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BAND CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED BY OLD FOLKS

Elks Band Affords Delightful Musical Treat at the Nebraska Masonic Home Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily. The Elks band last evening gave the weekly concert at the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home instead of at Garfield park and one of the largest and most pleased audiences of the season was present to enjoy the program offered.

The band had a splendid program arranged that embraced the standard selections, a few of the classics and a number of the lighter popular airs and all of which were warmly received by the auditors.

In the program was included the "Lustspiel" overture, "Sextette from Lucia" and the "Idyll, The Mill in the Forest," as well as the numbers from the "Greenwich Village Folies" and the waltz, "Three O'Clock in the Morning," and closing with the popular "Stars and Stripes Forever" march. There were a large number of autos parked in the vicinity of the home where the occupants could enjoy the delightful program. In connection with the concert there is a sentiment expressed to have the time of concert changed from Wednesday evenings to Sunday afternoon and which would afford a greater opportunity for everyone to enjoy the high class programs given by the band.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN SESSION TODAY

Meeting Today at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, and also at Banning and State Orchards.

From Thursday's Daily. The summer meeting of the Nebraska state horticultural society is being held today at Nebraska City, the Morton home, Arbor Lodge, being the scene of part of the program while the demonstration work is being carried out at the orchards of the state near Union and also at the Banning orchards, some of the best in the state.

The meetings opened at Union this morning at 9 o'clock with Prof. R. F. Howard and Prof. C. C. Wiegman of the state university, conducting the field trips of the members of the society. The young orchard of W. B. Banning at the outskirts of Union, as well as the state fruit farm east of Union were visited and the progress of the young trees and the methods of cultivation noted by the members of the party. The old Banning orchard lying between Union and Wyoming, was also visited and the inspection of spraying experiments on the Miller orchard noted, this orchard being under lease by Val Keyser.

The afternoon meeting was held at Arbor Lodge with President A. J. Weaver of Falls City and Secretary Val Keyser of Nebraska City in charge. Paul Jensen of the chamber of commerce of Nebraska City, welcomed the visitors and various papers on the raising of fruit were given. Among these was one on "Growing Grapes and Small Fruit Commercially," by J. J. Smith of Omaha, one of the largest fruit growers in the east portion of the state. Mr. Smith is well known here, where he has visited frequently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Bates, and this morning was here for a short time enroute to the state meeting and was accompanied by his son, Ward Smith and wife, and Grant Summers, father of Mrs. Smith. While here they were guests at the Bates' home.

HAS PATENT COLLANDER

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who resides south of this city, has just perfected a very handy and useful household article in the form of a collander that is adapted to all kinds of work in the preserving or canning of fruit or vegetables and in fact is an article that should be in every household. The collander is simple in construction, only four parts entering into it. The Wilson collander certainly is something that should be in every home and especially in the farm home or where there is any large amount of vegetables or fruit to be handled. The first of the new patented collanders has been received and the patentee is anxious to secure some suitable agents who can place the handy household article in the hands of the people of Cass county. Mrs. Wilson has devoted some thirty years to work in the line of farm household labor and from this she has gathered the inspiration for this device to save time and expense in caring for many of the household duties.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily. Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of this city, was operated on yesterday at the hospital in Omaha to give him relief from an affliction sustained a year ago and which has caused a displacement of the spine. The operation was very successful and the patient is reported as doing very nicely, but will have to remain in a cast for the next four or five weeks at the hospital.

ARE CANDIDATES OUT OF THE RACE?

Progressives Who Won but Lost the Nomination They Sought, May Be Named to Fill Vacancy

If W. J. Taylor is to be permitted to inject a little fireworks into the state campaign this fall, he will have to do it as the appointed candidate for governor of the progressive party state committee. Secretary of State Amesbury has declined to issue a certificate of nomination to Mr. Taylor as a candidate for governor on the progressive party primary ballot. That is settled. The secretary of state is one member of the state board of canvassers and it is his duty to issue certificates of nomination to the proper persons. Mr. Amesbury refuses to name Taylor as a candidate for governor on the progressive party primary, Norton was high man but is prevented by law from accepting the nomination because he lost the democratic nomination and did not receive more progressive votes than democratic votes.

"No candidate defeated at the primary election shall be permitted to file by petition in the general election next following."

This is the law of 1917. This act, it is generally believed by attorneys does not prevent the progressive party committee from naming Mr. Taylor as a candidate for governor to fill a vacancy. In Cass county, where a vacancy exists for the office of sheriff in the progressive party, it is also declared the same would hold good.

There having been no nomination at the primary, the committee has power to fill the vacancy. The men thus chosen would not be filing their names as candidates by petition. The petition method means running as a candidate by petition and without the right to use any political party designation in connection with the appearance of one's name upon the ballot. "By petition" are the words following the name of a candidate who files for nomination by petition at the general election.

The secretary of state has decided that he cannot issue certificates of nomination to Edgar Howard, who was nominated on the prohibition ticket for his name on the primary ballot. He has also declined to certify that E. K. Bushee of Kimball is the democratic nominee for state senator as a result of the writing in of his name upon the ballot. Mr. Bushee is a republican and Mr. Howard, a democrat, not a prohibitionist.

LOVES VALUABLE TREASURE THRU CONFIDENCE

One of the young men of the city a few days ago prepared himself a case of bottled delicacies consisting of a small amount of hops, yeast and malt, all carefully compounded and with which the young man anticipated having a good time at some future date.

In a moment of confidence he imparted the information to come after his friends that he had the case all ready for the ice and the result was that when he hastened to the place of its concealment to get a few bottles for his own pleasure, he found the case devoid of bottles as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard had been of bones. The maker of the malt tonic vows that the next time he lets anyone in on any more secrets it is going to be a dryer day than old man Volstead ever dreamed about.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. H. W. Smith, who has been at Omaha at the bedside of her son, Raymond, at the Clarkson hospital, returned home this morning and reports the young man as being some better, although he has been very poorly the last two days following his operation and the placing of his hip in a cast. The condition of Raymond Wednesday and Tuesday night was very worrying to the parents, but he is now thought to be improving.

DEMO. COUNTY COMMITTEE

The democratic county central committee will meet on Saturday, August 19, at 1:30 at Elmwood, to discuss the plans of the campaign. Charles W. Bryan, candidate for governor, and John H. Morehead, candidate for congress, will be present to meet with the committee. All members of the county committee are urged by Chairman L. F. Langhorst to be present and take part in this important meeting.

A REMINDER OF TIMES THAT WERE

Directory of the City of Plattsmouth in 1881 is Unique Publication to Present Generation.

A directory of the city of Plattsmouth for the year 1881 has come into the possession of George B. Mann of the Journal, and to the younger residents of the city the book is certainly a revelation and to those who still live here that were residents of the city at the time the directory was printed it is a reminder of old times.

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E. G. Dovey & Son were conducting an extensive pork packing establishment in connection with their store in the city. Guthmann Brothers were just completing a fine brick hotel on lower Main street, containing fifty rooms and which was to be named in honor of C. E. Perkins of the Burlington railroad.

In the Plattsmouth schools at that time there were eleven teachers employed, 1,267 children of school age in the city and 812 enrolled. The expense of the teaching force for the year was \$4,455 and the other expense of the school management was \$2,177.18. The school board consisted of W. Leonard, president; William Wintersteen, Isaac Wiles, J. N. Wise, E. S. Greusel and Thomas Pollock, secretary.

The city was governed by John O'Rourke as mayor, J. D. Simpson as clerk and J. M. Patterson treasurer. The police force consisted of B. Strode, now of Lincoln, as the police judge and R. B. Windham the city attorney, while M. W. Morgan was chief of police, H. Miller, street commissioner and F. E. White, now secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska, was chief of the fire department. In glancing over the list of men who were a part of the machinery of civil government in the city at that time the only one who is still living is Mr. White.

The Plattsmouth board of trade, which was organized in 1880, had as its head H. Wheeler, with Jesse B. Strode, now of Lincoln, as the secretary. On the board of directors were M. L. White, J. W. Johnson, F. E. White, Fred Gorder, F. R. Guthman, A. W. McLaughlin and J. M. Patterson.

The ads in the directory would be unfamiliar to one not acquainted with the early history of the city and that of Westcott's clothing store is the only one familiar to the present residents of the city.

The Plattsmouth bar at that time had many distinguished members in its list. Samuel M. Chapman, who was at that time associated with W. N. McLennon headed the list. Mr. McLennon, it will be remembered, a few weeks ago was killed near Alvo in the Rock Island wreck, he having years ago gave up the law for railroading. M. A. Hartigan, later of Hastings, J. S. Matthews, Willett Pottinger, R. B. Windham, then associated with D. A. Campbell, and George A. Magney, who was for years county attorney of Douglas county, were among the legal lights then practicing law here.

The population of the city at that time was given at over 5,000, but the exact figures were not stated.

NATIONAL GUARD OFF FOR CAMP ON SUNDAY

Three Omaha companies of national guard, a medical detachment and a regimental staff will leave at 8 a. m. Sunday over the Missouri Pacific for Plattsmouth for the annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard for fifteen days.

The Omaha companies with their commanders are Headquarters company, Captain Thomas Q. Thornton; Company K, consisting entirely of employees of Union Pacific headquarters, Captain E. C. Grassborg; Company L, Captain Frank L. Peterson; medical detachment, Captain Ralphy Moser.

The regimental staff going to camp consists of Colonel James Thomas, regimental commander, 134th infantry, 34th division, Nebraska National guard; Major Clyde McCormick and Captain Virgil J. Haggart, regimental adjutant.—Omaha Daily News.

HEAR PLEASANT NEWS

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotner were much pleased to learn a few days ago of the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home at Bladen, Neb. This is the first child in the family and the advent of the little one has brought the greatest joy to the relatives and friends.

FINE BABY GIRL

From Thursday's Daily. The stork last evening made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouchek and left in their care a fine little daughter, who with the mother is doing very nicely and the father well pleased.

STOP HERE ON VACATION

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Omaha were here for a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dodge, old friends, and they were very anxious that Mr. and Mrs. Dodge join them on their vacation trip to Lake Independence, Minnesota, where they all have enjoyed most pleasant times. However, owing to the strike conditions, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were unable to make the trip this year, greatly to their disappointment.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT MURRAY LAST NITE

Miss Vera Moore and Mr. Emil J. Hild United in Marriage at Moore Country Home.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, southeast of Murray, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vera, to Mr. Emil J. Hild of Plattsmouth. The marriage was very simple yet very impressive and attended by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

As the setting for the happy event the rooms of the home were very prettily arranged with a color scheme of yellow and white, flowers and streamers making complete the dainty and attractive scene. A large wedding bell of white was suspended in the parlor where the nuptial ceremony occurred.

Proceeding the wedding, Mrs. Alven Vernon of Omaha and Mr. Miles Altman played softly the Mendelssohn wedding march to which the bride and groom entered the parlor. The bride was very charmingly gowned in a costume of yellow gossamer and carrying a bride's roses while the groom was garbed in the conventional dark evening suit.

The Rev. H. Kottlich, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church of Plattsmouth, read the marriage lines that united for life these two estimable young people and at the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served the bridal couple and the guests of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hild were tendered a noisy and enthusiastic reception by a large delegation of friends from Plattsmouth and Murray and the visitors given very hospitable entertainment at the pleasant Moore home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hild and is one of the well known and popular young business men of the city and is associated with the C. E. Westcott's Sons' store as a salesman at the present time. Mr. Hild is a veteran of the World war, having served as sergeant in the 355th infantry. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school. Since her graduation she has been numbered among the teaching force of the city schools and is a lady loved and esteemed by all who know her.

The friends over the county will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hild a long and very happy married life in the future years.

EMPLOYEES OF STORE ENJOY PLEASANT OUTING

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the employees of the H. M. Soennichen store enjoyed one of the very pleasant social gatherings that they have found so much delight in during the summer season. Two truck loads of the employees and the heads of the store motored to Omaha to enjoy the time at Krug park.

The jolly party had taken with them a very dainty lunch that was enjoyed in real picnic style and also the many amusement features of the park served to keep the jolly bunch in the best of humor and it was with regret that they saw the homecoming hour draw near.

The picnickers arrived home shortly after midnight, feeling that the outing had afforded one of the thrills that come in a lifetime.

ENJOY FINE TRIP

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at 3:45, Paul C. Morgan, wife and two daughters, Jean and Marian, arrived in the city from their home at Hay Springs, Nebraska. The trip was made in the new Oldsmobile of the Morgan family and covered a distance of 575 miles. The party left Hay Springs on Monday and made the trip via the sandhills of Hay Springs. The family will spend some time here with their relatives and friends.

Have you noticed that it the stores that advertise which are always filled with buyers?

MRS. WENDT SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Event Arranged by Her Daughters Last Sunday Afternoon, is Largely Attended.

A very happy birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt on Sunday afternoon, August 14th, in honor of Mrs. Wendt's 56th birthday.

The surprise was arranged and planned by her daughters, Miss Viola Wendt and Mrs. Louis Gabel, and was carried out very successfully. Baskets of supper were brot in and the loaded supper table was evidence of the excellent cooks of the household and the prosperous times. At six o'clock everyone was enjoying the bountiful meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt are among our younger pioneers. They have one of the handsomest farm homes in this vicinity and have enjoyed a busy life which has brought them comfort and prosperity. They have a splendid family of five children. They are three sons and two daughters. The sons are Leonard, Elmer and William, Jr., and the daughters are Miss Viola, living at home, and Mrs. Louis Gabel, who resides near them.

About seventy-five neighbors and friends were present to enjoy the conversation and music on their player piano. They were Glen Boswell, of Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wendt and family, of Murdock; Rev. Hesterman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Heil and family; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dehning and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabel, Leola, Mildred and Prada Gauer, and Miss Etta Gabel.—Louisville Courier.

RACE NARROWS DOWN

In the race for county treasurer of Cass county the battle will be between Miss Mia U. Gering, present deputy, who is the democratic candidate, and Will T. Adams, present deputy county clerk, who is the republican nominee.

Mr. J. G. Meisiger, who was given the progressive nomination at the recent primary, has failed to file his acceptance of the nomination and at this time becomes vacant through operation of law and leaves only the two older party candidates in the race. So far there has been no vacancies filed on the progressive ticket and no candidate for sheriff has as yet been named by the new party to enter the lists at the November election.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

According to reports of the secretary preparations are almost complete for the Old Settlers 34th reunion to be held at Union Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19. The program for the first day included an address by Mrs. Irene C. Duell, the eloquent lady lawyer of Ashland, an address by Attorney W. G. Kleck of Plattsmouth, vocal solos by Mrs. Harold Frans, Miss Nettie McCarroll, Bessie, Ina and Lucian LaRue, and Mrs. Earl Merritt. There will also be other interesting features for the first day.

For the second day a very strong program is being prepared but at this time it is incomplete. Certain it is that there will be good speakers, as well as splendid music by the Barritt orchestra of Omaha, a very strong musical organization of six pieces. Efforts are being made to secure an airplane from Omaha for both days, but that feature is yet uncertain.

WEEPING WATER WALLEPS PLATTSMOUTH PLAYERS

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the baseball warriors of the village of Weeping Water proceeded to lambast our baseball aggregation when they visited the city of sobbing waters to the tune of 14 to 0. The tale is one of grief and disappointment as the locals were outplayed and to add to the general slaughter a large number of errors were piled up by the locals and which materially assisted in piling up the large score for Weeping Water. Mason did the box work for the Merchants and was touched up lively, which with the errors made the winning easy for our opponents, Carmen, the college lurier of Lincoln, was in the box for Weeping Water and made fifteen of the locals whiff the air while at bat.

FINE BALL GAME

The Cedar Creek base ball team on last Sunday played the Wahash team at that place and as the result of the meeting one of the best games of the season was staged, with Wahash winning by a score of 2 to 1. Not an error was made on either side and the two teams played ball all the time as the score would indicate.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, who have just returned from a two weeks' outing in the West, reported a most delightful time in the viewing of the beauties of the nation's wonderland—the Yellowstone National Park—and where they spent the greater part of their trip. The trip was made by auto and was one that will long be pleasantly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Richey as well as the magnificent ruggedness and natural beauty of the great park.

FIRST UNIT OF STATE GUARD ARRIVES LAST NITE

Motor Supply Train Under Command of Capt. McConihie, Pulls in at About Eight-Thirty.

The first unit of the Nebraska state troops are here for the summer encampment at the Bach farm east of the Burlington station and consists of the motor supply train of the quartermaster department of the National guard.

Major H. C. Stein of Lincoln, commanding officer of the quartermaster unit of the state guard arrived yesterday morning and spent the day with Captain M. L. Poteet in looking over the grounds and preparing for the arrival of the motorized unit.

The train arrived here last night at 8:30 after a long and tedious trip from Lincoln, they having had a delay on the road caused by an accident to one of the train of fifteen trucks and which held back the train. The company of men and the trucks left Lincoln at 11:30 yesterday morning, but the delay made it very late when they arrived and the men were hurried to local restaurants to be fed until their camp equipment could be set up.

The motor unit is commanded by Captain McConihie and consists of some twenty-six men and fifteen trucks. The unit is equipped with a power plant that will be used in sawing wood for the camp and the pumping of water for all the purposes of the camp.

The men were busy today under the direction of the officers in getting their equipment placed and made ready for the service of the encampment as this branch of the service is most important in the comfort and care of the camp and the supplying of the troops while they are here.

WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

From Friday's Daily. Miss Alice Louise Westcott, who is attending Camp Brewster, was one of the entrants in the junior tennis championship at the camp and this morning won the deciding game that entitles her to the honor of the fine loving cup given to the champion of this class. This is the first year at tennis for Miss Westcott and she feels very well pleased with the signal honor.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of this city has just received word that her brother-in-law, Roy Anson of Norfolk, has suffered a second paralytic stroke and was in a very serious condition. Mr. Anson is known here where he has been a visitor at different times.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING NEAR ELMWOOD

Miss Clarice Cook and Mr. Gayle B. Pickwell of Murdock, United in Bonds of Wedlock.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook northwest of Elmwood on Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clarice Cook to Mr. Gayle B. Pickwell, of Murdock.

The wedding was held on the south porch of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, which had been decorated for the occasion with a latticework of white and yellow paper, making a most beautiful surrounding for the plighting of the vows which united the lives of these young people. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Sala, pastor of the Methodist church at Elmwood, in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used and as Miss Opal Turner played the wedding march and sang a beautiful love song, a couple appeared, taking their places on the porch while the friends occupied the lawn in front.

The ring bearer was little Dorothy Gorthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthy, while little Jeanette Deane and Verna Perry officiated as flower girls.

In addition to the contracting parties the bridal party consisted of Miss Lillian Cook, maid of honor, Misses Wilma Cook and May Pickwell, bridesmaids, and Glen Pickwell as best man.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served in the spacious dining room, where the decorations were continued in the same beautiful color scheme of white and yellow. Following the wedding breakfast the bridal party departed with the best wishes of their many friends, for a short camping trip in Cherry county, and will be at home to their friends after September first, at Evanson, Ill., at which place Mr. Pickwell will be employed as an instructor in Northwestern university.

The bride is a member of the Delta Phi sorority of the Wesleyan university, and the groom of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity of the state university.

The Journal joins with their many friends in extending best wishes for a long, happy and useful life.

AUTOS SHOW INCREASE

The office of County Treasurer Mike Tritsch has done a rushing business this year in the way of issuance of auto licenses and it is an indication of the welfare of the community surely old Cass county is very prosperous. Thus far this year, 3,173 auto licenses have been issued, an increase of 250 over last year and the truck licenses show 153 in the county.

J. J. Smith and son, Ward Smith and wife and Grant Summers, father of Mrs. Ward Smith, who were at Nebraska City attending the meeting of the state horticultural society, stopped off here last evening enroute home for a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates.

Good as Gold and Safer!

Ask any experienced farmer what he does first of all with crop money and he will invariably answer that he puts it in "C. D.'s."

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