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HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR WORK OF CO. AGENTS

Especially the Women's Community Clubs and Organization of the Various Sewing Clubs.

Following is the report given by Emily Wolph at the meeting of Organized Agriculture held in Lincoln last week, as a delegate from Cass county to the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation:

"Cass county has had a Home Demonstration agent, Miss Wilkins, only since the latter part of July, 1921, but we feel that in the few months from then to now she has accomplished many and good things for the girls thru club work and for the women thru community clubs.

"Before Miss Wilkins came there had been organized seven garment clubs with 74 members and to her fell the task of finishing the work and re-organization. Of these seven clubs, four finished the work and won achievement certificates, and two finished 100%. That is, every girl who began the work finished it. Three of these clubs exhibited at the state fair, nine were to be selected to be sent to the Interstate fair at Sioux City, Iowa. Three of these articles were selected from Cass county, one from Maple Grove and two from Mount Pleasant. Two of the articles received prizes. Two of these clubs sent complete exhibits and demonstration teams to the Cass county fair at Weeping Water, Lincoln and Sioux City. Cass county's best known pig club member is Harry Knabe of Nelawka. He has won 55 ribbons, \$365 in premiums, two free trips to the Boys' and Girls' club week in Lincoln and this fall a free all the Interstate National Live Stock Exposition, at Chicago. He is the state pig club champion for 1921. A very gratifying part of this is that there has been such an interest in the work in all lines that all the clubs that have been organized are now being organized for new projects, some to go on with another course of the same work. The Wobela club at Murray reorganized with an increase of four members and with a club girl of last year as leader. In addition to these there has been organized seven new clubs, making a total of eleven clubs, with a membership of 11. This includes only garment, hot lunch and cooking clubs. The pig clubs have not yet been organized for 1922. There are six hot lunch clubs serving food to 140 people. This does not take in the many schools where clubs are served unless they are organized according to the Extension Service plan.

"These are all enthusiastic clubs. Members are being taught thru them to do many things which even their mothers are just learning, but better yet, they are being trained for leadership, a benefit which has been pitifully lacking in country girls.

"The work for the ladies of the county has been done entirely by the Home Agent, and considering the length of time as being only four or five months, I think you will agree that it is very praiseworthy. Her success has been partly due to the very definite program she outlined. In many communities the county moving picture machine has been used to create interest and then the club has been organized. The first work the women take up is: I—Dress form; II—Selection of clothing; III—Sewing machine attachments, short cuts; IV—Patterns and use of dress form; V—Millinery. Twenty-three groups have been organized, representing every precinct in the county except one. When the club has finished the first course then it may take up the second and so on. Thus the ladies feel that they have accomplished some definite thing. Already four groups have taken the second course and three the third. Considering an average of at least twenty ladies attending these meetings, which is a small estimate, for sometimes fifty ladies are present—there are 450 ladies benefiting from Farm Bureau work. 200 forms have been completed at a cost of \$1.10 each. Estimating a commercial form at \$10 to \$12, there has been a saving of \$1750 to the women of Cass county. The other projects, especially "Short Cuts and Sewing Machine Attachments" have created just as much enthusiasm. There was no expense to this since nearly every woman had the attachments, but didn't know how to use them. The simple and pretty ways learned to make pockets and buttonholes, turning hems, etc., has been a saving to the pocket book since now the ready made garments, especially children's, can be copied so easily at home, but no more on the nerves of many a busy housewife.

"Extension service has been as follows:

"1. Miss Legg, clothing four days and two days as judge at the county fair.

"2. Miss Murphy, health, two days.

"3. Miss Greene, Boys' and girls' club work, one day.

"4. Miss Brown, Boys' and girls' club work, one day.

"The Cass county fair was a credit to the ladies of the county. 450 articles were exhibited in the needle work department, 280 articles in domestic products. Forty babies were examined and Miss Wilkins expects to follow up each child's health during the year.

"As the year is closed, we do not hesitate to say that every person who would listen has been greatly benefited by the Farm Bureau; that in many communities the work has been reflected in a more intelligent spirit and that the source of all this has been in Miss Wilkins and Mr. Snipes."

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES ON

Andrew Nitka, Aged 89, Died Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of His Daughter.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:20 occurred the death of one of the oldest residents of the city, Mr. Andrew Nitka, who has been failing in health for a number of months. Mr. Nitka has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Schulhof, following the death of the wife and another in 1920, and since the death of the wife the aged gentleman has been awaiting the end that the ties of love, separated by death, might be reunited.

Andrew Nitka was born in Posen, Prussia, November 30, 1832, and resided in that country until 1875, when he came to America to find home in the new world and located first at Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he spent two years and then in 1876 moved to Plattsmouth, where he has since resided. The deceased, as well as the members of his family were devout members of the Roman Catholic church and it was in the old home in Germany that he first embraced this faith, remaining steadfast in his belief until death.

To mourn the passing of this good man there remains the son and daughter, Anton Nitka, and Mrs. John A. Schulhof of this city, as well as five grandchildren. He also leaves two nephews, George Luschinsky of this city and Will Luschinsky of Colorado Springs and one niece, Mrs. C. E. Rosenthal of Lincoln.

The funeral of Mr. Nitka will be held Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church and the burial made beside the wife in the cemetery west of the city.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The fifty-third birthday anniversary of Adam Meisinger, one of the well known and popular residents of near Cedar Creek, occurring on last Thursday, a number of the relatives and friends decided that they would see that the event was suitably celebrated and accordingly organized a surprise party on their friend. The party visited the Meisinger home in the evening and completely carried away the guest of honor when they came in with well-laden baskets and announced the object of the gathering. The surprise was complete and it required several minutes for Mr. Meisinger to get settled but he entered thoroughly into the very pleasant event.

The evening was spent in card playing as well as dancing and the music from the Edison served to make the evening one of the rarest enjoyment. Near the midnight hour the baskets were unpacked and a fine luncheon enjoyed by the members of the party and on departing they extended their wishes to Mr. Meisinger for many more happy returns. One feature of the luncheon was the birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Ralph Meisinger, and which bore 53 candles in honor of the occasion. Those in attendance were: G. L. Meisinger and family, Anton Meisinger and family, Rudolph Meisinger and family, H. A. Meisinger and family, W. H. Lohnes and family, Andrew Schoeman and family, Walter Schneider and family, Henry Thieroff and family, Frank Salsburg and family, William Knutson and family, Geo. Stoeber and family, Adam Meisinger and family, Irvin Meisinger, Fritz Punke, James Lee and Miss Brown of Murray.

HUNTING PARTY IS APPREHENDED HERE

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday seemed to be a rather unlucky day for hunting parties in this section of the country and the Omaha visitors who sought to enjoy the day in plugging big game will face more trouble in settling with the Cass county mills of justice.

Sheriff Quinton shortly after the Union mix up with the hunting party, was notified that there were several men from Omaha out at the countryman farm in the vicinity of Murray and who were making themselves rather a nuisance to the residents of the farm. The men had come to this place to make the crossing of the Platte and were stopped by the sheriff and given to understand that the men answer for their infraction of the law of the land.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HESSE YESTERDAY

Wealth of Floral Tributes to Splendid Life of Deceased—Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Dora Hesse were held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, where she had so often worshipped in the years past. The church was filled to its capacity and the many evidences of the grief of the friends was evident in the assemblage at the services.

The wealth of floral tributes spoke eloquently of the esteem in which the departed lady had been held and were most profuse.

Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of the church, spoke very eloquently on the subject of "Mother," and paid in his remarks a most pleasing tribute to the life of Mrs. Hesse and her loving devotion to the family she had brot into the world. During the service a number of the well loved hymns were rendered by the choir of the church.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot, the pall bearers being from among the close friends of the family, Claude Smith, A. R. Johnson, G. W. Morgan, W. C. Soennichsen, H. F. Goos and J. F. Wagner.

Card of Thanks

To those who assisted us in the hour of our sorrow and by their tender offering and sympathy eased the burden of grief, we desire to express our deepest appreciation and assure the kind friends and neighbors that their acts will long be remembered. Especially do we wish to thank the employees of the Burlington paint shop and brass foundry, the Eagles and the Royal Neighbors for their beautiful floral remembrances—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hesse and Mr. Louis Hesse.

WINS SUIT TO HAVE PROPERTY SET OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

District Court Finds for Plaintiff, Anton J. Trilety in Action Against the City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the decree handed down today by Judge James T. Begley, the matter of the case of Anton J. Trilety vs. the City of Plattsmouth has been found in favor of the plaintiff and against the city. In this action Mr. Trilety sought to have his residence property situated in the north part of the city set outside of the corporate limits, claiming that the property received no benefits from being in the city and that as the land was used purely for agricultural purposes, it should be placed in Plattsmouth precinct for taxing purposes.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The final testimony in the case wherein the State of Nebraska seeks to have the children of C. Lawrence Stull placed in more suitable surroundings to children of their tender age, was completed yesterday. Mr. Stull was on the stand the greater part of the morning and gave his version of the life at the farm home north of this city and which has been the object of inquiry by the state public welfare department. The matter was submitted to Judge Begley and taken under advisement until Saturday, when the court expects to hand down a decision. The case has attracted a great deal of attention and the court room was crowded at each session during the trial.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday Percy Warthen was operated on at the Clarkson hospital for a very severe case of mastoids, from which he has suffered for the past few years. Percy was first afflicted with this severe malady while a member of Co. C, 126th machine gun battalion at Camp Cody, New Mexico, in February, 1915, and was operated on there for the trouble and for several weeks his recovery was very doubtful, but he was able to finally recover from the effects of the sickness and was discharged from the army. Since that time he has suffered to a greater or less extent from the affliction.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Friends here have received the news of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel at Lindsay, California, of a fine little daughter, who was born on Tuesday Jan. 10th. All concerned are doing nicely and as this is the second addition to the family circle the father is becomingly happy over the event and the friends here will join in wishing the little one a long and happy life.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

The wedding of Mrs. Mollie B. Jones of this city and Mr. Julian A. Streeter, of Mondamin, Iowa, occurred in Omaha Saturday and following the ceremony the newlyweds returned to this city where they will spend a few days before removing to Iowa to make their future home.

Mrs. Streeter is well known here to a large circle of warm friends, who will learn with pleasure of her new found happiness. The groom is a well known farmer of near Mondamin, and is held in the highest esteem by those who know him.

W. C. T. U. MEETING IS GREAT SUCCESS

Representative Gathering and Ladies Secure \$145 of \$200 Desired for Endowment.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the Methodist church and one that was representative of the city, being made up of members of all denominations and who had gathered to hear of the work of the Frances E. Willard home in Omaha of which the state W. C. T. U. is assisting in maintaining.

The ladies had expected Dr. Jennie Callias of Omaha, president of the home, to be present, but she was unable to attend and the address of the evening was given by Rev. John Calvert in his very pleasing manner and which covered thoroughly the need of work of the nature that the Frances E. Willard home is carrying out. Rev. Calvert in his remarks discussed the work in the field of the city, where the temptations which beset the young man or woman are many and of the splendid purpose to which the Willard home for working girls has been dedicated by its founders. He also reviewed the social service work of the other city organizations and its wonderful effect for the betterment of the general conditions of the city.

Mrs. Charles A. Troop presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. E. Willes acted as the secretary and on the appeal for funds for which the Plattsmouth room at the home will be used, the ladies had a most generous response and \$145 of the needed \$200 was pledged at this time.

A musical feature of the evening much enjoyed was the selections by the young men's class of the church which delighted everyone and a very enjoyable piano number given by Miss Alice Bonge.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the ladies that aided in making the occasion one of the rarest of pleasure to all in attendance.

A SPLENDID LECTURE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The lecture of Father Czerny, of Wilber, Neb., held on last Sunday in the Parnelle was a valuable compilation of personal experiences interwoven with religious reflections. The illustrative pictures of our American slides—but it must be taken into consideration that Father Czerny came almost a year ago from that part of the old world, where under the prevailing conditions, the things which appear to our countrymen as being something worthy of appreciation. The audience did know it and felt recompensed for the lack of first class pictures by the interesting narratives and self-experienced adventures of the lecturer. Father Czerny, as soon as his means will permit, will endeavor to replace his Syrian slides with convenient slides made in America and he is firmly determined to try soon to master the English language in order to make his lectures accessible to every one of his audience.

Being Father Czerny resolved to visit the Holy Land for a second time, the net proceeds resulting from his lecturing are certainly serving to a noble purpose and it must be laid stress upon the fact that the Catholic school, who arranged the lecture, showed himself very generous towards the lecturer, ceding him the entire income and the congregation of the Holy Rosary church, big hearted as ever, made the best effort to make this generous gift as large as possible. Those kind visitors who probably did not know the true value of the lecture will be held in the Bohemian language, may for their disappointment console themselves with the assurance that by their presence and admission they contributed to a good cause, and last, but not least, the correspondent wishes to express appreciation of the noble service done to this cause by the proprietors of the Parnelle by giving at our disposition their fine theatre hall for a very modest fee.

REV. FR. SUESSER.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Fred Hitz, who has been quite sick for several days suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is now showing much better progress toward recovery. This will be very pleasant news to the many friends of Fred, who have been greatly worried over his condition.

HANS P. SUNDELL A FORMER CASS CO. MAN

Sketch of Life of Old Time Resident of Nebraska Taken from the Oakland Independent.

The following is a short biographical sketch of the late Hans P. Sundell, formerly a well known resident of this county and known to a large number of Cass county and Plattsmouth people. Mr. Sundell was a resident of this city for a number of years.

"The death of Hans P. Sundell was not unexpected. He passed away at six in the morning of January 8th, but twice before that during the past week, there was so little life discernible in him that his nearest thought the deed had died. He had been sick about six weeks. There were times when it seemed as if he were getting better, but each rallying period was followed by a sinking spell. He had been in frail health for the past year. In fact, he had not been for years a strong man.

"Hans P. Sundell was born in Bergsjosoken, Heisingland, Sweden, April 11, 1845, and was at the time of his death in his 77th year. He came to America in June, 1865, and for seven years worked in Wisconsin logging camps in the winter and at rafting logs in the summer. In 1871 he was married at Stillwater, Minn., to Martha Norlund. This union was blessed with five children, Nora, Matilda, Walter, Herman and Albert. Of them only Walter and Herman survive their father, the others having died in infancy.

"In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Sundell came to Nebraska, settling at Plattsmouth, where he started to farm the following spring, remaining there for twelve years. On account of poor health he left the farm and went to Sweden arriving there just twenty years to the day after he had left there.

"He returned to America after a year's stay and again located at Plattsmouth, this time in town. The family remained there until the fall of 1891 and then moved to Oakland, locating on a farm seven miles southwest of town. There they lived until April of 1902, when they moved to their home in town.

"Mr. Sundell was a quiet and unassuming man, at least in his later years. He was a man who had the respect of his fellow men for he was upright and just in his dealings. For twenty-five years he was an active member of the Free church, or as active as his health permitted.

"There are left to mourn his demise his wife and two sons, Walter and Herman, seven grand children, two sisters, one of them in Sweden and one in Chicago City, Minn., whose health is such that she was unable to come here for the funeral.

"Funeral was from the Free church Wednesday afternoon, while the pastor, Rev. M. G. Nelson, was in charge. The Rev. John Cedehagen of Wauson, Iowa, pastor here for eight years, preached the sermon in accordance with the wish of the departed. The text was Eccl. 12:2-7. The church, which was suitably decorated, was filled with friends of the deceased. Floral tributes were plentiful. John and Emil Nelson sang a duet and there were two songs by a quartet, composed of Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Nelson, Agnes Johnson and Emil Nelson. Pallbearers were Nels Johnson, Nils Monson, A. W. Gustafson, William J. Johnson, N. John Nelson and J. Wm. Erickson. Burial was in the local cemetery.

"From a distance came Mrs. Leonard Dorn and her three sons, Philip, Henry and Louis, of Plattsmouth; Eric Fyenell and Mr. Olson of Omaha. Floral tributes were plentiful. John and Oscar Herstrom, of Wauson, The Boras were old time neighbors."

MINES AND SMELTERS RESUME IN MONTANA

Butte, Jan. 16.—Four mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. resumed operations today with full shifts, aggregating about 2,000 men, and other properties in this district increased their forces. The Butte and Superior mines and the Clark properties will continue to add workmen, it was announced.

Work at the Anaconda smelters was resumed today with a force of 700 men. It was stated that eventually 1,800 men will be employed there. Increase of employment at Great Falls smelter is expected to begin at the end of the week.

The mining properties have been closed for several months because of unfavorable market conditions.

DANCE PROVES A SUCCESS

The Cosmopolitan club gave a very unique dancing novelty on Saturday evening in the form of a carnival ball. All of the carnival features were present at the dance and amid the showers of confetti, paper caps and the shrill blowing of horns the dancers enjoyed themselves until the midnight hour. The music was furnished by "Holly's Syncoating Five" with their usual line of jazzy tunes.

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NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

W. F. Gillespie in sorting over some old papers a few days ago came across a card of one of the leading grain houses of St. Louis and which had been printed in 1906 and giving the prices of grain, wheat and articles used in the daily life had quoted at 72c, mixed corn 44% and straight corn at 46.

The present prices which are out in half from war time figures, seem to be better than this list of sixteen years ago and if other commodities and articles used in the daily life had scaled down to the level of the farm products the farmers would feel better about it.

CROP INSURANCE MAY BE USED AS PRICE STABILIZER

Plan Likely to Be Suggested at Farm Parley, Also Plan Extension of Co-operation Move.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Insurance of crops as a method of stabilizing prices of farm products is expected to be one of many suggestions put forward at the national agricultural conference which opens January 23, for inclusion in a permanent national farm policy. Discussion within the conference would be expected to develop whether proponents would recommend that the insurance be carried by the farmers co-operatively by private companies, or through government action.

Crop insurance has been tested to a certain extent, it was declared, both by mutual farmers' companies and by private insurance companies and agricultural experts declare it has proved successful.

Balancing production with consumption is another important topic which leaders expect to come up. Suggestions likely to come from conference delegates it was said, range from the old acreage limitation to a more careful study of world production and consumption. Along with this would go crop surveys in America.

Valorization, or price fixing, was said to be on the minds of several delegates and while economists declared all such efforts invariably in the past have failed, nevertheless it has failed to settle the demands. Bills on this subject now before congress and suggestions from the outside have come for minimum price guarantees for certain staple commodities as wheat, corn, cotton and the like.

Extension of the co-operative movement also is expected to be proposed. Leaders predict that the labor questions will arise, since the presence of railway executives and Samuel Gompers and of many representative employers as conference members will bring the two sides of the question together. The farmers, it was said, are vitally interested in the labor question.

The purely agricultural nature of the conference, agricultural department officials said, has been kept in mind and the "dirt farmer" will be fully represented.

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A VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING THIS MORNING

Miss Agnes Gradoville and Mr. Frank Ptacek United in Marriage at the Holy Rosary Church

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at 7:30 at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Gradoville and Mr. Frank Ptacek, the ceremony being witnessed by the close friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The marriage ties were solemnized by the nuptial mass of the church celebrated by the Rev. Father Ferdinand Suesser, rector of the church.

The bride wore a very charming going away gown of dark blue tulle with picture hat and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Janda of Havlock, niece of the groom, wore dark brown tulle and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The groom and best man, Edward Gradoville, brother of the bride, were attired in the conventional dark suits.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a delightful wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. John Blotzer and Mrs. T. H. Kaboutek, sisters of the bride assisting in the serving of the breakfast.

Both of the young people have been reared in this city and their friends are legion over the city and who join in wishing these estimable young folks a happy and prosperous journey down the highway of life. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville and has been one of the popular young people of the city and loved and esteemed by having the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The groom is one of the fine young men of the city and is at present in the employ of the Burlington here, and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by his many friends. Mr. Ptacek is a son of Mrs. Vincent Ptacek of this city.

CASE IS REVERSED.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer has received notification from the supreme court that the case of Edna Taylor vs. August Koukal, et al, has been reversed by the high court. This was an action for damages brought by the injury of Mrs. Taylor in an auto accident and at the trial here in the district court the plaintiff received a verdict for \$2,500.

FEELING VERY POORLY

The many friends of Mr. George A. Meisinger residing on North Seventh street, will regret very much to learn that this gentleman has been quite ill for the past few days, suffering from an attack of heart trouble and is now still very poorly. Mr. Meisinger has had a number of these attacks but none as severe as the present one.