

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESENTS SCHOOL ESSAY AWARDS

Gives Awards For the Best Essay on Why Immigration Should Be Prohibited for Five Years.

From Wednesday's Daily— The American Legion Auxiliary has been offering a number of prizes for the best essay written on the subject of "Should Immigration Be Prohibited by the United States For Five Years." This contest has been divided among the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the schools and some very fine results were secured as the result and the board of judges were handed some very able articles on this subject.

At the opening of the convocation this morning at the high school gym when the award of the prizes were made there was a short patriotic service held consisting of the singing of a number of the patriotic songs and the salute to the flag, which was led by Edward Patterson.

At the conclusion of the short patriotic service Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, president of the local post of the American Legion Auxiliary was introduced and gave a short resume of the society of which she is the head and its aims and purposes. In part, Mrs. Gobelman spoke as follows:

"Before I present the prizes I am going to tell you a little about the American Legion Auxiliary and what it stands for. The American Legion Auxiliary will be three years old this fall and is the largest organization of women in the United States, having a membership of 200,000. These women are all mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of the men who served in the World War, so if any of the school girls have brothers or fathers who served in the World War, they may become members of the auxiliary when eighteen years of age, providing that the fathers or brothers are members of the American Legion.

"The American Legion Auxiliary stands back of the Legion in all of its policies, and the greatest work of these organizations now is rehabilitation—the hospital work that is taking care of the disabled and their families and in the welfare work. The next great work is along the line of education, and in this the Auxiliary is cooperating with the Legion, the General Federation of Women's clubs, the National Educational association and the U. S. Bureau of Education in a campaign to stamp out illiteracy in the United States by 1927. A great deal of this illiteracy is due to unrestricted immigration. Do you know that as the men were examined for the World War, one out of every four was physically unfit and one of every five could not read nor write our language? And there were four million men examined. Just think of it!

"Our slogan is 'No More War!' but if it should ever occur again it is our aim to have better prepared men. In Nebraska over ten years of age we have 1,012,552 people; among these are 13,784 illiterates. The greatest number of these illiterates are foreigners.

"We should not allow one more immigrant to pass our gates who is not fitted with an education, does not know how to obey our laws and

who is not deserving of the protection of the United States."

Mrs. Gobelman then presented the prizes to the successful winners of the essay contest. The first prize, the gold medal, was presented to Clelland Retalador, the second prize of \$2 to Mildred Schulz, and the third, fourth and fifth prizes of \$1 each to Lucille Reynolds, Clara Olson, and Laura Grassman. The prize winners are all students of the rooms of Miss Anna Heisel and Mrs. H. L. Gauer.

The convocation was closed by a number of musical selections by the sixth grade pupils.

GETTING READY FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting and Will Start Arrangements.

From Wednesday's Daily— The prospects for a record breaking observance of the Fourth of July in this city are very bright and one of the first steps was taken last evening when the committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in conjunction with a number of other organizations of the city for the interchange of ideas as to the form that the celebration should take.

It is the desire to have the celebration truly representative of the city and to interest various lodges and societies in the observance of the birthday of the nation so that it will be one of the largest and most extensive celebrations ever held here.

A number of the societies were represented at the meeting last evening and when the second meeting is held next week it is hoped to get in touch with all of the remaining organizations of the city to give the celebration a 100 per cent representation of the various interests of the city.

FIRE TRUCK NOW READY

The fire truck of the Plattsmouth fire department, which has been out of commission for several days as the result of the changes being made in the style of the wheels used on the truck, is now back in commission and ready for any call that may be made. The truck is now adorned with the new pneumatic tires which are replacing the solid ones heretofore used and which had in the last few weeks completely gone to pieces. It is expected that the new style of tires will be found more serviceable and satisfactory in every way and that they will stand the wear and tear of the service in every way fully as well as the solid tires. In the last few weeks the members of the department have found great difficulty in having the solid tires come off of the wheels and which caused them a great deal of delay and annoyance.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Nelson, Donice Vroman being assistant hostess. After the business meeting the girls enjoyed a social hour during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Sattler.

Journal ads get results.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT INDICATES INCREASE

Gross Operating Revenues For 1923 Were 12 Million Dollars Greater Than Previous Year.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Gross operating revenues of the Missouri Pacific railroad increased \$12,042,863.25 in 1923 as compared with 1922, according to the annual report of the company which has just been issued by L. W. Baldwin, president of the company.

The net income of the company was \$121,345,000.72, an increase of \$1,555,058.15. Substantial increases are recorded in both freight and passenger earnings, the freight revenue having been \$85,961,414.72, an increase of \$12,042,863.25, while passenger earnings were \$18,970,393.48, an increase of \$2,071,743.15.

Other operating revenues show an increase of \$72,010.26 as compared with the previous year. Total operating expenses were \$97,939,965.67, an increase of \$3,281,051.05. The net railway operating revenue was \$16,667,982.06, an increase of \$1,405,565.61 over the same item in the 1922 report. Taxes that had to be paid by the company continued on the increase. The total for the year was \$4,480,589.46 as compared with \$4,035,318.21 in 1922. The increase in operating expenses is reported largely due to heavy expenditures resulting from repairs to locomotives and other equipment.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily— W. J. Twiss motored to Louisville this afternoon to spend a few hours there attending to some matters of business.

Charles E. Noyes and wife, of Louisville, were here last evening to attend the Easter services at the Methodist church and for a short visit with friends.

Fred Nutzman, one of the well known residents of near Nehawka, was here today to spend a few hours at the court house attending to some matters of business.

A. C. Carey, who has been spending the past two weeks at Atlanta, Nebraska, with his brother-in-law, Harve Barker, who has been in very poor health, returned home yesterday.

Walter Elledge, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Elledge, who has been very sick for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is reported as showing marked improvement the last few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Higley.

From Tuesday's Daily— Ed S. Tuttle of Murray was here today for a short time visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

John Lohnes, one of the old residents of the vicinity of Louisville, who has been visiting in Chase county with relatives and friends for a few weeks, returned home yesterday and reports a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp returned home this morning from a business trip to New York and was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Warren Earley of Omaha who will spend a few hours here before going on to her home.

James Gilmour and wife drove down from Ulysses, Nebraska, Saturday evening to spend Sunday here with the relatives and friends in this portion of Cass county and left Sunday evening for their home after a most enjoyable visit.

From Wednesday's Daily— Adam Meisinger came in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek to look after some matters of business.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours looking after some matters in the equity court in which he was interested.

Frank Hawksworth of Denver arrived here last evening for a visit here at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Hawksworth and his sister, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney J. A. Capwell were at Louisville today where they were called on some matters of business for the county.

Frank Schlichtemeier of near Nehawka was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here was a caller at the Journal office.

Wayne Hudson and bride of Shenandoah, Iowa, are here to enjoy a visit here at the home of Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, for a short time.

Robert Good and John Toman of near Murray were here today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house in regard to a road that they are seeking to have opened in the vicinity of their home.

George N. Stille, representing the

DANCE SATURDAY NITE Eagles' Hall The Eagles will give another of their pleasant social dances at the Eagles hall.

Music by Brick Dunn Orchestra of Nebraska City. ADMISSION Gents, including tax...75c Spectators, Inc. tax...35c LADIES FREE

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Lincoln Trade Review, was here yesterday attending to some matters relative to the interests of his publication. Mr. Stille is also the state commander of the Sons of Veterans and has a large acquaintance here.

Mason Wescott, who is attending Northwestern University, Evansville, Illinois, arrived here last evening for a two days' visit with home folks during his Easter vacation, executing a complete surprise on his parents who were not expecting him back home until in August.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Dam the Ditches Did you ever have the experience of piling old straw stack and brush in a gully only to have it wash away at the first big rain, taking with it the upstream end of the pipe is turned up vertically so that flood water collects behind the dam to a considerable depth where it deposits its load of earth. In a comparative short time the ditch is full to the top of the dam and the flood water continues to run off through the pipe.

Last year on a farm near Ashland a ravine was checked with an earth dam. The ravine was 16 feet deep and 40 feet wide. Six feet of dirt was filled in above the dam in a few days and the dam was interested in checking large ravines with soil saving dams write to the Farm Bureau Office. They can help you.

Soil Saving Dams A survey was made for soil saving dams on the following farms: J. C. Meisinger, Cedar Creek; David Tighe, Wabash, and Guy Ward, Avoca. If these are found not to contain too large area of drainage, soil dams with tube will be placed in them later. Four brush dams were built for J. C. Meisinger of Cedar Creek.

Dairy Industry Two cars of Holsteins were shipped into Eagle last week. R. C. and Fred Wenzel got nine head, Fred Manners, five, and Mr. Franz placed several head on his farm. A dairy meeting was held at Murdock when Mr. Lauritsen of Extension Dairy Husbands, talked on care and feeding of dairy cows.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH You are always welcome at St. Paul's. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. English service 10:30 a. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Social and business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Thursday, May 1 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Henry Born. Everyone welcome. H. KOTTICH, Pastor.

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WILL ELECT A NEW MANAGER From Wednesday's Daily— The baseball team is to select a new manager in the next few days as Clarence L. Beal, who was first selected for this position, feels that he cannot afford the time necessary to guide the destinies of the club as he has his campaign for clerk of the district court coming on in a few weeks and also has other matters that do not permit the time necessary to spend with the baseball team that should be given by a manager. The team is now seeking for a guiding spirit that will assist them in making the season one of the greatest success in every way.

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GIBSON TO START LEGAL ACTION AGAINST 'CARP'

Tunney's Manager Will Endeavor to Prevent Frenchman Meeting Tom Gibbons May 31.

New York, April 21.—Legal proceedings to prevent Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight, from meeting Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, in Michigan City, Ind., on May 31, will be started in the courts of Indiana immediately upon Carpentier's arrival in the United States, Billy Gibbons, manager of Gene Tunney, announced Monday.

Gibson said he would base his application for an injunction on his contract with Descamps, the Frenchman's manager, for a Carpentier-Tunney match. This, he asserted, contains a clause prohibiting Carpentier from engaging in any other match in the United States before meeting Tunney.

A report that Carpentier would be brought into this country through Canada in an attempt to escape possible litigation in New York prompted Gibson's plan to seek his injunction in Indiana, the manager declared.

Descamps Monday cabled Gibson from Vienna that Carpentier would fulfill his agreement to fight Tunney after the Gibbons match. He predicted that the Frenchman would knock out Gibbons.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Ella Lohnes, who has been for the last two weeks at the Methodist hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation there was able to return home Sunday and is now home recuperating from her illness and confinement in the hospital. Miss Lohnes has been in poor health for several years and her many friends are hoping that she may soon recover from her operation.

LUTHERAN CHURCH (Eight Mile Grove Precinct) Announcements for the Sunday after Easter, April 27:

At 9:15 Sunday School. Subject: "The Parable of the Sower." At 10:15 Confessional service. Sermon: "Broken For You." Lord's Supper.

Please note the slight change in time, which applies only for this Sunday. Remember this. The Ladies Aid will have a bazaar at the home of Mrs. A. H. Engelkemier, Nehawka (due west of Murray) April 30th. Many good things will be offered for sale. Don't forget the date and bring your friends.

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Rugs! Rugs!

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MOURNED AS DEAD BUT STILL ALIVE

Arthur Frazier, Whose Funeral Held at Niobrara, Recovering from War Shock in Dakota.

Omaha, April 21.—Mourning by his family as dead five years, given a military funeral in the cemetery at Niobrara, Nebraska, where a rough slab now marks his grave, Arthur Frazier, world war veteran is alive and slowly recovering from the shock of war at the home of his parents in Winner, S. D., while relatives and American Legion officials are trying to convince the government that he is alive.

To the government, Frazier is officially dead and buried. Records show that he was killed in action in the Argonne in October, 1918. After the armistice, a body bearing his name was returned to the United States and on September 13, 1921, buried with military honors in the family lot at Niobrara.

Frazier was found in Oklahoma last November, his memory almost gone. His parents identified him by childhood scars. The war department has ordered the grave at Niobrara opened and the body exhumed.

At the time he was reported killed, he says, he was captured by the Germans, but escaped. From then until he found himself in Buffalo, N. Y., a tramp, his memory holds nothing.

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