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Entertain for Friends Soon to Leave the City

Mrs. E. A. Wurl and Mrs. C. E. Hartford on Tuesday and Mrs. J. W. Holmes Wednesday for Burnies.

The forthcoming departure of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burnie from this city which has been their home for the past fifteen years to return to their former home in New England, has been the occasion of a great deal of regret among the friends of the many years standing and several social events have been held in the past week as farewells to this estimable family.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. E. A. Wurl and Mrs. C. E. Hartford entertained very delightfully at the pleasant Wurl home on Vine street in honor of the Burnie family, the event being in the nature of an evening of bridge, three tables being enjoyed. In the playing Mrs. Edna Shannon received the first ladies prize while James W. Holmes was the lucky gentleman in the contests. Dainty and delicious refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes was the scene of another pleasant farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Burnie, the evening being passed in playing bridge and in which H. A. Schneider was the recipient of the high honors for his score and presented with an appropriate prize. Mr. and Mrs. Burnie were each presented with a very handsome remembrance of the happy occasion that they will treasure as the remembrance of the friends. As the evening drew to a close a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Eleanor Burnie in this climax of an evening of the greatest pleasure.

THE DIVIDING LINE

From Thursday's Daily— There is exhibited in the small show case in front of the C. E. Westcott's Sons store a garment that brings a grave question to the minds of the beholder as to its purpose and intent. The articles have been labeled, "Oxford Bags," their nature is supposed to be that of one of man's crowning glories, his pants. Now on the first inspection the garment resembles (so we have been informed) not from personal knowledge) the sheath skirt worn by the ladies, only the length of the garment precludes it being a part of milady's toilette, also the material is far too heavy to be worn by the frail feminine beauty in the winter season, but the garments nevertheless are a part of the man's wearing apparel. These "bags" have come to us from the dictates of fashion in the wake of the visit of H. R. H. Edward, Prince of Wales, and if the general heir to the throne of the kings can sport these garments, there is no reason in the world why his highness the American youth cannot do them as great a justice as Wales.

We are advising the boys that appear in these garments however do not wear a wrist watch or their handkerchief in their cuffs as they are liable to have some common rough youth follow them along the dark streets.

GIVES FRIENDS A SURPRISE

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. C. F. Valley of this city yesterday afternoon enjoyed a very pleasant visit from a number of her old school friends and associates of her girlhood days on the farm near this city, the occasion being also the birthday of Mrs. Valley and which the friends assisted her in properly observing. Those who formed the party of old school friends were Messrs. S. O. Cole, T. W. Valley, W. D. Wheeler and Charles Jean, while Mesdames Edward Spangler and Andrew J. Snyder were also present to join in the pleasant event. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time with the serving of a very much enjoyed luncheon at an appropriate hour that added much to the interest of the occasion. Mrs. Andy Morrow of Gracie, Nebraska, and Mrs. James Gilmour of Ulysses, Nebraska, sisters of Mrs. Valley, were unable to be in attendance but sent greetings to the sister on her natal day.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the fire department was called out to the end of the "horn" south of the city where it was first reported that the gasoline station located there was on fire, but the department on arriving there found that it was a brush fire on the old Brinklow place that was burning and which had caused some alarm that it might spread to the adjoining property. The fire was extinguished without loss and the community soon restored to its accustomed quiet after the undue excitement.

RECEIVES HEAVY SENTENCE

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday the county court was the scene of the airing of the troubles that have beset Harry E. Dennis of Weeping Water, the charge having been filed against Mr. Dennis of wife desertion and child abandonment, complaint having been made by the wife of the defendant and upon which County Attorney W. G. Kieck filed the charges against the defendant. The case was heard by Judge Duxbury and after the evidence had been submitted to his consideration he imposed a sentence of ninety days in the county jail.

Alfred Rogers Enters a Plea of Not Guilty

Murray Section Man Charged With Shooting W. F. Connors With Intent to Commit Injury.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Alfred Rogers, better known as "Shorty," Murray section man on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was arraigned in county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury on a charge of shooting to commit great bodily injury on W. F. Connors, section boss at Murray. To the charge Mr. Rogers entered a plea of not guilty.

This charge is the result of the shooting affray at Murray last Tuesday night in which Rogers shot Connors with a 22-calibre revolver in a dispute, the man claiming to have shot in self defence.

Mr. Connors is at the hospital in Omaha and while the charge has been filed there will be no hearing on the matter until the final outcome of the condition of Mr. Rogers is determined, as his evidence in the case will be necessary in the prosecution of Rogers. Should the case prove more serious than anticipated, other charges will probably be filed but it is not thought that the shooting will result fatally to the section boss.

PROMINENT BANKER

From Thursday's Daily— Claude F. Anderson, of Omaha, western representative of the National Park Bank of New York City, was here today for a few hours visiting with the local bankers and also with R. A. Bates, publisher of the Journal, a friend of many years standing of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is one of the enterprising young men of Mills county, Iowa, who has more than made good in the business world and is a son of Frank Anderson, one of the old time residents of Pacific Junction, where Claude was born and reared to manhood. In recent years he has been at New York with the National Park bank and is now the western representative of that institution with his headquarters at Omaha. Mr. Anderson has traveled a great deal over the west and is very much pleased with the showing that Nebraska has made in comparison with other states in the fall and early winter business improvement and is convinced that the state has a great period of prosperity before it.

While in the city Mr. Anderson was the guest of the Plattsmouth Ad club at their noonday luncheon and gave them a very pleasant informal review of the conditions as he found them in his trips over the country and the general business outlook for the nation. In conversation Mr. Anderson states that Jay D. Rising, one of the vice-presidents of the National Park bank and well known here has just undergone an operation for appendicitis and is showing marked improvement, that it is hoped will lead to his early recovery from the effects of the sickness and operation. This is of great interest here as Mrs. Rising was formerly Miss Rachael Livingston of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston of this city.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

From Friday's Daily— Dean Douglass of this city, student at the University of Nebraska, has just received a very pleasing promotion in the cadet corps of the university as the recognition of his services in this branch of the student training activities. Mr. Douglass was raised to the position of Captain in the cadet corps on the order of Lieut. F. F. Jewett, commandant at the University of Nebraska, announcement of the promotion having been made on Wednesday at the university. Prior to this appointment Mr. Douglass held the rank of first lieutenant in the cadets. The newly appointed captain is one of the popular students at the great state educational institution and is a son of Mrs. Daisy Douglass of this city.

Among other appointments made by Col. Jewett was that of Monte Kiffin, formerly a resident here where he was in the employ of the Burlington, to the rank of first lieutenant.

Advertising pays! Try it!

Sophomores Win the Inter-Class Honors

Basketball Contest at the High School Results in Win for the Second Year Men.

From Thursday's Daily— The four classes of the high school have been indulging in the last two days in inter-class contests at basketball to determine the school championship and as the result of the final game played last evening the sophomores are entitled to be hailed as the school winners. The opening contests were played on Tuesday evening and in these games the sophomores trounced the juniors by the score of 18 to 19 while the seniors took the measure of the freshmen by the score of 26 to 5. The finals were played last evening at the high school gym after the regular school work had been disposed of and when the battle had cleared away the sophomores made away with the seniors by the score of 16 to 11 and with two straight victories were given the school honors. The juniors overwhelmed the freshmen by the score of 24 to 13. George Rebal of the juniors making a large number of field goals against his opponents and nailing the victory for his team.

Ford Coupe of M. D. Brown is Stolen Last Nite

Left Parked in Front of the Residence of Mr. Brown at 10th and Main Found Missing.

From Thursday's Daily— Some time during the night the Ford coupe belonging to Maldon D. Brown, the jeweler, was stolen from in front of the Brown home at 10th and Main street and so far the parties that stole the car are at large and the gas wagon missing.

The car was parked by Mr. Brown as it is his custom in good weather on the paving in front of the Brown home and the last the owner saw of the car was around 11 o'clock when he left the car and retired to slumber, only to awaken this morning finding the car missing. The car is a 1925 model Ford coupe and carries license number 29-8 with the motor number 10-764.123.

As the time that elapsed from the time that the car was taken and the matter reported to the office of the sheriff was that of several hours, the party that took the car had opportunity of making a getaway and it will require some time to try and locate the missing car that has probably been taken on into Omaha or Lincoln by the party of parties that took it, for disposal.

JOY AMID TROUBLE

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday was a veritable day of tears and sighs at the county court as the machinery of justice was grinding out punishment to several parties charged with various offenses and the culprits after their trials were given stiff jolts by the court, but amid all of this there crept into the day's work a ray or two of golden sunshine that detracted somewhat from the hard and unfeeling operation of the laws of punishment. The day was lightened for the court and the attaches by the fact that there came that way two young people seeking the services of the court in the performance of the marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Fred Hyda of La Platte and Miss Ruth Berka of South Omaha. The marriage service was given very impressively by Judge Duxbury and the young people at the close of the ceremony went on their way rejoicing. The groom in the marriage is a member of one of the most prominent families of southern Sarpy county and well known and popular in the community where he has made his home. The bride is a daughter of one of the leading residents of the South Side and a lady of charm who possesses a very large circle of friends in her home community.

GOVERNMENT ENDS PLEA AGAINST DYE PATENT SALE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The government's argument in its appeal to have set aside the sale of German chemical and dye patents to the Chemical Foundation, incorporated, was concluded in the supreme court Thursday by Henry W. Anderson, special assistant to the attorney general, who insisted that the alien property custodian had not the authority to make the sale. In addition, he declared there had been established under the foundation a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the aid society of the Christian church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Graves who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Homer McKay.

The chief business of the afternoon was the election of the officers of the society, the following being named: President, Mrs. W. B. Woodburn; Vice-President, Mrs. Elsie McCleery; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Cariburg; Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Allen; Press Representative, Mrs. Ed Cotner. The ladies also decided upon giving a chicken pie supper at a date in the not distant future, announcement of which will be made later. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the completion of the happy occasion.

Stolen Omaha Car is Found on Eleventh Street

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus Finds Car That Was Stolen in Omaha Tuesday Night.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus made the discovery of an abandoned car on North 11th street, two blocks north of the Heisel mill, which just a few hours earlier the sheriff's office had been notified was missing from Omaha.

The car that was found was a 1926 Elcar coach and was reported by the Omaha police department as having been stolen in that city Tuesday evening. The Elcar is the same one that was seen following the Higgins truck on the highway between this city and Murray and the license plates that belong on the car were found yesterday in a cornfield near the scene of the supposed robbery of the truck and these plates are the ones that belong on the Elcar without a doubt.

The local officers are of the opinion that the car was stolen in Omaha, driven to this city and the robbery of the Higgins truck pulled off, the car was taken off and a second set of stolen plates were placed on the Elcar. The car was evidently driven back to this city and abandoned and then the parties who took the car had evidently decided that they would go farther on their career of crime and stole the Ford coupe belonging to Maldon D. Brown and in which they made their escape to other points, feeling probably that the Ford was less likely to attract attention than the larger Elcar.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Friday's Daily— Last evening Clarence Boynton was given a most agreeable surprise on the occasion of his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary, the pleasant affair being arranged by Mrs. Clarence Boynton and Mrs. A. M. Boynton and was a most thorough surprise to the guest of honor of the event. The chief feature of the evening was a very delicious fried chicken dinner prepared in a most artistic manner and which was made much more attractive by the fine birthday cake and its glowing candles that marked the anniversary of the guest of honor. Last evening who enjoyed the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickles and son, Robert, of Murray, Glen Todd and Miss Alice Nickles of Murray, Mrs. A. M. Boynton and son, Leo, Miss Edna Warren and Mrs. Rosa Cogdill.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Thursday's Daily— The Social Workers of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. William L. Heinrich on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Heinrich being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hammond Sharp. The business session was one of brevity and was followed by the enjoyment of a Christmas party by the members of the society. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction, upon which gifts of a value of 25 cents had been placed by each member of the society to be exchanged and every member received some token of the season that they can fully appreciate as a remembrance of the occasion.

At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the interests of the occasion.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday Dr. H. C. Leopold was at Murray where he spent a few hours and while there operated upon Miss Blanche Scotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten, for the removal of her tonsils. Miss Scotten has been confined to her bed for some time suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and it was in order to give her some relief and the hope of checking the malady that the tonsils were removed.

Have a party? Phone us the news.

Revival Meetings Closed on Wednesday

Great Crowds and Fine Results are Features of Effort Put Forth to Win Souls to Christ.

From Friday's Daily— Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week brought to a close the evangelistic series of services that have been conducted at the First Christian church of this city by Rev. Nelson Gardner, a well known minister of the Christian church, who resides at Bethany, Nebraska.

In point of interest and results, the evangelist held the greatest meeting that has been witnessed in our city in many a day. During the three weeks of services a total of 62 went forward to express their faith in Christ as the Son of God. The church here has been greatly strengthened numerically and spiritually, and will doubtless go forward in the work of the Master with renewed zeal as a result of the meetings.

Rev. Gardner, during his short period in our midst made many friends who would be delighted to have him return at some time in the same capacity as an evangelist. As an evidence of this a compensation was given him during his three weeks service that totaled \$249.99 in the form of free-will offerings from the membership of the local church and friends. In addition to this, entertainment and carfare was provided him while here and to and from his old home.

The evangelist believes in the power of the old Jerusalem gospel as a means of winning men to Christ. His messages were the old, old story of the Cross of Calvary simply but powerfully told. That the love of Jesus Christ when preached to men in this twentieth century has the power to beget spiritual life was well evidenced by the sixty-two who responded during the twenty-one services, which was an average of nearly three to every invitation given. His last messages were more powerful than any given here, Tuesday evening his message, which is the acceptance of the points of the church of his faith was a mighty appeal for church unity. Here he argued the need of unity, the waste of divisions, the causes for division which he pointed out are man-made disciplines and creeds and the ready, which is the acceptance of God's book, the Bible, by all believers as being all the discipline needed. The Christian church, the Rev. Gardner said, was founded by Jesus Christ through the Apostle Peter in A. D. 33, and as such has continued to the present day. Many verses of Scripture were cited and many quotations from the Bible offered by the evangelist in support of his truth.

On Wednesday evening the evangelist spoke to an audience which packed the building to the doors. Many stood for more than two hours during the service which was more lengthy than usual due to baptismal services, special music and farewell messages. Others were unable to get in at all and had to be turned away. At the close of the services of Wednesday evening a very impressive sight was furnished when from all parts of the audience upon request from the evangelist those who had come forward during the meeting came to the front of the church and stood in group form, about sixty in all. Then those assembled better visualized the splendid results that had been attained.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights were both great nights as eight came forward each night and took the stand for Christ. Special music by the Weeping Water quartet on Tuesday evening and a duet number by Mrs. Hal Garnett of this city and her brother, Mr. Harold Harmon, of the Weeping Water male quartet was greatly enjoyed by the assembly. Tuesday evening, Rev. W. B. F. Robb and wife of Atwood, Kansas, attended the services while here on a visit to his son and family, Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Nelson Gardner and Mrs. Laird, of Bethany, Nebraska, were in attendance at Wednesday evening's services. Rev. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner sang impressively at this service, "When I Get to the End of the Way." At this service Miss Mathilda Olson and Mr. Roy Olson of this city delightfully whistled in duet "The Hymn." All through the series of services fine offerings of special music were given from night to night. Delegations from Murray, Avoca, Weeping Water and Nebraska City came and brought special music and inspiration to the services on several nights.

Sixteen were buried with their Lord in baptismal waters Wednesday evening just before the close of the service. When the last one had been lifted from a watery grave to walk in newness of life the pastor from the midst of baptismal waters lifted his hands and the great audience arose. From the piano was softly wafted the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," the evangelist stepped forward and prayed in benediction for God to bless in the present and in the great forever the ones who had come forward, the church and

its work, the new made friends and all of the community. Thus was concluded a splendid contribution in service to the welfare of the church and community life.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the passage of the St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. George A. Bang and Miss Lucille Schmitz, both of this city were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church performing the ceremony that was to join for lives these highly esteemed young people. Mr. and Mrs. Bang will make their home in Omaha in the future it is announced as the groom is employed in that city.

St. Paul's Parsonage Fixed Up Nicely Now

The Ladies Aid Society and the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Church Make This Contribution.

From Friday's Daily— The parsonage of the St. Paul's Evangelical church has in the past few weeks, been given a real renovation through the efforts of the ladies aid society and the ladies auxiliary of the church and is now one of the most comfortable and pleasant of homes that could be wished for. The work of renovation has covered the entire house and it is complete in every way in making the house one of the greatest of beauty and comfort. The rooms have all been repapered in a neat and attractive manner, the woodwork all repainted in spic and span style and even the windows of the home have received new shades and curtains that adds much to the general appearance of the home.

In all of the rooms the floors have been varnished and polished and overlaid with linoleum that adds much to the appearance of the rooms and is very pleasing to the new pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, who has recently accepted the call to the church here and will make his home in the newly arranged parsonage. The work of improving has been so general that the ladies have even placed in the kitchen a new high grade Copper Clad range that will do service for the worthy pastor in the future.

While the ladies have had the greater part of the work done themselves, some of the curtains and linoleum represents the gifts of individuals to aid the splendid program that the ladies have carried out in making their parsonage a place of real beauty.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily— If W. F. Huneke, storekeeper of the Burlington in this city, betrays any unusual joy today, his friends need not be alarmed as there is an ample reason. The cause of the joy is a fine little daughter that arrived at the Huneke home last evening and with the mother is doing nicely.

Complete line of Christmas and Thanksgiving cards at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

Mrs. S. E. McElwain Reaches 84th Birthday

Estimable Lady of This City to Celebrate Anniversary Saturday at Home Here.

From Friday's Daily— Tomorrow, Saturday, December 12th, marks the passing of the eighty-fourth milestone of Mrs. S. E. McElwain, one of the old and well loved residents of this community, in which the greater part of the years of her life has been spent.

Mrs. McElwain was born at Navoo, Illinois, her family residing in that locality in the heat of the great Mormon war being stazed between the members of that sect and the residents of that section of Illinois. When eighteen years of age Mrs. McElwain came to Nebraska and located in this city where she taught school for a number of years in the pioneer schools of this section of the state. After the close of the great civil war she was married here to Marshall McElwain, then a young veteran of the union army who had just returned home from the great struggle. Mrs. McElwain was one of the earliest members of the First Christian church here and has been a faithful and devout member of this faith, her interest having been unflagging in all of these years and she is still very active in the church work. She is a charter member of the W. C. T. U. and also of the Woman's Relief Corps, having in all of the years kept her place in the work of both of these organizations, and was president of the local W. R. C. for several years and also a delegate to the state convention. Mrs. McElwain has also been active in the work of Home chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star.

The community has been fortunate in having a splendid pioneer woman of the high type of Mrs. McElwain as a resident here, her life in this city has been a factor in the upbuilding of the higher ideals. This estimable lady has been a splendid christian woman and a devoted mother whose example is an inspiration and ideal for the generation that is today playing their part on life's stage.

FRANK GOBELMAN HONORED

From Friday's Daily— The Master Painters and Decorators of the state who have been in session of Grand Island for the past few days have honored one of the well known citizens of this city, Frank R. Gobelman, by his selection to the office of vice-president of the organization. Mr. Gobelman has been one of the members of the executive board for the past two years and his interest in the work has led to his being named as the second executive officer of the association.

Other officers who were named were G. A. Steinheimer of Omaha as the president and L. E. Norfett of Omaha as the secretary-treasurer. The membership in the organization was raised from 69 to 87 and the greatest of interest in the proceedings was taken by the members who were in attendance at the big convention.

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