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SERVICE MEN ENJOY SPLENDID BANQUET

PLEASANT ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST ANNUAL REUNION AT M. W. A. HALL.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the Modern Woodman hall was held the first annual banquet of the Cass county service men and for the occasion the hall was transformed into a scene of great beauty and attractiveness.

As the members of the banquet party proceeded into the hall, the Elks orchestra, which was stationed on the balcony played the march "Young Veterans" to which the members of the party assumed their places around the banquet tables.

MENU

- Grape Fruit Cocktail
Roulette de Pork a la Ritchie
Dressing au Jus O'Connell
Submarine Salad
Crepe Pomme de Terre
Olives Pickles
Pie a la Mode
Coffee Noir

The younger ladies of the Auxiliary and their friends assisted in the serving of the very dainty and well prepared repast and to which the members of the banquet party from the toastmaster down, assisted in disposing of.

Before the guests and comrades were seated, Rev. John Calvert, pastor of the First Methodist church offered the invocation and during the serving of the meal the Elks orchestra and the Harmony Duo of South Omaha aided backed up by Whistling "Red" Bear, furnished an abundance of splendid music.

The toast list was arranged to give place to the patriotic orders of the city and which were well represented at the banquet board and in their splendid response brought a renewed message of patriotism to the assembled service men.

At the close of the dinner the service men were provided with smokes following which came the opening remarks of the toastmaster, Elmer A. Webb, who presided with dignity and cleverness over the feast and made a decided hit both with his introductory remarks and jabs at the various speakers of the evening.

Mr. Eugene Lister, post commander, was the first speaker called upon to present the guests to the comrades and guests and following a moment of profound silence for the men who gave up their lives in the late war, told in a few brief but well chosen words of the pleasure of having present so many of the comrades and invited guests.

As indicated by the toast list the speakers were of the various orders and societies of the city which had as their basis the same love of country and patriotism as that of the American Legion and the first speaker on the list was Hon. R. B. Windham, representing the thinning ranks of the boys in blue who had carried the flag on the battle fields of our nation's first great war and which had saved the union of states from destruction.

As the representative of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Dr. J. S. Livingston, exalted ruler of Plattsmouth lodge No. 738 responded to the toast "Comrades Alike" and paid glowing tribute to the men of America of all wars from the birth of the nation down to the present time when the world war veterans returned home to take up the pursuits of peace and the speaker urged the giving of all aid and assistance to the returning veterans.

Mrs. William Baird represented the Daughters of the American Revolution on the program and gave a very charming talk as to the work of the organization as well as the apt and beautiful poem of Sir Harry Lauder as a tribute to the boys who responded to their country's call and which found a place in the hearts of her auditors.

To the toast "The Greatest Mother of Them All" Judge James T. Begley responded for the American Red Cross, whose work on the battlefield and in the home has won them undying gratitude from the nation. The judge told of the activities of the local county chapter in the world war and some of the measures and actions that the Red Cross had carried out in the great struggle.

For the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Fred Sydebotham, president of the society, responded with a short and very interesting speech in which she told of the desires of the organization to be a real factor in the life of the nation and of the community.

One of the impressive speeches of the evening was that of C. E. Whitaker, who was present at the banquet as a representative of the American Federation of Labor, and in his remarks the speaker showed thoughtfulness and made a most impressive plea for the rights of mankind to live and labor under the better conditions and to be able to give to their families some of the joys that life in a free country should bring.

While not on the toast list, Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln, speaker of the house of representatives was present and was called upon for a few remarks that he gave and which placed the audience in the best of humor.

The state adjutant of the Legion, Frank B. O'Connell, of Lincoln, who was one of the honor guests, was then introduced by the toastmaster and in his very clever and witty opening kept the assembled service men in a constant state of place it. He touched on Legion organization in his main remarks and urged the continued application of the work of co-operation between all members and the officers and that every man in the post get back of the organization and do something to place it on the highest plane of efficiency and where it could give the service men the highest service.

W. F. Sheely, representing the departmental work of the Veterans' bureau, was at the banquet and when called upon by the toastmaster told something of the workings of the Sweet bill for the relief of the ailing and disabled service men of the country and pledged his co-operation in every way to see that the men were given full justice.

A short discussion of the compensation was given by Frank Smith, in which stress was laid upon the "Mellon-choly" times that lie before the veterans, as well as the desire of the Legion for the securing of justice for the service men.

The address of William Ritchie, Jr., state commander of the American Legion, was one of the most inspiring addresses that has been heard here at any gathering and in it the speaker carried to his hearers the message of "Our Legion." The incidents of life in the army brought many smiles while the stories of the sacrifices, the sufferings of those who are still in homes and hospitals fighting the war brought a tender touch of pathos to the service men.

To maintain the honor of the nation, the rights of the people under the constitution of our country and the principles of which the flag was a living emblem, Mr. Richey urged and he called for the service men to look unflinchingly in the eye of his opponent and speak out what he believed to be right and just and for which the service men, banded together in the American Legion were standing and would continue to battle for until the last veteran was swept away.

The banquet was closed with the benediction by the chaplain, Byron Babbitt and the members retired feeling that it had been some event. Not a little credit for the splendid success of the banquet is due A. H. Duxbury, committee chairman, who labored hard in the arrangements of the affair and with such success.

The personelle of the orchestra furnishing the delightful musical program was as follows: Dr. A. D. Caldwell, band leader; Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, piano; W. R. Holly, violin; Dr. J. F. Fogarty, clarinet; E. H. Schulhof, cornet; Clarence Ledgway, trombone, and William Kettleston, saxophone.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

LITTLE CHILD IS CRUSHED BENEATH AUTO'S WHEELS

Marion Leonard, Aged Five, of Omaha, Killed Yesterday—Granddaughter of Local Lady.

From Thursday's Daily. The sad message was received here late last evening by Mrs. V. V. Leonard announcing the tragic death of her little granddaughter, Marion Leonard, at Omaha yesterday afternoon, when the child was run over by an automobile. The funeral services will be held here at the Leonard home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The details of the accident as given in the Omaha Bee tell the sad story: "Little 'Bright Eyes' Marion Leonard, 5, one of the most popular of the little girls in the neighborhood of Forty-second and Wirt streets, died last night as the result of a neighborhood automobile accident.

"And the whole neighborhood—the elders as well as the children—are mourning because of her death, for she was the playmate of many and the favorite of the district.

"She was called 'Bright Eyes' because of her sparkling brown orbs. "Six of her girl playmates, who were with her, saw her thrown to the pavement by the automobile; saw her crumpled little body bleeding in the street after the wheels had passed over her.

"They stood in awe, too frightened to move or scream, as the driver of the automobile, Harold Hibbs, lifted the little form into his machine and rushed away to the Methodist hospital.

"Then they realized the tragedy and went scampering and screaming through the neighborhood. 'Marion was hit by an auto,' they cried. "Mrs. Theodore Leonard, mother of the child, who was home at 4270 Wirt street, heard the cries and rushed to the hospital.

"But it was too late. Little 'Bright Eyes' had died. "The mother became hysterical and according to Mr. Leonard, is in a serious condition. "Playmates of the little girl will be pallbearers at the funeral.

"According to witnesses, Marion and her playmates dashed across the street in front of the machine and Marion was the last in line. The machine bore down upon her, while the others escaped.

"Hibbs, who was driving a machine belonging to the central markets, was arrested by Police Sgt. Shumwood and was held for investigation until the inquest is held."

BARGAIN DAY A VERY BIG SUCCESS

Auction Sale Draws Many and Day Greater Success Than Any Except December Sale.

From Thursday's Daily. The bargain day sales held here yesterday was one of the greatest successes that has been held so far in the ten months that the community sale proposition has been in operation and there has been no one month, with the exception of December, that exceeded the present month in the volume of business. Almost every store had vastly increased sales in all lines and the auction sale, a new feature of the day, drew very heavily. So great was the success of the auction that one will be featured on each bargain day. This sale brought together the purchasers and the sellers and proved very satisfactory to everyone as good bargains were offered and taken up by the seekers after real bargains. Auctioneer Rex Young was unable to be present but sent two of the best men in the western portion of Iowa who did a keen job in getting the goods sold and certainly were here and over in giving the purchasing public the fullest satisfaction.

CHILDREN TO BE REMOVED

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon in the district court, the matter of the custody of the minor children of Frank and Mary Warner of near Elmwood was once more brought to the attention of the court, after the attempted solution of the matter here last Saturday when the parents were separated by a decree of divorce.

The condition of the invalid mother was such that the state felt that the best interests of the children would be served by placing them in the hands of an institution for their care and accordingly the matter was remanded, although the mother had been given the custody of the children under the court decree.

It was decided that the children be placed in one of the state homes at Lincoln and that the mother be given treatment in one of the hospitals as she is in very poor health and accordingly the mother and little ones will be removed to Lincoln.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

DAMAGE SUIT TRIED

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in the district court the case of Elmer A. Taylor vs. John Koukal, et al., was brought to trial in the district court. This case grows out of the injury suffered by Mrs. Taylor when the buggy in which she was riding was struck by the auto driven by August Koukal, minor son of John Koukal. The plaintiff asks damages for the injuries to his wife and the cost of the care of the wife and other expenses.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. E. PETERSEN IS HELD WEDNESDAY

Mother of Mr. T. B. Petersen of this City Is Laid to Rest at Old Home at Auburn.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon there was held at the Methodist church at Auburn the funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Emma Petersen, mother of T. B. Petersen of this city, and who had died at the home of her son, W. C. Petersen at Hiawatha, Kas., on Tuesday. The services were largely attended by the old friends and neighbors, the Petersen family being pioneer residents of Nemaha county, and these old friends took the opportunity of paying their last tribute to the memory of the departed lady.

Mrs. Mary Emma Petersen was a native of Ohio, where she was born sixty-five years ago at Greenville, and where her younger days were spent. She was married in that state to James Petersen and the young people came west to Nebraska forty-five years ago and settled in Nemaha county, where they continued to reside until the death of the husband and father four years ago. Since the death of the husband the health of Mrs. Petersen has been gradually failing and she has made her home in late years with the son in Kansas, where her death occurred.

Mrs. Petersen, eight children were born, four of which are still living. Her youngest son, R. C. Petersen, passed away last year. The surviving children are W. L. Petersen, Schubert; W. C. Petersen, Hiawatha, Kansas, and T. P. Petersen of Plattsmouth. There are also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The death of this splendid lady.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. L. HUFFER

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. A. L. Huffer were held at the late home near Myrard and attended by a large number of the relatives and friends. The Rev. W. L. Crum of the Myrard U. B. church, gave a short sermon in which he spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends and exhorted the Christian life of the deceased lady who had for so many years made her home in this community. The choir of the U. B. church gave several of the old hymns of faith and consolation that assisted the sorrowing family in bearing the grief. The burial was at the Horning cemetery south of the city. Among those attending the funeral from out of the city were William Huger, wife and children, George and Edna Huffer of Monroe, Nebraska and Mrs. B. P. White and son, Clarence, of Omaha.

Miss Alice Fellows, daughter of David and Adaline Fellows, was born in Butler county, Ohio, December 7, 1861, and moved with her parents to Ithaca, Ohio, about 1871.

She was converted in the United Brethren church in Ohio in the year 1878. She was united in marriage to Mr. A. L. Huffer in May, 1881. To this happy union was born three children, two sons and a daughter. One of the eldest sons died about 15 years ago, Harry the other son, and the daughter, Mrs. Pearl Beeson, are present.

Mrs. Huffer has lived in this community a long time. She came here from Ohio with her husband in 1883. She was a good woman. The neighbors join with the husband in praising her, her children called her blessed. She has been a member of the Liberty United Brethren church in this community for about 35 years. She has lived a consistent Christian life, and now departs to be with her Lord, dying in the triumphs of a living faith.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her son and his wife, the daughter and her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. D. White of Omaha, and Mrs. Will Huffer of Monroe, Neb., besides other relatives and a host of friends.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PASSES UNOBSERVED

Old Residents Comment on Lack of Pep Shown in Years Past by Irish and Near Irish.

From Friday's Daily. "St. Patrick's day ain't what it used to be," remarked one of the old time residents of this city as he led into conversation about the celebrations that had been held here in the past. In the eighties and the earlier portion of the nineties, Plattsmouth has a very creditable population of persons of Irish birth or descent, and these saw that the day dedicated to the patron saint of the old sod, was observed in a fitting manner.

As our old friend remarked, the boys would begin to assemble early in the morning with plentiful display of the bright emerald green ribbon or tie and from then on until the shades of night fell there would be something doing all the time and sometimes several things at once. It was a brave man in the old days that would wear anything that might resemble orange color. It is related of one of the prominent and well known Irish citizens that he came down early in the morning to secure an eye opener and accordingly there were several other in the same boat and the result was that the noon hour approached the afore-said Irish citizen was feeling so enthused that he could have won the battle of the Boyne all alone if he had the opportunity, and his challenges to anyone who thought they could equal the prowess of the Irish in battle were uncalled. In time the I. C. became more confused and then some of the friends pulled a dirty trick by pinning a large section of bright orange ribbon on the back of his coat. He wended his way home feeling that he had defended the race fittingly but had a sad awakening when his better half, who was also of the warm blood that comes from south of the Shannon, spied the orange ribbon and for a few moments while the chunks of wood, rolling pins and other articles were flying there was one Irishman that acknowledged that he had met his equal on the field of battle, although he was proud of the fact that it was an Irishwoman that done the job.

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FILES FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF CLERK

County Clerk George R. Sayles Will Seek Re-Nomination at Republican Primaries.

The latest filing for the July primary election has been that of Geo. R. Sayles, present county clerk, and who will seek the republican nomination for that office at the primary. Mr. Sayles was elected to the office of county clerk in November, 1918, when he was elected by a large majority over Frank J. Libershat, then the democratic occupant of the office, and he is therefore just completing his first term in the office.

RING'S TRUCK TURNS OVER WITH HUMAN CARGO

On Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock as O. M. Ring was returning from Eagle, where he had been with the players who gave "Miss Molly" at the Eagle school house auditorium his truck turned over spilling the occupants.

He was just this side of the school house east of Eagle when he was shifting from low to high the truck hit some soft dirt and gently rolled over on its side. Those in the truck were: Miss Vera Ward, Mrs. Lodge Cayllitt, Mrs. Mae Mairs, Mrs. Maude Bird, Abilene Fitch, Ida McFall, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitch and Wm. Atchison. Fortunately no one was hurt. Enough help was present to turn the truck over on its wheels and to resume the trip home. Mr. Ring, the driver, was a little skinned up.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

A NEW RECORD

Mrs. Ray Norris has a flock of White Plymouth Rocks that are bred to lay and they sure deliver the goods.

She has 151 hens that have laid 6474 eggs since November 1. The year of 1921 she cleared \$5,09 per hen. Mrs. Norris says the three most important things to make poultry raising a success are breeding, culling and care, and the one thing that is the most helpful is the county agent.

Mrs. Norris has sold 2,300 eggs for hatching so far this year.—Weeping Water Republican.

Hemstitching and piecing attachment; fits all sewing machines. Price \$2; checks 10c extra. Lights Mail Order House, Box 127, Birmingham, Ala. Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fuss it up with frills and exaggerations.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Thursday's Daily. The Loyal Workers of the Christian church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the church parlors and the hostesses, Mesdames W. F. Clark and O. C. Hudson, presented a well arranged program for the afternoon. Readings were given by Mesdames A. G. Hollowell, George Decker and L. E. Pickett, piano numbers by Wilma Decker and vocal selections by Claude Kuykendall and Thelma Hudson. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

PLAN SPECIAL AUCTION SALE FOR THE 25TH

Event Will Give Farmers an Opportunity of Disposing of Their Surplus Stocks Etc.

From Friday's Daily. The Ad club at their meeting yesterday took up the matter of holding a special auction in this city at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 25th, and at which time there will be an opportunity for all persons who have household goods, live stock, merchandise or any articles for sale to have them sold.

In the moving period at the first of March the farmers especially find themselves with a great many articles that they cannot use to advantage and which are too good to be thrown away and therefore the auction sale was decided upon to give everyone having anything in this line a chance to get rid of them. Rex Young, the auctioneer, has promised to be with the Ad club that date and have full charge of the auction.

The auction sale will be held at the M. E. Smith store on lower Main street and anyone who has articles for sale for a needle to a herd of cattle, should get in touch with A. G. Christ, chairman of the committee of the Ad club or Mr. Young and arrangements will be made for disposing of the articles.

ENTERTAINS ANXILIARY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained at the church parlors with Mesdames Robert and Will Troop as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in the usual business session as well as in the enjoyment of a fine program, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. J. W. Trisch and daughter, Miss Escher, a piano solo by Catherine McClusky and a number of recitations by little four-year-old Lois Troop which charmed everyone in the gathering with their cleverness. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ENTERTAINS ST. MARY'S GUILD

From Friday's Daily. The St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Anna Egenberger, who was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Egenberger. The time was occupied with the sewing by the ladies and the regular business session. Owing to the Lenten season there were no social features of the afternoon.

JULIAN BICKERT DIES

From Friday's Daily. Julian Bickert, brother of John and George Bickert of this place, died at his home at Edgewater, Colo., near Denver. He had been in poor health for some time and two years ago contracted flu. From that time he gradually continued to grow worse until his death. He had moved to Colorado in the hopes of benefiting his health. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure. Julian Bickert was the youngest of the Bickert brothers. The remains were brought to Elmwood for burial. Services were held from the Catholic church Thursday.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Advertisement for Liberty Bonds and The First National Bank. Includes text: 'Collect Your Liberty Bond Interest!', 'If you own third Liberty Bond coupons, your interest became due last Wednesday, March 15th. Clip the coupons and cash them at this bank.', 'The man or woman who owns Liberty bonds has an absolutely sure investment which is yielding a good return. To trade or otherwise dispose of these bonds as an investment which has not been carefully passed upon by your banker is inviting probable loss. Safety First!', 'THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve'