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GAY PAREE IS OUTRIVALED BY KANSAS CITY

KEY TURNED OVER TO LEGIONAIRES WHO CONSTRUED THE MATTER LITERALLY.

Gay Paree, haven of the American doughboy on leave of absence no longer holds its distinction of the past, however justly it may have earned it. In its stead Kansas City occupies stellar position in the minds of the 100,000 American Legionnaires who invaded the "Show-Me" state Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the third annual Legion convention.

Even Paree in all its dazzling splendor presented drawbacks, not the least of which were pertinent M. P.'s and the oft-demanded salute of superior officers. With restraint thrown to the Four Winds the care-free ex-service men were exuberant with joy when the key to the city was officially presented to them. To say they failed to make use of it would be stretching the truth as far as from east to west, night and day the marching paraders trod the streets of the business section, shouting, yelling and singing, pushing, jostling and jaming their way through a crowd of interested onlookers. Police stood by enjoying the fun.

Over at convention hall other masses were assembled for the more serious work of the convention—delegates from the forty-eight states of the union, China, Hawaii, Great Britain, France, and a half dozen other remote sections.

Distinguished guests included Marshal Foch of France, Gen. Jacques, of Belgium, General Diaz of Italy, Admiral Beatty of Great Britain and M. Bertrand, of the French Chamber of Deputies, who is commander of the allied Legion organization. In addition Black Jack Pershing was present, receiving a great ovation. The first two days were taken up largely with orations, dedications and the parade of Tuesday.

Wednesday morning the convention got down to the real business before it, and although fully a day behind the schedule, it was not a moment less than 8:30 in the morning until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, was able to dispose of every important matter pending and to consummate the election of officers.

The big fight of the convention was over the passing of resolutions condemning Ambassador Harvey for his Berlin Day speech and asking his immediate recall. Had these been worded in less scathing language it is highly probable they would have been passed. As it was, however, they were defeated in a role call vote, Nebraska casting 19 votes for and 5 votes against their acceptance. An announcement of the vote a substitute resolution dealing with the Harvey matter was offered, which was passed unanimously.

Another important phase that was thrashed out on the convention floor was the resolution relating to the chemical warfare, and which it was charged is a subsidy of the Du Pont powder company. After being tabled at the morning session, an attempt was made in the afternoon to lift it from the table, but the Legion stood pat on its prior decision.

The Legion reiterated its stand in favor of greater hospitalization facilities and better medical care of disabled comrades, as well as the adjusted compensation bill, changed the official Legion flower from the poppy to the daisy and voted to make future national conventions of five days' duration instead of three. New Orleans was chosen over San Francisco for the honor of entertaining the 1922 convention.

A form of ritual for posts, including initiation, and special occasions as Armistice day, Decoration day, 4th of July, etc. was offered by the Ceremonial committee, after more than a year's study of the matter and this was accepted.

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MARRIED AT THE MANSE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Lewellyn Warren and Selma Megner, both of Omaha, arrived in the city, and calling at the court house secured the necessary permission to become united in the bonds of wedlock. They then sought the home of Rev. H. G. McClusky where the nuptial knot was tied.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Large Shipment of Reading Matter Received Here from the State Library Commission.

The Public Library has recently received from the state library commission the following list of books. At the close of the World war the different camps and cantonments and also at the National Headquarters, not yet placed. These were assembled at headquarters, then sent to the different state library commissions for distribution to the public libraries.

The nature of the list speaks for itself and is a valuable addition to our library: Principles of Agriculture, (Bailey) More Power to You, (Barton) Country Weekly, (Baile) News Writing and Editing, (Blair) Canada, (Bradford) Victorian Age in Literature, (Chesterton) How to Deal with Human Nature in Business, (Cody) A Course in Business Essentials, (Vol. 7) History of England and Great Britain, (Cross) International Law, (Davis) Principles of Business, (Gerstner) History of Our Time, (Goode) Woman in the Balkans, (Gordon) French Civilization, (Guillard) History of Modern Europe, (Hayes) Alsace-Lorraine, (Hazen) Productive Advertising, (Hess) Motion Picture, (Horstman) Elements of Business Law, (Huffcut) Poverty, (Hunter) R. R. Transportation, (Johnson) Opening Up of Africa, (Johnston) English Literature Modern, (Mair) Bookkeeping, (Miner) Cooperation in Agriculture, (Powell) Types and Breeds of Farm Animals, (Plumb) Gas Engine Troubles, (Rathbun) People of Action, (Rodrigues) Industrial Chemistry, (Rogers) Effective Farming, (Sampson) Modern and Contemporary European History, (Schapiro) Meaning of Evolution, (Schmucker) Productive Orchard, (Sears) Study of Science, (Smith) Stuff of Manhood, (Spencer) News Writing, (Spencer) Stakes of the War, (Stoddard) Practical Electricity, (Swoope) Farm Management, (Warren) Chemistry in the Home, (Weed) Plane and Solid Geometry, (Worth) New Timm's Bellows Pattern Maker, (Williams) American Municipal Progress, (Zueblin) Human Mechanism, (Hough)

TRAVELERS GET THE GATE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday a number of the wandering Romany tribes arrived in the city, traveling in the modern style of the auto, and the ladies in the party at once proceeded to get busy scattering over the city in search of those whom they might beguile into telling their fortunes and also pick up what might be loose. The fortune tellers had had luck in the person of Chief of Police Jones, who overtaking them before they had lifted anything advised them to mot crank up their little old cars and get out where the fresh country air could be enjoyed as this place was of wandering fortune tellers and their followers. The approach of the chilly weather is causing most of the migratory tribes to follow the ducks to the southward and they are now taking up the long trail to warmer climes.

HERE FOR HUNT

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening an auto party consisting of Karl Schmidt, Jr., deputy state sheriff, F. C. Hyers, Mike Gates, Charles Surace and F. Pickett motored in from the capital city and spent the night here, departing at an early hour for the river where they announce they will enjoy a hunting trip after ducks. William Grebe accompanied the party and will show them the best spots to snare the elusive duck or goose. The members of the party were anticipating a big time.

GOES TO BEATRICE

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon William Barclay, state worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, departed for Beatrice where he goes to pay an official visit to theerie in that city and to enjoy the hospitality of the Eagles of that place. Mr. Barclay is making his visits during the fall months as rapidly as possible and to stimulate the work in the various series in regard to increasing the membership.

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From time to time complaints come from all over the county to the office of the county superintendent in regard to young people who are not attending school and particularly of the younger children, and which is in violation of the state law and it is to put a stop to the practice of keeping children out of school that the truant officer is created. The legislature at the last session gave the commissioners the power to create this office and to fix a compensation, but the county board while not objecting to the creation of the office do not look kindly on the proposition of adding to the expenses of the county and its citizens.

Another phase of the matter is whether one officer could cover the county or whether it would be better to have one in each of the commissioner districts and have the commissioners add this to their burden of office. With a truant officer residing in either the extreme eastern or western part of the county the mileage would be considerable if they were compelled to make many trips, while with three in the county the territory could be better divided.

The board will consider the matter carefully before taking action and endeavor to do what they may think best for the interests of the county and the schools.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Special Efforts to be Put Forth on Friday to Show People Necessity of Fire Prevention.

From Thursday's Daily. On Friday, November 4th, the citizens of Plattsmouth will carry on an observance of Fire Prevention day, the date having been set apart by Governor S. R. McKelvie, for this purpose. The campaign of education of the ways of saving the cost of destruction by fire is one that has secured some very fine results in the last few years and tended to check the record of fires over the state but there is still much room for improvement.

The schools of the state will all have special talks, drills and instruction in the manner of preventing fires by careful steps to do away with the causes that contribute to the greater percentage of the fires over the state. The young people of the schools have shown great interest in the campaign of education and much success has been derived in the past by reaching this portion of the public and having the safety lessons taken by the school children to their homes.

In speaking of the fire prevention moves, Chief Sandin, of the city fire department is urging everyone to get busy with the defective fires and have them fixed up before the cold weather sets in, as it is thru this means that a large per cent of the fires are caused. In our city especially is this the case as a larger part of the resident fires can be traced to the family chimney and a few moments work would do away with this danger and save the consequent loss of money and perhaps life.

The chief and the members of the fire department have also secured the use of wagons and men to have all ashes and debris hauled away from the business section of the city and for this purpose every property owner or business man along Main street is requested to have the stuff that should be hauled away, placed at the rear of their places of business by tomorrow morning and it will be taken care of by the fire fighters.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Simonite of west of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the friends of Albert Sergun gathered to enjoy the time on the eve of the departure of this gentleman for Germany, where he formerly resided and where he will make his home for the winter. The time was spent in visiting and playing various card games and at a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the occasion. Mr. Sergun departed this morning for Ashland for a short visit and from there will go to New York where he will sail on November 8th on the George Washington for the trip to the old world.

HAVE FINE SOCIAL

The Tritsch school west of Myrard was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Tuesday evening when the residents of that locality enjoyed a box social at the school building. The affair was arranged by the teacher, Miss Helen Pontius, and was a most delightful event with a large number in attendance and a very pleasing program given. The school realized \$18 as the result of the social which will be devoted to the purchase of records for the Edison phonograph that the school has purchased.

JOHN ROEBER DIES NEAR LOUISVILLE

Highly Respected Resident of that Locality Called to Final Restward After Long Illness.

John Roeber, one of the well loved and highly respected citizens of this community, passed away last Tuesday forenoon, after a lingering illness from Bright's disease, at his old home in the country west of town. He was 71 years, 4 months and 27 days old. For the past four years Mr. Roeber has been in failing health and had been a little worse lately, but seemed a little better that morning and insisted upon getting up and sitting in his chair where he quietly breathed his last.

Mr. Roeber was born in Charlottenthal, Germany, June 4, 1850. He was married at the age of 25. He brought his wife and three children to America October 1, 1884, and came directly to Louisville where he lived for a number of years, moving from here to the farm west of town where he has lived for more than thirty years. In later years, since Mr. Roeber retired from active farm life, his son, Herman and wife have managed the farm but the aged parents continued to live with them.

During all these years, Mr. Roeber has proved himself a devoted husband and father. His wife has been in poor health for years and has required constant care and he had always looked after her needs carefully and was ever a kind and loving father. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and lived a splendid Christian life, respected by all his neighbors and many friends. The children who are left to mourn the passing father are: Chas. of Lamont, Ill., Mrs. Louis Neuman, and Mrs. Fred Neuman, of Murdock, Mrs. Julius Komorowski, of Hastings, La. B. of South Bend, and Herman, of Louisville. Besides the widow and children, Mr. Roeber had two sisters in Louisville. They are Mrs. John Sabs and Mrs. George Myers.

RECEIVES \$100 FINE FOR POSSESSION

From Friday's Daily. James Mears, who claims Lincoln as his residence, was taken in custody last evening in this city, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor on the capture of the man being made after a pursuit of some distance by the officers. The fact of the man being in the city was conveyed to the police and Sheriff Quinton and they accordingly started after Mr. Mears but after driving out Washington avenue for some distance it was decided that he had been able to get past them and accordingly the party doubled back to the city and traveled over the Sixth street hill to Lincoln avenue where they overhauled the car driven by Mr. Mears.

LARGE HOG KILLED A VALUABLE HORSE

On Wednesday evening when Watson Jones came in from the field he unhitched his team and turned them out in the hog lot. One of them, a valuable mare layed down and was rolling when she was attacked by the large 600 pound boar, cutting open the abdomen of the horse with his long sharp tusks, almost disemboweling the animal. Mr. Jones heard the horse groan and went to investigate, but the boar made an attack on him and he had to make a hasty getaway. The horse was in a critical condition and was immediately killed by shooting. The hog still wanted to chew up everything that crossed his path and had to be penned up. His tusks were 5 or 6 inches long.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday was the eighty-first birthday anniversary of John H. Becker, one of the old and high respected residents of this city, and in honor of the occasion the children joined in a very pleasant gathering in honor of the passing of another milestone by the father. The evening was spent in visiting and family gathering and at a suitable hour refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

CONFINED TO HOME

From Friday's Daily. Former Mayor H. A. Schneider is confined to his home as the result of a very severe cold or summer flu and which while not considered dangerous has proven very annoying and compelled Mr. Schneider to keep at home and take an enforced vacation from his work in the Plattsmouth State bank for a few days. The many friends of Mr. Schneider trust that the indisposition may not be of long duration and that he may soon be back on the job.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

LOCAL STORE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, SUITCASES AND OTHER ARTICLES SECURED BY VISITORS.

From Friday's Daily. In common with the other towns of the county, this city at an early hour this morning was made the victim of a visit of burglars, the Phillips Thieroff clothing store being the place visited by the unwelcome visitors. The robbery occurred, as far as can be estimated, shortly after 2 o'clock and the parties doing the job made their entrance to the store by forcing the screen over the transom of the front door and then forcing the transom itself. The size of the transom points clearly to the fact that the party who entered the store must have been a small person and one who was very active as the place is one that is difficult to enter without a great deal of effort.

After securing entrance the burglar appears to have made a selection of the suit cases which were located on the top of the shelving on the east side of the store room and to reach them the burglar had evidently stood on the show cases as the mark of footprints were to be seen there this morning. The party or parties had then gone on through the store picking out the goods desired and several of the best overcoats were picked up and stored away as well as three or four flannel shirts, dress shirts and other articles.

From the indications the parties seem to have been well acquainted with the lay of the store as they secured the key to the back door that is concealed each night in the store at closing up time and with this they attempted to make their getaway from the rear of the store building, but were evidently unable to accomplish their object and made their escape through the front door of the store, carrying with them the loot secured. The burglars working at the rear door dropped a part of their loot on the top of the safe and here they were found this morning by Mr. Thieroff.

The burglars evidently maintained a lookout as it is reported that a man was seen in the hallway just west of the store during the time of the robbery and who had doubtless been stationed there to give the alarm in case that anyone came near the store while the operatives were working inside. During the whole time the light in the store was burning and apparently did not frighten the burglars in the least.

From the general indications the job looks rather like the work of amateurs and more so that of persons who were more or less familiar with the arrangements of the store as they made their way over the store with ease and the circumstance of being able to locate the key that was concealed shows that it was a premeditated affair.

Mr. Thieroff was notified of the robbery as soon as it was discovered and with Mr. B. A. Rosencrans hastened to the store and checked up the stock to discover just how much of the stock had been carried away. Had the parties been able to get the back door open they doubtless would have gotten away with a great deal more than they did, as the goods were evidently carried out in the stolen suitcases.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Allie Meisinger was taken to Omaha where she entered the Immanuel hospital and will be operated on there tomorrow morning. She was accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. F. J. Hennings, and the mother remained there with Mrs. Meisinger. This afternoon Allie Meisinger returned to Omaha to remain with his wife until after the operation. Mrs. Meisinger is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and gall stones combined.

DEATH OF J. E. M'DANIEL IN WEST

Message Received by Elks Lodge Announces Passing of Former Well Known Resident.

The friends in this city of J. E. McDaniel will regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. McDaniel which occurred on Wednesday night at the family home at Lindsay, Cal., where they have resided since leaving this city some five years ago. The death came as a real shock to the friends as in the last letters Mr. McDaniel had been apparently in good health and filled with the joy of living. The message did not give any of the particulars of the death and was addressed to the Plattsmouth lodge of the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. McDaniel had long been a member. To mourn his death Mr. McDaniel leaves the wife, one son, Floyd, residing at San Francisco, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Allen and Miss Ellen Belle McDaniel.

MEET AT GODWIN HOME

From Thursday's Daily. The Loyal Workers of the Christian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Godwin, by Messdames George Winscot and Godwin. This occasion was in the nature of an Experience Social and during the afternoon's program the ladies related their experience in securing One Dollar. These experiences were told in rhyme and were most interesting. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment the hostesses served some very dainty refreshments, which were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. The rooms of the Godwin home had been made very pretty with decorations of the autumn flowers. An hour or so devoted to a most delightful social time and then the ladies wended their way homeward, declaring Messdames Winscot and Godwin to be most excellent entertainers.

MAKES GOOD RECORD

From Friday's Daily. This morning as a part of the Fire Prevention day program the city schools held a fire drill to determine just how efficiently they could act in case of a fire in any of the buildings. In the high school the pupils were marched out of the building in the record time of two minutes, 200 pupils being marched out, while at the Central building where the fire escapes were used in emptying the building it required four and one half minutes to get the 340 pupils out of the building.

FARM LOANS

Lowest rates, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 years. G. M. McClerkin, at the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

SUGGESTS WAY OF IMPROVING TOWN

City to Take Vacant Lots Encumbered by Taxes and Make Gardens by Children's Aid.

A few days ago, in discussing the various ways of civic improvements one of the well known residents of the city offered a very practical and sensible manner of making the city more attractive in the summer months and one that will add to the material welfare of the residents of the city. The proposition is this—have the city take over all of the vacant lots in the city that have become encumbered with taxes and from which there can be no use derived from the owners, and convert them into gardens. The city, it is suggested, could offer prizes to the children of the city for the best appearing and successful garden and allow the young folks the use of the lots for their garden spots and at the end of the season give the prize winners their rewards. If the contestants failed to keep up their garden the city would then take it over and the parties lose their garden spot and the opportunity of winning one of the prizes. This plan has been tried very successfully in a number of the Iowa towns and cities and the results more than pleasing in every case. We have, here in Plattsmouth, a number of places that might very profitably be used in this way and not only do away with unsightly weed patches but give the boys and girls an opportunity of showing their industry in making a profitable garden.

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CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion are busily arranging for their chicken pie-supper that is to be given on the afternoon and evening of Armistice day. The ladies have decided to hold the supper at the Modern Woodmen hall where ample accommodations can be found and they will serve the supper from 5 until 7:30 of that date, and from the well known reputation of the ladies as cooks the event is going to be some treat in every way. The small sum of 50c per plate is to be charged but this will be small in regard for the feast that is being arranged for and the hours set makes it convenient for everyone to be in attendance.

LOOKING OVER RECORDS

From Thursday's Daily. H. W. Scott of the tax commissioner's office at Lincoln, was in the city yesterday for a few hours checking over the records in the office of the county treasurer and looking into the cases of the taxation of the property of fraternal organizations which has recently been ordered made. The state is looking over the status of the various fraternal orders and their property and in cases where the property is not used for purely fraternal or charitable purposes the tax is to be paid on it.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, featuring a 'SAFETY SERVICE' logo and the slogan 'Pay Bills By Mail!'. The ad describes the convenience of present-day banking and offers checking accounts with no need for anyone wasting time paying bills in person. It also mentions that when carrying a checking account at the bank, the customer has only to mail a check in payment of an obligation. The bank's address is 111 North Main Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.