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## 'PUTTING IT OVER' SCORES A SUCCESS LAST EVENING

Comedy Drama Presented Under Auspices of Cass Chapter of De Molay is "Put Over."

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the Parmele theatre was filled by an audience which was more than pleased with the presentation of "Putting it Over," the clever three act comedy drama by Larry E. Johnson and which was given under the auspices of Cass chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The play was given under the direction of Percy H. Field, whose long experience in things theatrical has well qualified him for this line of work and in the excellent showing of the company of young people he can feel well pleased.

Not only was the cast well chosen but the play was one that held the interest of the audience to the end, being dramatic enough to give a thrill and the light comedy furnishing a pleasing diversion.

William J. Smith, who appeared last year in the American Legion show, was given the lead in the play and had the dual role of Tom Brown, chief engineer of a large irrigation dam project, who, disgusted with the graft on the job, disappears, and also the part of Jack Stewart, the man who drew the plans for the dam and arrives on the scene at the time of Brown's disappearance and takes up his work and by doing away with the graft and inefficiency completes the dam on schedule time. Mr. Smith was excellent in his part.

The role of "Col. Lane," a stockholder in the company and father of "Eva Lou" the young lady who had a most important part in the story, was taken by James A. V. Warren.

Mr. Field appeared as "Lannon," a contractor, and one who caused the greater part of the misfortune of the irrigation dam and with his excellent stage presence was more than pleasing.

The cast was very fortunate in the ladies as they brought much dramatic force to the production as well as personal attractiveness. Miss Theima Underwood, appearing as "Eva Lou," the daughter of "Col. Lane," gave splendid support to the leading man, while Miss Olive M. Quinn as "Torrance" daughter of "Lannon" was very effective and received much praise for their excellent work. Edna Marshall Eaton also appeared in the cast as "Mrs. Lane-Turner," aunt of the charming "Eva Lou," and as is always the case pleased the large audience in her work.

Herbert LaRue appeared as "Bolton," the valet of Brown and was very pleasing in his part and is a young man of the greatest talent in this line of work. Stuart S. Chase, Jr., was seen as "Dainty," foreman of the dam and was an effective character, while as the "burglar" Edgar Peterson made a decided hit and presented a real burglar-like appearance.

During the intermission specialties in the way of musical numbers were given by Edna Marshall Eaton, whose beautiful voice has so often pleased Plattsmouth audiences, and little Miss Charlotte Field and these numbers added to the entertainment of the audience.

The audience was treated to a very pleasant surprise in the appearance of Master Lucian LaRue, ten-year-old son of Union, whose name had not appeared on the program. His rendition of "The Little Red Schoolhouse" brought down the house and he responded very appropriately to a number of encores.

The Cole orchestra furnished the incidental music for the play and was one big hit of the evening and added much to the entertainment.

## VISIT AT GLENWOOD

From Friday's Daily. This morning a number of the members of the local fire department visited at Glenwood where they witnessed the demonstration there of one of the new style fire trucks that the city of Glenwood is looking over with a view of purchasing. The truck is of the new large type and has attracted much interest for the members of the fire department here on account of its hill climbing possibilities.

## DECLINES NOMINATION

William Keif, whose friends filed a petition for his nomination to the office of councilman for the fifth ward, desires to state that he will not accept the nomination or the office and regrets very much that his name was placed before the voters. Mr. Keif desires the Journal to state that he is not, and will not be a candidate for the office of councilman in the fifth ward.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Word received here by the Westcott family from Los Angeles, states that the condition of C. E. Westcott is improving and that he is now doing nicely and with every prospect of recovery from his indisposition. This will be very pleasing news to the many old friends here.

## BACK ON THE JOB

"Dad" or B. N. Lovern, the veteran conductor of the Burlington, who has been running on Nos. 23 and 24 between Lincoln and Pacific Junction almost as long as the memory of man, is back on the job after an enforced vacation of some five months due to sickness. It seems like part of the Burlington system restored to see Mr. Lovern back on the run again. During the absence of Mr. Lovern, Lou Lentz has been running on the line.

## WOODMEN WOULD CAUSE TERMINATION OF LEASE

Lodge Membership Votes Last Night to Cancel Lease of New Way Party Club on Hall.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the session of the Modern Woodmen of America, it was decided by the membership present to terminate the lease on the dance hall in the M. W. A. building now held by the New Way Dancing club, and that in the future there be no long term leases made on the hall for dancing purposes.

This matter of the lease has been the subject of action between the managers of the Woodmen camp and the dancing club and the action of the camp last night authorizes the managers to go ahead and terminate the lease.

It was decided that the hall would be leased for dancing purposes only one night at a time and no long term leases would be made. This, however, does not apply to the use of the hall for lodge meetings and internal gatherings aside from dances.

It was also voted that the rental of the hall for dancing must be paid in advance the night preceding the dance or when the hall is contracted for.

## PLATTSMOUTH BOY AS A NEWS-PAPER ARTIST

Allison Flynn, Member of the Class of 1922, Plattsmouth High, is Now with Omaha News.

From Thursday's Daily. One of the members of the class of 1922 of the Plattsmouth high school to make a most favorable start upon his career as newspaper illustrator is Allison Flynn, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn. Mr. Flynn has been located in Omaha since his graduation and was for a short time on the Drovers' Journal-Stockman of the South Side, but has since been secured on the staff of the Omaha Daily News as an illustrator, and in this has made a decided hit with his work. He has a large part of the illustrating for the special Sunday magazine sections and features. The work of this clever young man while attending school was marked and he is constantly adding to his efficiency and will have a bright future in this line of work.

## NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER IS INSTALLED HERE

Mr. W. J. Bennett, who has been the representative of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at Syracuse, has been promoted to the position of manager of the exchange at this place and has arrived and is on the job looking after the interest of his company. Mr. Bennett is on the job looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Bennett is a gentleman well qualified in every way and one with whom it is a pleasure to meet and he certainly will be given a hearty welcome to this city.

Mr. R. J. Ojers, who has been the manager of the telephone company here, has been transferred to Hastings, where he is in charge of the large exchange and business interests of his company.

## HAVE PLEASANT TIME

The ladies of the Christian church enjoyed a very delightful time on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage when they met with Mrs. Walter Robb, wife of the new pastor of the church. The gathering was in the nature of a Kensington and the ladies spent the time in the plying of the busy needle and a general good time for the ladies present. Dainty and delicious refreshments at an appropriate hour aided in the enjoyment of the afternoon.

## ASKS TO QUIET TITLE

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in the district court action was filed by W. H. Ote through his attorney, A. L. Tidd, against Charles F. Holly et al, in which the plaintiff seeks to have the title to certain real estate quieted.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Name Church Officers and Enjoy a Fine Supper Prepared by the Ladies of the Church.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the annual session of the First Presbyterian church was held and which drew out a very large number of the congregation to participate in the election of the officers of the church.

The ladies of the church had a fine supper prepared for the occasion and which was very much enjoyed by everyone and placed them in the best of moods for the yearly meeting that was to follow. Reports were received from the various officers and showed the church to be in most excellent condition.

The following officers were elected: Elders—C. A. Rawls, D. B. Ebersole. Trustees—Will F. Wurga and J. W. Holmes.

Deaconess—Mrs. H. A. Schneider. Superintendent of Sunday School—C. A. Rawls.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. H. F. Gooch. Treasurer—George L. Farley. Other officers of the Sunday school elected were Mrs. S. S. Chase, assistant superintendent; D. C. Morgan, secretary and treasurer; George Ebersole, assistant; Miss Gertrude Morgan, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank B. Shopp, superintendent of home department; Miss Estelle Baird, pianist; Miss Helen Farley, assistant pianist.

The study classes on India have been very interesting. The class of G. E. DeWolf was largely attended and was well enlightened on the present conditions of India, both politically and religiously. The Young People also were instructed by Rev. H. G. McClusky, who gave them, in five lectures, a vivid description of the religious life of India as revealed in the book, "India on the March." The Junior department was looked after by Miss Helen Farley, assisted by Mrs. H. G. McClusky. As a result of their industrious work, several picture scrap books have been made and are to be sent to China to the church work there for the children of China.

Next Wednesday night there will be an illustrated lecture on India, beginning at 7:30. Supper will not be served.

## FURNISH SOME REAL MUSICAL NUMBERS

Cole Orchestra Which Played for DeMolay Show One of High Class Musicians of Community.

From Thursday's Daily. To the residents of Plattsmouth who have never had the opportunity of hearing the Cole orchestra, the numbers given last evening in connection with the DeMolay show was a revelation and a rare treat to the audience.

The orchestra was organized under the direction of Mrs. Roy Cole, who has charge of the piano in the organization and is composed of Mrs. Arthur Troop, violin; Mrs. Elbert Wiles, flute; Mrs. Glen Wiles, saxophone; Mrs. Sherman Cole, cello; Sherman Cole, trombone; Roy Cole, cornet. Assisting the orchestra at the theatre were Dr. J. F. Fogarty, clarinet, and C. C. Burbridge, drums.

The general sentiment expressed was that the community should have more opportunity of hearing these gifted musicians.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Havelock announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to W. C. Jackman, of Havelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackman of Elmwood. The wedding will take place soon. Miss Miller attended the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Jackman attended Wesleyan university, where he is affiliated with Phi Beta Sigma. He also attended the University of Nebraska. Miss Miller is being entertained at a number of attractive social affairs this week.

Wednesday evening Miss Margaret McMillen and Josephine Elmer entertained at a shower at the home of Miss McMillen, 2627 A, for Miss Miller. Easter suggestions were used in the decorations and appointments of the luncheon.

Thursday evening Miss Norma Campbell and Miss Sarah Sackman will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Carpenter, 2949 Plymouth. Friday evening Miss Dorothy Posson and Miss Isabel Campbell will entertain at a house dance at the home of Miss Campbell, 1815 Prospect, honoring Miss Miller and Mr. Jackman.—State Journal.

## EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

Plenty of money. I can close your loan in three days or less.—Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg., Plattsmouth, Nebr. m1-45w.

## DIES AT HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily. Ray Smith, who has been making his home in this city for the past few months and who was taken to the hospital in Omaha on Wednesday afternoon, passed away there yesterday. Mr. Smith was afflicted with a severe pressure on the brain and which had gradually grown worse until death came to his relief. The body of the young man will be taken to Sioux City for burial. While here Mr. Smith was in the employ of the Burlington in the shops.

## CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF MILL AND ELEVATOR OCCURS

Progressive Elmwood Business Now Owned by Boyd & Houch, Experienced Millers.

Last Saturday E. H. Boyd, the present manager of the Elmwood Mill & Elevator company, and Ed Houch of Fremont, purchased the Ring and Olson interests in the mill.

Mr. Boyd needs no introduction to the people of this community for he has successfully managed the mill here for the past year and he turned out a grade of flour and mill products that has been highly satisfactory.

Mr. Houch is a miller of some thirty years' experience and has mill-ten years in the largest and best equipped mills in the state and adjoining states.

These gentlemen have milled together for three years and doubtless know each other well and will work together for the mutual good of themselves and the community.

Improvements are already under way to put this mill on a modern basis. With western hard wheat, which they intend to ship in to blend with our local wheat, they don't expect to step back for any brand of flour. In 5 days they expect to have things in shape so that the mill can be put in operation.

We feel that a good mill is a good thing for Elmwood and the new management will show at no expense necessary to make the mill here as good as any in the point of turning out first grade flour and mill products. We know that the people of Elmwood and Cass county, as well as all adjoining towns are glad to know of the plans of this new management.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## NO FEAR OF DOLLAR GASOLINE

Evanson, Ill., March 29.—It is not probable that some hitherto unknown substance will be discovered as a substitute for gasoline, according to the opinion of W. Lee Lewis, inventor and professor of chemistry at Northwestern university.

"The attention of scientific men and of the industries is being directed rather toward extracting more gasoline from crude petroleum and utilization of low grade sources such as the old bearing shales and sandstone," said Professor Lewis. "Real progress is being made along the first line, that is, the development of so-called 'cracking processes' which increase the yield of gasoline from crude petroleum. I think there is a great promise in the so-called aluminum chloride process. If one distills ten gallons of kerosene with aluminum chloride he obtains some six or seven gallons of gasoline. The difficulty is at present to recover the aluminum chloride so it may be used over again. Chemists will solve that problem soon, however."

"Oil bearing shales are already being utilized for gasoline and if the price goes up, will become an important industrial source."

"As for the prediction of dollar gasoline recently made in congress, don't scrap your automobile yet. When a congressman gets scientific he's like Polyhemus in love. When he's in love he's like a chemist. He'll get a gallon, alcohol, which can be made for 25 cents per gallon, can be used. The eighteenth amendment didn't cover automobiles."

"These are the lines of progress: Better yields from present petroleum sources, utilization of low grade sources such as shales, better carburetors and less wasteful engines, and finally, if it comes to cases, a switching to known combustibles such as alcohol. I can't conceive of any miraculous solution outside of the above lines."

## QUART OF WHISKEY IS LEGAL

New York, March 28.—The ruling of the Surveyor of the Port Whittle that incoming ship passengers would be permitted to bring in as much as one quart of whiskey if actually needed for medicinal purposes will stand unless it is declared illegal by the courts, Philip Elting, collector of the port, stated today. The collector said he did not feel that any conflict of authority between the prohibition and customs officials could arise from the order, which had been adopted as the most practical way of handling the incoming liquor in luggage problem.

Mr. Elting said the amount of whiskey likely to be brought into the country thru the order was "negligible."

## PRECINCT ASSESSORS HOLD A MEETING TODAY

Meet With County Assessor Will Rummell and Discuss Plans for Coming Assessment.

From Friday's Daily. This morning the precinct assessors of Cass county met at the district court room in the court house to discuss the plans for the assessing of property the coming year and the problems of the taxing of bank stock as well as the work of securing a complete list of the former soldiers and sailors residing in the county at this time and which is wanted for the historical records of the state. In the last assessment there was an effort made to collect this data but the assessors were given little or no cooperation by the former soldiers and sailors of the world war and as the result the record was incomplete. It is important that this record be made and it is fully as important to the men themselves as the state and they should do their utmost to see that it is looked after.

County Assessor William Rummell had charge of the meeting and the assessors present were as follows: Tipton—J. D. Allen.

Greenwood—L. B. Appleman. Salt Creek—William Mefford. Stove Creek—Frank Gustin. Elmwood—G. V. Pickwell. South Bend—B. F. Dill. Weeping Water—Robert Jameson. Avoca—Dr. J. W. Brendel. Weeping Water City—George H. Olive.

Center—Joseph Wolpert. Louisville—J. M. Hoover. Eight Mile Grove—J. G. Meisinger.

Nehawka—J. G. Wunderlich. Liberty—J. D. Bramblett. Mt. Pleasant—B. A. Hild. Rock Bluffs—O. A. Davis. Plattsmouth—W. S. Wetenkamp. Plattsmouth City—J. A. Pitz, P. C. Hanson.

## PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA

Miss Emily McCracken and Mr. F. A. Fricke Are Joined in Wedlock in State Metropolis.

From Friday's Daily. A wedding that has come as a complete surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was that of Miss Emily McCracken and Mr. Fritz A. Fricke, which occurred in Omaha on Wednesday afternoon but it was not until the return of the newly wedded couple that the formal announcement of the marriage was made.

The bride has been a resident here for the past two years and has during her residence here made many acquaintances who will be pleased to know that she is to become a permanent resident of the city.

The groom has grown to manhood here and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke, old residents of this city, and has since his completion of his work in the high school and state university been engaged with his father and brother in the conduct of the drug store of F. G. Fricke & Co. It is Mrs. Fricke are expecting to make their future home in apartments in the Union block in which the Fricke drug store is located.

## MISS HART RESIGNS

Miss Mildred Hart, who has taught in the Weeping Water schools for 25 years or more, and a fine teacher, loved and respected through all these years by pupils and patrons, tendered her resignation to the high school board since her re-election.

The ruling that has been in force for the past three years compelling teachers to take six weeks' summer school work and in Miss Hart's case would compel her to take geometry and other branches she would never use in her second grade work, led Miss Hart to step out.

During August and sometimes earlier, Miss Hart is a victim of hay fever and if she compelled herself to go to school during that time she could not go into school in September and do the work.

It is certainly unfortunate that teachers of marked ability can be cut out of their profession by such technicalities.

In the high school two years of experience counts for one year in school but that does not effect the teachers in the grades.

There will certainly be some disappointed little folks when Miss Hart's smiling face does not greet them next year.

It seems some special dispensation could be given in Miss Hart's case, for it is a marked loss to the efficiency of the school to lose her on the teaching force.—Weeping Water Republican.

When your letterheads, envelopes, statements or other printed forms begin to run low, call us up. We will have more ready for you promptly.

## CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Robert B. Hayes was called to Sac City, Iowa, by a message announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Howard, who passed away there quite suddenly yesterday. Mr. Hayes and the children accompanied Mrs. Hayes on her sad mission and will remain for the funeral services. The Howard family have been visitors here at frequent intervals and the deceased is well known to a number of the Plattsmouth people. In her hour of sorrow, Mrs. Hayes will have the deep sympathy of the friends here.

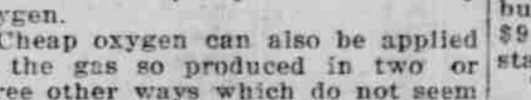
## GENERATION OF ARTIFICIAL GAS; A GUESS AT FUTURE

Technical Article by Our Own Fred G. Dawson in February Industrial and Eng. Chemistry

Editor Ind. and Eng. Chemistry: It has been suggested that, when cheap oxygen becomes available, it will be possible to carry out the complete gasification of coal in an apparatus like a blast furnace, to which oxygen and steam are fed. This will give a gas which might be described as a mixture of coal gas, water gas, and producer gas, minus the diluting nitrogen of the present producer gas. It should be possible to control the temperature by varying the proportions of oxygen and steam, and to flux the ash so as to eliminate the troublesome clinkering of the present water-gas process. This most promising idea for a large-scale gas generator is wholly dependent on cheap oxygen.

Cheap oxygen can also be applied to the gas so produced in two or three other ways which do not seem to have been suggested in this connection—i.e., to the removal of the hydrogen sulfide and to the drying and enrichment of the gas.

By feeding a sulfur burner with pure oxygen instead of air, thus producing pure sulfur dioxide, we can utilize the reaction:



The precipitated sulfur can be taken up by Cottrell precipitation, or by washing. Any excess sulfur dioxide can be removed from the gas by washing.

Cheap oxygen probably means that calcium carbide can be efficiently produced in a blast furnace. If such furnace were operated as a part of the gas plant, the carbon monoxide from the carbide furnace could be added to the gas from the main gas generator. The carbide produced could be used as an efficient drying agent for the gas. Not only will the substitution of acetylene for water vapor in the gas do away with all the pipe and holder troubles, such as stoppages and freeze-ups, but the gas will thereby be enriched. Of course, further enrichment beyond the acetylene equivalent of the removed water can be made, if desired.

These subsidiary uses for oxygen add to the feasibility of the main scheme and seem worth while bringing to the attention of your readers.

FREDERICK G. DAWSON, 5740 Woodrow Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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## STATE BUDGET IS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

BILL CALLING FOR TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS FOR BIENNIAL IS REPORTED OUT.

Lincoln, March 29.—The house finance committee tonight introduced its general appropriation bills for the coming biennium. The bill carried a total appropriation of \$21,112,282.

This amount is approximately \$500,000 lower than the original bill which was introduced by Governor Bryan. Several shavings have been made in some departments.

The bill, however, does not follow the Bryan bill inasmuch as that was so adjusted as to go hand in hand with his plan to repeal the code. Appropriations are made for the old code departments which are retained in conformity with the Dysart bills.

Some of the principal cuts made by the committee are: \$47,080 from the state university (this includes the elimination of high school inspection, publicity and tractor testing); \$5,000 from aid to weak school districts; \$52,161 from the department of public works; \$87,241 from the appropriation for agricultural extension; \$47,000 for a new receiving cottage at the Geneva girls' industrial school; \$20,000 for a new light plant at the Kearney industrial school; \$40,000 for a new cell house at the state penitentiary; \$20,000 for an electric light plant and ice plant at the Milford soldiers' home; \$40,000 for a new building at the York reformatory; \$85,000 for a new cell house at the state reformatory at Lincoln.

The cut made by Governor Bryan in the funds allotted for the state railway commission was not changed by the committee. The commission had asked \$158,280, and was granted \$85,280.

The normal schools were left substantially the same as Governor Bryan left them.

A number of additions will have to be made to the bill after it comes up for consideration in the house, however, to take in the appropriations that the house has been passing on during the last few days.

Two of these bills were recommended for passage today.

## RUSSIAN INCOME TAX HIGH

Moscow, March 29.—Under soviet Russia's new income tax law, a man receiving more than \$100 a month salary will pay 80 per cent of the surplus to the government. Incomes below 1,250,000 rubles, or about \$27 a month at present rates of exchange are not subject to taxation, but from that sum on the tax ranges from 6 to 80 per cent. No allowances are made for wives or children, as in America, and rations or quarters furnished by the government are counted as income and also subject to this taxation.

During February the maximum salary for government officials was 2,600,000,000 rubles monthly, or about \$52, which was received by Premier Lenine, War Minister Trotsky, and other important officials. There are thousands of Russian merchants, speculators, etc., who make as much as several trillion rubles, or many thousands of dollars, monthly, and tax is particularly aimed at this class.



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- 3—Because this bank is known for its strength—strength based on large resources and responsible, conservative management.
- 4—Because we are under the direct supervision of the United States Government.
- 5—Because we are a home bank.

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