. H. SCHULHOF, PIANO TUNER.

Phone 389-J. d&w. Blank Books at the Journal Office.

PLEASURE TO YOUNGSTERS

The pupils of the Central building and the junior high school have had installed on the grounds of the Central building this year a fine slide which is made in the most approved style of the playground slides so popular in the city playgrounds and parks and this piece of equipment is one of the most attractive spots in the school grounds to the little folks up to the sixth grade and it is constantly in use when the school is not in session. The funds for the purchase was raised by the children from their entertainment last spring.

FORT CROOK PAYING BELIEVED DOOMED

Conditions Set Forth in Appropriation Bill Not Complied With—Injunction Pending. Suits involving the validity of the standard bread-weight law and the \$75,000 appropriated by the legislature for the paving of a road from Omaha to Fort Crook will be called for hearing in the district court of Lancaster county, October 17. Assistant Attorney General Dort for the state, will allege that in the matter of the Fort Crook appropriation the conditions set forth in the appropriation bill have not been complied with and that the state auditor has received no voucher asking him to issue a state warrant for the amount and that he is not threatening to issue a warrant. At the state house it is rumored that the Fort Crook appropriation will in all probability never be expended. J. D. Ream and other members of the non-partisan executive committee filed the suit to enjoin the state auditor from issuing a warrant on the state treasury. The Jay Burns bakery company, of Omaha, is the principal opponent of the bread weight law.

INTER-CITY BAND CONCERT PLANNED

Bands of Plattsmouth, Glenwood and Pacific Junction to Give Concert in Three Towns. A real treat for the lovers of band music is projected in the near future when the combined bands of Plattsmouth, Glenwood and Pacific Junction, numbering some fifty pieces, will be heard in concert. It is hoped that the concert will be a big success and will be possible to stage the event in the open air and it is the plan to have one concert given in each of the three towns represented in the bands. E. H. Schulhof if this city is director of all three bands and his work in this line has been very successful in moulding out three first class bands. One of the propositions regarding the concert here is to hold it at the Nebraska Home, where it will be a great treat to the residents of this city and where the general public would be present at the musical treat.

A SPLENDID SHOW

From Thursday's Daily. "The Great Moment," the story of Eleanor Glynn, transported from the book shelf to the screen, makes a most dramatic and thrilling and worthy setting for the beauty and power of acting of Gloria Swanson, as the audience at the Parmele theatre last evening attest. In the play occurs an unusual incident as both the star and the author appear in the great reception scene and while not in the cast of characters, Mrs. Glynn has a part that permits her easy recognition by the audience as she greets the star at the reception. In the leading man role, Milton Sills is his usual peering personality and his dignified and powerful type of dramatic art proved a great support to the work of Gloria Swanson and others of the company. The play itself carries one from the old ancestral halls of England to the Nevada deserts and then to Washington, D. C., and intermingled with the play are a few touches of the wild Russian spirit. It is a play well worth seeing and those who did not see it last night should avail themselves of the chance to witness it this evening.

HUNTERS, USE CARE

The season for shooting timber squirrels opened on the 16th of this month. Farmers report to this effect that in several cases they have found young squirrels left to starve in the nest, where the mother squirrel has been killed by hunters. The trouble is with the game law. September 16th is just about one month too early for the squirrel season to open. Our timber squirrels have been killed with breasts filled with milk, showing that the baby squirrels must die of starvation. Humane sportsmen will defer shooting these little animals until they have had time to rear their young regardless of the fact that the state requires permits them to be killed September 16th.

HALF MILLION FOR PREACHERS IS PROMISED

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT LINCOLN HEARS REPORT THAT TELLS OF PENSION

The Nebraska Methodist conference heard with much satisfaction at its business session Thursday morning that the fund for the support of worn out superannuated preachers is constantly growing. It now has endowment funds to be added thru will bequests of over half a million dollars. A report of the conference claimant's society was made by President C. C. Wilson. He said that the society now has a fund of \$553,300, a slight but that at the present time \$236,943.36 of the total resources draws interest. Following the reading of the reports of the president, treasurer and recording secretary, Rev. Titus Love, pastor of the First church of Omaha, presented a check for \$500 to be turned over to the society. He explained that good Methodist woman had willed that sum to assist in the support of the retired veterans, and the money had just become available. W. D. Cameron of Omaha, treasurer, reported that he had the check for \$11,479 which was for interest earned on principal loaned out during the year. There are approximately one hundred superannuated members of the Nebraska Methodist conference and many of them live in University Place. With the annuity provided for them they are able to live in fairly comfortable way. The fund is like a rolling snow ball. It grows larger all of the time. The conference claimant's society is only four years old. J. R. Gettys of University Place is the corresponding secretary. The conference committee is composed of Rev. C. C. Wilson of Omaha, chairman; Don Morris, president of the City National bank of Kearney, and W. D. Cameron of Omaha, president of the Peters Trust company. The conference extended a vote of thanks to its society officers. While there is little danger of a division, because of the overwhelming sentiment of the conference against such action, the commission from the northwest Nebraska body is here to present two propositions. One is a union with the biggest conference and if this is not feasible then to consider a proposal to divide the state, creating a western and an eastern conference. This is not considered seriously because the tendency is to make the conference small and swallow up the one small conference. The union scheme is therefore in favor. The northwest conference was created because of two districts situated in that section of the state being so far away. There are between forty and fifty parishes in the districts. Superintendents M. E. Gilbert of the Kearney district and J. G. Schick of the Columbus district made their annual reports to the conference. The reports indicated as did the other superintendents who have followed them that there was increased accessions to the church during the past year compared to other years, and that a much larger Sunday school attendance was noted. When Superintendent M. E. Gilbert was telling about the modern church that the Methodists of Ogallala have Bishop McDowell became much interested. He said he was reminded of the fact that thirty years ago he was instrumental in building the first church in that town, when a member of his church turned over a small sum of money to help needy communities. The bishop then had a charge in an Ohio town. He recalled that at that time Bishop Ed. Hughes president of the conference, was a student at Ohio Wesleyan. Blanche Fuller, superintendent of the Omaha hospital, submitted her annual report. She said that 20 per cent of the cases were given free treatment.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENT

The workmen on the paving of Pearl street from Third to Fourth and a small portion of Fourth street, have had their work somewhat retarded by rain but in the last few days have progressed very nicely and the street is now beginning to assume the proportions of a real street. This will be a great improvement as in the past this street, and especially the south part of Fourth between Main and Pearl has been a mud hole after almost every rain and this is eliminated by the new concrete paving. It is certainly a piece of work that was badly needed. The paving program is now about completed and gives the city some fourteen blocks of the best kind of highways.

NOW DOING NICELY

The reports from the hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. W. F. Hunkle of this city, who was operated on a few days ago is now doing very nicely and that her condition could not possibly be better at this time and that every prospect of her speedy recovery is now held out by the attending surgeons.

TOO MUCH SPEED

From Thursday's Daily. Charles Atterberry, who it is claimed is a resident of the vicinity of Murray has been a caller with the police department of the city, having been found driving his automobile at a rate of speed greater than the law allows and for which Judge Archer assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, making a total of \$13 for the offense and which amount was settled for by the defendant.

CASS COUNTY CHAPTER RED CROSS MEETS

Gathering at District Court Room Yesterday Afternoon is Quite Largely Attended. From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the members of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the district court room in the court house and a very pleasing attendance of those interested in the Red Cross work over the county was present, the outside districts being much better represented than was Plattsmouth at the meeting. The chief object of the meeting was to hear the remarks of Miss Catherine Sedgewick of Chicago, field representative of the Central division and who placed before the audience a few of the peace time plans of the organization and especially discussed the outline of the county roll call and the drive for membership in this locality. Many of those from the outside districts evinced their interest in the movement and promised their co-operation in the forthcoming work.

GENERAL DELIVERY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Authority has been received from the Postoffice Department at Washington to close the General Delivery window at 6:30 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. This is in keeping with the conservative spirit that prevails over the country, and in keeping with the early closing on Main street. The last mail arrives at 4:30 p. m. and the shops close at this hour, it gives the shop employees full two hours in which to transact their business at the postoffice before closing time. This closing hour will be effective commencing Saturday, October 1st, 1921.

LOOKS OVER BRIDGES

From Friday's Daily. The board of county commissioners, accompanied by County Attorney A. G. Cole, were out yesterday for a few hours looking over some of the bridges in the county that have become unfit for travel owing to the heavy rains and the county officials visited all points where there has been the most serious rains and storms.

A PLEASANT OCCASION

From Friday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stander was gladdened this morning by the arrival there of a fine little pounce son and heir and who with the mother is now doing very nicely. The occasion has brought great pleasure to the parents as well as to the other relatives and friends.

ATHLETIC CLUB HAS OPENING SESSION

Meets Last Night at High School "Gym" and Very Pleasing Attendance is Present. From Friday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Business Men's athletic club gathered at the high school "gym" for the first session of the fall season and the fat and little used muscles of the members certainly had a rough shaking up for the season of strenuousness. Attorney W. G. Kleck, who has had more or less experience in the work of physical culture while an officer in the army, was selected to give the "setting up" exercises, and for fifteen minutes he had the bunch going some with the various stunts that were calculated to get the class in trim for their games. Later basket and volley ball, as well as indoor baseball was enjoyed by the members of the class and everyone felt fine and dandy when leaving the gym but this morning they were decidedly stiff and sore as the result of the strenuousness of the workout. Former Mayor H. A. Schneider was the only member of the club who did not fully enjoy the occasion as his assortment of boils that have decorated his neck for some time prevented his entering into the spirit of the occasion as he desired.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CONVENTION AT WEEPING WATER

Cass and Sarpy county Convention, Royal Neighbors of America, met in Weeping Water, September 21, with an attendance of 110. Miss Francis Robinson, supreme auditor of Lincoln, also May Keller of Lincoln were in attendance. Delegates from Louisville, Nebraska, Union, Plattsmouth, Murdock, Elmwood, Weeping Water and Springville reported. The address of welcome was given by Amy Hobson, oracle of Weeping Water camp; response by May Keller, past oracle of 7552 Evergreen camp of Lincoln. The Ballot March was put on by Murdock members. Election of officers for county meeting next fall resulted as follows: Amy Hobson of Weeping Water, oracle; Elizabeth O'Brien of Plattsmouth, vice oracle; Maud Johnson of Louisville, past oracle; Carrie Christ of Plattsmouth, chancellor; Lela Gilispie of Murdock, recorder; Helen Hill of Plattsmouth, marshal; Lena Carper of Manley, inner sentinel; Myrtle McGowan of Springfield, musician. Question box was answered by Supreme Auditor Frances Robinson. Carrie Christ of Plattsmouth gave a splendid report of Supreme Camp meeting at Cleveland, Ohio. Frances Robinson gave a talk on the changes made in the By-Laws of the camp. Meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Evening session opened with Plattsmouth team in chairs. Seating of officers followed by degree work and four candidates were initiated. Installation of county officers followed and meeting closed to meet again in Plattsmouth next year. A splendid lunch of ice cream and cake was served after camp to members.



SAFETY SERVICE

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