

The Plattsmouth Journal

TELLS OF THE WORK OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PAGEANT, DEPICTING WORK OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES OF PARISH, GIVEN.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening there was presented at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, a pageant, depicting the story of the women's work in the parish here from 1857 down to the present time...

A great deal of the splendid results secured from the pageant is due to the earnest work of Mrs. J. Livingston, who prepared the story of the church history and the details of its arrangement for presentation and to the representatives of the various branches of the women's societies of the church.

The principal characters of the pageant were that of St. Luke's parish and the Mother church, the story being that of the appeal of the parish to the Mother church for assistance and the query was made by the Mother church as to what the parish had done in the way of church work in the past which they expected to do in the future.

All those taking part were garbed in the vestments of the church or signifying the religious life and made a most striking and beautiful picture as well as one filled with inspiration to every member of the parish present.

KIDS DO MUCH MISCHIEF

From Monday's Daily. A few days ago George E. Mann, who has a well equipped carpenter shop at the old Mann home just north of the Central school building, visited the house and discovered that someone had been doing a great deal of mischief in the house and had carried away a large number of the carpenter tools, breaking open the chest in which they were kept and also getting away with several tools of type that Mr. Mann had stored in the house.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. This afternoon Mrs. Alfred Green returned home from the hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past ten days recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Green is now feeling much better and it is hoped that in a very short time she will be restored to her former good health.

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FATHER SHINE IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily. The reports from the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha indicate that Father M. A. Shine of the St. John's Catholic church of this city, is now improving which is most pleasing to the attending physicians. Father Shine had a very severe time last week and his condition was most grave for a few days and it is very gratifying to his friends and members of his parish here to learn that he is now making such favorable improvement.

AUTO IS TAKEN, LATER RETURNED

Fred Warner Has Several Hours of Worry Over Disappearance of Car—Reappears Later.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Warner of near Murray was in the city driving in from the farm in his roadster and the machine parked in the center of Main street just in front of the Dunbar pool hall. Mr. Warner was kept for some little time and when he returned to secure the car it was not to be found and the owner of the machine experienced some very unpleasant moments as the vision of the loss of the car shot thru his mind.

It seems that the car had been taken by two young men and driven to Omaha to while away a few hours in the dizzy sights of the metropolis and then returning home. The owner of the machine however that some steps should be taken to show the parties taking the car that they cannot get away with anything like this and it is very likely that a complaint will be made in the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole against them.

WRONG KIND OF DUCKS

Two of the lovers of the sport of duck hunting in this city decided Sunday that they would take to the river and enjoy the day in the pursuit of the wild fowl that might be winging their way southward, and accordingly at an early hour, when the average resident was still hitting the hay, hastened forth armed with many pieces of artillery and prepared to start out on the day's shooting. They secured their trusty craft, which had been anchored near the ferry landing and started out on the adventure.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. Harry Kuhney entertained very pleasantly at her home in honor of Miss Violet Speck, her granddaughter who observed her eleventh anniversary. The affair was in the nature of a Halloween gathering and the home was very handsomely arranged with the usual witches and pumpkins. The young people spent the evening in games of all kinds and at a suitable hour very dainty refreshments were served.

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, don't overlook a want-ad in the Daily Journal.

RETURNS FROM "HITCH" IN ARMY - IN GERMANY

Leslie Hall, Who Has Been Spending Past Two Years in Rhineland, Returns Home.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning Leslie Hall arrived in this city from Colorado where he has been since last July, and is expecting to make this city his home in the future, joining his father who has been here for the past two weeks.

Leslie was a member of the 1st Field Signal Battalion in Germany and served as a telephone operator during his two years stay abroad. He entered the army in 1919 and was among the troops sent to Coblenz to relieve the divisions that had been in the battle lines during the war and Leslie had a very interesting experience in the service assisting in maintaining the guard over the territory that the allies had held up from the German republic.

ENJOY HOLLOWE'EN AT MASONIC HOME

Residents Are Given Treat by Employes and Delightful Evening Spent.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the oldpeople residing at the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a most delightful time in an informal manner by the superintendent and employes of the Home.

ALL SAINTS DAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Today was observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city as one of the holy days of the year, being All Saints day, at which time the services were held in commemoration of all of the martyrs and saints of the churches. This religious holiday was first observed by the Christian church in 610 A. D. and at that time was fixed for the 1st day of May, but was later in 844 A. D. set for the 1st day of November and the evening proceeding designated as All Hallow's Eve, which has since by custom in England and the United States become known as Halloween.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE

From Tuesday's Daily. The usual mischief making that so generally characterizes the Halloween season seems to have disappeared to a greater or less extent and very little trouble was reported today as the result of the activities of the youngsters last night. The old time Halloween when everything that was loose and some things that were not, suffered, seems to have passed. In the years gone by it was the usual sight to see buildings turned over or moved to other locations, gates torn up and fences and sidewalks ripped up and torn down.

CHIEF OUT OF CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Chief of Police Alvin Jones was out of the city being called to Council Bluffs where he appears as one of the witnesses in the United States court there against Mrs. Della Travis, who was arrested here several months ago by U. S. Agent Hanks on the charge of manufacturing and selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. Chief Jones was one of the party present that made the trip over to Iowa at the time Mrs. Travis was arrested. During the absence of Chief Jones, Frank Detlef is filling the office and making the wrongdoer watch his step.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

HAVE NOT OPERATED

From Monday's Daily. Otis Christie, who was taken to the hospital at Omaha on Friday to undergo an operation, has not yet been operated on as his condition is such as to make it inadvisable, as yet, to operate. The patient is receiving treatment and will probably be operated on later in the hope of giving him relief from his malady, that of cancer of the stomach.

LEGIONARIES LEAVE FOR KANSAS CITY

Plattsmouth Will be Well Represented at National Convention—Colors to be in Parade

From Monday's Daily. The Hugh H. Harkins post of the American Legion will be well represented in the thousands who are in Kansas City this week to attend the third annual national convention of the order and the colors of the local post will be seen in the great parade of Tuesday afternoon where they will be borne in the line of march by Carl Wolferth, the official color bearer of the local post.

All of the members of the Legion will turn out Tuesday morning to meet Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, on his arrival at the Union station and escort him to his hotel prior to his appearance in the convention. Marshal Foch, together with General Diaz, General Jacques, Admiral Beatty, General Pershing, and Admiral Sims are to be guests of the convention.

MRS. E. SMITH, AN OBITUARY

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Ellen Smith, who passed away at her home in the south portion of this city on Thursday last, was a native of Iowa, having been born in Lynn county, on September 16, 1848 and was united in marriage in 1871 to Mr. Robert Bruce Smith, who with the eight children of the marriage are left to mourn the passing of this good woman.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the late home and quite largely attended by the old friends. The Rev. John Calvert of the Methodist church was in charge of the service and spoke words of comfort to the friends who will feel keenly the separation of their friend and associate. During the services Rev. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson sang two of the favorite hymns of the departed lady, "Does Jesus Care" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

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ALIEN EXEMPTION BARS FROM U. S. CITIZENSHIP

United States Court Sustains District Courts in Holding Against Citizenship of Those Who Evaded Draft

From Monday's Daily. The office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson, has received from the naturalization department of the United States circuit court of appeals covering the cases of aliens who were denied their citizenship in the district courts for the reason that during the war they had claimed exemption from the selective draft law on the ground of their citizenship in the countries at war with the United States.

Almost every district court has had one or more of these cases to come before them and in each case the court has held that the applicant was not entitled to his citizenship on the grounds that he had claimed the allegiance to the powers with whom the United States was at war, as the reason for exemption. In one of these cases tried in St. Louis, Missouri, an appeal was prosecuted by Fritz Marx to the United States circuit court and the result has been that the higher court denied the appeal and sustained the action of the lower courts.

THE PASSING OF OLD LANDMARK

Walker's Ranch Will Soon Be a Memory—One Time Rendezvous of Gamblers.

Axtell, Neb., Oct. 31.—Decay is about to wipe out the last physical evidences of Walker's ranch—a site that represented a dual personality in the early history of Nebraska. All that is left of one of the interesting landmarks of the early days is a group of ash grey walls that once sheltered from the plains some of the most notorious characters of early Nebraska, as well as being a rendezvous of gambling and brawls that are registered in the historic annals of the early seventies.

It was in 1870 that Ball relinquished his service to Charles Walker, who put up the buildings and established a station near the west side of Kearney county. This location has since been known as Walker's ranch. Illness, and later death, removed Walker from the ranch and a few days later Walker's ranch was "owned" by a man named Smith and a companion nicknamed "Polly". They declared they had purchased Walker's ranch. Neighbors yet say the ranch was "jumped" and the land stolen. The standard of conduct in the west and significant references to the old graveyards south of Lowell and Valley City had some effect on a desire to contest the party's claim.

After Smith's advent "Walker's ranch" began its career that ultimately found Smith in jail on a murder and federal charge, then out again, and to the present day "whereabouts unknown". He participated in the brawl that resulted in "Polly" being shot to death by Smith and in the wounding of many others, served three years in prison. Smith, who took refuge behind his own entrenchments, was captured by a coup on the part of Ball and a posse. He was lodged in the Lowell county jail and then escaped.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Strayed from my place 3 1/2 miles north of Union, 2 yearling calves. Finder please notify me and I will call and get same and pay damage. J. T. BECKER.

OBSERVE TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning the Methodist Sunday School observed the World's Temperance Sunday with an appropriate program. The members of the Sunday School gave several musical selections and short addresses were delivered by the members of the school, Randall York, Clare Shallenberger and Eugene Bushnell, giving a few brief remarks on the subject of temperance.

HATTIE ANN LEACH CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Resident of Union Passes to Her Reward at the Age of Fifty-nine Years.

From Tuesday's Daily. Fifty-nine years ago on September 25th, Miss Hattie Ann Peck, was born in Lynn county, Iowa, and made her home there until she was eight years of age, coming to Nebraska with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peck, settling in the western portion of this county. On November 27, shortly after her twentieth birthday she was united in marriage to Geo. W. Leach, to this union ten children were born, seven of which preceded her to the other world. Three are left to mourn her departure and they being Edward Leach, Harry and R. B. Leach, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hattie A. Leach, who answered the call of the death angel, on October 29th at the home of her son Mr. Edward Leach early in life united with the Baptist church at Wabash, where she retained her membership, was one of the most livable and patient women, and has made her home in Union, for a number of years. Mrs. Leach has been suffering from a malignant cancer for some time, a condition which the specialists could give her but little comfort and no hope of it being cured.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Union, and was conducted by the Revs. W. A. Taylor and S. Miller, the interment was at the west Union cemetery, where this excellent woman sleeps the sleep of the just awaiting the sound of the trumpet of the Angel of the Resurrection, there to glory with the loved of this earth, who had preceded and will follow her to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

FINDS STOCK GOOD

One of our well known residents who some time ago purchased stock in one of the numerous companies formed in the Texas oil fields, is feeling well elated over the fact that out of many companies he was able to pick out a winner. A few days ago he received a check for the sum of \$2 as a dividend on his \$100 share of stock and with a letter assuring him that in a short time the company would cut another melon, and the money is convincing proof that the investor has made no mistake in picking out his company from the many good and bad. Sometimes ago this gentleman received a script dividend slip from one of the companies but this is a real certified check for the amount due on the dividend.

VETERAN OF FIVE WARS AT LEGION CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Lieutenant W. N. Williams, 85, United States army, retired, the oldest member of the American Legion, is attending of the third annual convention. He served in five wars, the civil war, three Indian wars and the world war. He is a member of Washington post No. 1.

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