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## Awards Made at Cass County Fair on Friday

### Results of the Various Groups of Exhibits Given Out by the Fair Managers.

The results of the prizes for the various groups of exhibits shown at the Cass county fair has been announced by the board of managers of the fair, the following list of prizes in the several departments being announced.

### Better Babies Dept.

This department was in charge of Mrs. John Carter, and the champion boy was William Louis Gayer, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Gayer, of Plattsmouth. His score was 98.9. The champion baby girl was Myra Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of South Bend. Her score was 95.3.

### Needle Department.

Mrs. Henry Crozier, superintendent—There were 259 entries this year, and 135 last year. This was one of the finest displays of needle work ever shown at a county fair. Eula Reed of Weeping Water won the washing machine given by the Maytag Co. and Maytag dealers of Cass county, for the best collective display.

### Educational Department.

Miss Peterson, Co. Supt., and Mr. Shagool superintendent of schools—The exhibits in this department were exceedingly fine and prizes offered by the Weeping Water Republican, whose editor is Chas. Seeley for best individual collective exhibit, was won by Gertrude Behrens, Maple Grove school. Best collective exhibit of district, Maple Grove school. The prizes given were stationary.

### Domestic Products.

Mrs. L. R. Snipes, superintendent—For best collective cooking exhibit—Mrs. Chris Snell, sack of Gold Medal flour, given by E. E. Day. Best collective exhibit in canned goods, 25 pounds sugar given by Johnson Bros. was won by Mrs. Will Carper. The displays of flowers were beautiful. There were 20 or more entries, and the first was won by Mrs. Ambler for the best display of home made soap won a prize from Ambler Bros. This was made by Mrs. Sugeen Colbert.

### Agricultural Department.

May Davis, superintendent—There were 26 entries on yellow corn, 22 white, 2 red. Sweep stake corn won by Martin Nelson on exhibit of white corn; 2nd, Ray Wiley; 3rd, Rudolph Hart. Yellow Corn: Ray Wiley, 1st and 2nd in sweep stakes; B. Wolph, 2nd. Large Yellow Corn: L. T. Little, 1st; R. A. Young, 2nd. 9-Inch Corn: H. P. Christensen, 1st. The entire display of garden vegetables was the best ever shown. The Chase & Sandburn coffee and tea given as a prize by Chris Rasmussen for best table display was won by Mrs. Ed Jochim. The fruit display was very good considering the poor weather for fruit. The best collective exhibit was won by W. B. Banning of Union, who wins the 5 pounds of spray given by Merier Drug Co. The honey display of James Wurga of Plattsmouth was one of the best seen at any county fair this year.

### Swine Department.

William Kitzel, superintendent—There were 165 hogs shown and 12 sheep. The champion in the Duroc open class: Senior and Grand Champion hogs won by Carl Schrader Avoca. Junior Champion won by James Schafer, Nehawka. Senior Grand champion sow, Philip Schafer; Junior champion, James Schafer, Nehawka. Duroc Futurity class: Junior boar, James Schafer, 1st; Myrus Nelson, 2nd; Jesse Lehn, 3rd; Philip Schafer, 4th; Otto Schafer, 5th. Junior Sow: 1st and 2nd, James Schafer, 3rd and 4th Myrus Nelson; 5th, Jesse Lehn; 6th Philip Schafer. Litter: James Schafer, 1st; Myrus Nelson, 2nd; Jesse Lehn, 3rd; Otto Schafer, 4th; Philip Schafer, 5th; Carl Schrader, 6th and 7th. Jimmie Schafer is a boy of 10 years, and this is his first year pig club.

### Chester White.

Junior and Grand champion boar: Vincent Rehmeier; Senior Champion sow, won by Fred Rehmeier. Junior champion sow won by Harold Nickel, Alvo.

### Hampshire.

Champions and grand champions were won by Harry Knabe, Nehawka. Black Poland China. Sr. Champion boar, Hoffman Bros. of Alvo. Junior and grand champion boar, J. C. Gillispie. Best display of hogs, J. C. Gillispie. Second best, James Schafer. There were 38 Chester White, 45 Poland Chinas, 20 Hampshires, and 62 Durocs.

### Poultry Department.

Rev. Morey, superintendent—There were 249 entries in this department. The grand champion prizes for best female and best collective exhibit was won by Mrs. Ray Norris of Weeping Water on a White Rock Rock. She won a 50 pound sack of chicken feed given by Chas. Gibson and 20 pounds Egg-a-day given by the Dudley Drug Co.; also \$2.50 given in cash by Tri-State Poultry Association. \$10.00 in cash prize went to Mr. Lenz of Elmwood. The other \$2.50 was won by Mrs. Young of Avoca. The self-feeder

given by Ratnour and Son was won by Mrs. Young, on best male. She has a single comb Rhode Island Red fock and Mr. Lenz has barred rocks. Mrs. Norris' demonstration team composed of her son, Clarence, and Glen Heneger, gave a demonstration on how to post a chicken. It was well given and enjoyed by a good crowd.

### Horses and Mules.

E. E. Day, superintendent—60 head were exhibited in this department and the best collective exhibit was shown by Carl Day and son. They won the set of harness given by the Fair Association and the set given Friday on horse pulling contest was given by C. J. Elgaard and Harpham Bros. Co. The exhibit made by the Girls Clothing Club was larger than ever, and the same is true of the Boys Pig club. Winners in the Pig club were Vincent Rehmeier, Clarence Kitzel, James Rose, James Schafer, Elmer Hogman and George Kitzel. Alvo. The Cooking club under Ruth Ranney made a fine exhibit of baked goods.

## Miles Standish, an Old Resident, Dies in Kansas

### Deceased Formerly Lived Near Murray and Left Here Some 17 Years Ago.

From Thursday's Daily—A message was received here today by John McNurlin announcing the death yesterday afternoon at Holten, Kansas, of a brother-in-law, Miles Standish, which came at the close of a long period of illness. Mr. Standish had been in very critical condition since last December when he was operated on in hopes of giving him a measure of relief, but without success, as the patient continued to grow worse and has been kept confined to his bed since that time. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was the time of his death seventy years of age. He resided for a great many years on a farm south of Murray and was one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of the county in the years that he made his home here. He was married in Cass county and the family some seventeen years ago moved to Kansas where they have since resided.

Mr. Standish leaves to mourn his passing a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ball and Mrs. David Ramsey, both of who reside near Bellevue, he was also a nephew by marriage of Mrs. B. S. Ramsey and a brother-in-law of John and Frank McNurlin of this county.

## CELEBRATE CRYSTAL WEDDING

From Friday's Daily—Last evening the charming home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins on Pearl street was the scene of a very delightful gathering of a few intimate friends to assist the host and hostess in the observance of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple.

The rooms of the home were tastefully arranged in the decorations of the fall flowers and pink roses, the roses being used in the dining room in the decorative plan and which added to the charm of the event. During the evening the guests enjoyed the time in the playing of bridge, there being seven tables of this game and in which Mrs. W. A. Robertson and E. A. Wurl received the first prizes while Mrs. H. C. Leopold and Judge Allen J. Beeson received the consolation prizes of the evening.

In remembrance of the passing of the happy occasion Dr. and Mrs. Cummins received a number of very handsome and attractive gifts from the friends.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

## HEARING IS POSTPONED

From Thursday's Daily—The hearing which was to have been held in the cases of the State of Nebraska vs. Josh Hammond and Ray Denham, today, has been postponed for one week on the request of the attorneys in the case owing to the taking of the testimony of the various witnesses that will be called in the case.

The date of the preliminary hearing has now been set by Judge A. H. Duxbury for Thursday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock, when the men will be arraigned and plead not guilty to the charges against them.

## SECURES NEW STENOGRAPHER

From Friday's Daily—Miss "Billy" Williams of Birmingham, Alabama, has arrived here and is taking up her duties as stenographer at the law offices of Attorney D. O. Dwyer. Miss Williams is a very accomplished lady and will make a very pleasing addition to the law office with her ability in the stenographic and legal lines.

## Pictures of the Home Folks Interest Many

### Showing of the Pictures Taken Here by Miss Marie Kaufmann Are Pleasing.

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening, despite the very bad weather conditions that were prevailing, a large number of the residents of the city gathered at the public library auditorium where under the auspices of the Boy Scouts the moving pictures of many of the local happenings in the past year were shown.

The motion pictures had been taken by Miss Marie Kaufmann and made a very pleasing contribution to the local history and one that was especially interesting as many of those who had been snapped in the pictures were present and are well known in the community.

The first of the pictures shown was that of the May day fete at the high school grounds and in which the school people had a very great interest, the crowning of the Queen of May, the various dances of the little folks and the flag presentation by the Boy Scouts.

Glimpses of the life at the Boy Scout camp were also shown by the camera that was given a rousing greeting by the Scouts and the friends who were in the audience had the pleasure of seeing how the Scouts enjoy their camp life.

The American Legion convention day parade was shown and which had been taken under very unfavorable circumstances as the strong wind and dust served to detract somewhat from the real beauty of the parade.

Miss Kaufmann had also secured some very fine views of the Fourth of July celebration here, including the parade and the group of the Grand Army veterans who had marched at the head of the line in this pleasant community gathering. Glimpses of the speaking exercise at the court house, the various floats and features of the day were given that recalled vividly the many points of interest of this splendid parade.

A short reel of the Elmwood community day parade was also given and which showed most pleasingly the floats and various features of the community gathering in our neighboring town.

Adding to the pleasures of the evening was the two piano numbers given by Robert Bestor that were given between the intermissions of the pictures.

## TO SING AT CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Marguerite Johnston of Sheridan, Wyoming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters of this city, who has been here visiting with the relatives following her radio recital over WOA-W on Tuesday evening, is spending a few days in Omaha as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rohwitz, the former the general passenger agent of the Burlington. Mrs. Johnston by her radio offerings over WOA-W in the last two years has won a very warm place with her unseen audience, numbering into the hundreds of thousands, and the announcement of her being on the program is always a rare treat to the radio fans over the entire west. Mrs. Johnston after visiting in Omaha will go to Chicago and will broadcast a number of offerings from that city.

A great deal of the vocal work of Mrs. Johnston has been in the behalf of the injured and sick veterans of the world war as she has been striving in her efforts to lighten the burdens of the afflicted in the hospitals in the west and her work has served to make much more pleasant the long hours in the hospital for many of the veterans.

## RAIN BOTHERS AK-SAR-BEN

From Thursday's Daily—The rain of yesterday kept many from attending the Ak-Sar-Ben parade at Omaha and those who took the trains to the state metropolis or remained at home are feeling that they had a great deal better time than those who made the trip via auto and braved the morass that was formerly a highway north of this city. The road has been in very bad shape since the latter part of August and each succeeding rain has not improved it a particle and the travelers between this city and Omaha yesterday afternoon and last night found the going very bad with a number of cars getting into the ditches and mud holes.

## DRAWN \$10 AND COSTS

From Thursday's Daily—This morning in the police court Michael Grassman of St. Louis was arraigned before Judge William Weber in the police court charged with being intoxicated and as the results drew a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50 which was paid and the gentleman released from custody.

## MARTIN STOHLMAN POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—This morning Andrew Stohlman of Lincoln, was in the city looking after some business affairs and while here was a brief caller at the Journal office. Mr. Stohlman reports his son, Martin, as having just undergone a very serious operation at the hospital in Lincoln and is still under the care of the physicians. Martin was taken with an attack of appendicitis and which was complicated with other troubles that made his operation a very serious one and as the result the young man had been kept in his bed for the greater part of the time.

Mr. Stohlman also reports that his son, Leroy, is also still greatly bothered with his leg that has been in bad shape for the past few years and which kept the young man at the hospital for a period of several months.

## Joseph Wurga Passes to Reward Very Suddenly

### Long Time Resident of This City Thought to Be Improving, Suddenly Passes On.

From Thursday's Daily—Just as the afternoon was waning precisely at 4 p. m., the spirit of Joseph Wurga took its flight. He died suddenly and yet peacefully after an illness of only a few days duration.

Joseph Wurga was born in Eperia, near Budapest, Austria Hungary, December 14, 1855 and when grown, to manhood he decided to seek his fortunes in America and came direct to Marblehead Point, Ohio. After several years at this location, he came on west, locating first at Seward, Neb., and later at Plattsmouth, where he entered the services of the C. B. & Q. R. R., then called the B. & M. Mr. Wurga later returned to Sandusky, Ohio, where he met and was wedded to Lena Hermann in 1880, on the 24th day of November.

The young couple spent several months at Kalamooz, Michigan and then returned to Plattsmouth where Mr. Wurga resumed his duties with the railroad as a blacksmith. On December 15 last, Mr. Wurga was retired from his duties after 44 years of continuous and efficient service. He has since spent the time quietly in the surroundings of his home and friends.

Mr. Wurga is survived by his wife, and the following children: Wm. F. Wurga of Denver, Colo.; Joseph C. Wurga, Jess F. Wurga and Miss Anna Wurga of this city. Also a brother, Michael Wurga, residing at Havelock and John Wurga of this city besides several brothers and sisters in his native fatherland.

## AGED LADY QUITE ILL

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. S. E. McElwain, one of the grand aged ladies of this community, who now nearing her eight-fifth year, has for the past few years been confined to her home by illness, as the results of the advancing years and also a severe fall that she sustained at the home several days ago. Mrs. McElwain is one of the oldest residents of Plattsmouth and her life here has covered the history of the town since its inception, and the many friends over the community are trusting that this splendid lady may recover and be able to be around as usual in a short time. Last year Mrs. McElwain was present at the Boy Scout banquet and gave a short talk on the pioneer days and one remark that she gave them is still remembered as a real community motto, "no one can say anything bad about Plattsmouth to me."

## MRS. FRICKE AT HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday Mrs. F. G. Fricke departed for Omaha where she entered the Methodist hospital at that place for examination and a course of treatment as her condition has not been the best of late and the members of the family and the attending physicians decided that a course of treatment might be of benefit. Dr. Albert A. Fricke, who is here from California on a visit, accompanied his mother to the hospital.

Fritz A. Fricke who has been troubled with a growth on one of his eyes is also at the hospital where he had the offending growth removed and should be able in a few days to leave the hospital and return home.

## BOY SCOUTS WELL PLEASED

From Friday's Daily—Last evening's entertainment given by the Boy Scouts was well attended. To add to the program were two pleasing violin selections played by Mr. Harvey Johnson, and accompanied by Miss Fosler and another by Ira Mumm which was accompanied by Mr. Fager, music supervisor. The Boy Scouts and Miss Kaufmann extend to the public and musical artists their appreciation which helped to make this feature a success.

## Responsibility for Road Care in Engineer's Hands

### Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Writes of Views on the Road Situation North of Town

From Saturday's Daily—Thursday night at 10 p. m. the writer drove with Mr. E. H. Douglas, federal and state highway engineer, over the Omaha road to the bridge to observe the condition of this road after numerous complaint received at this office Thursday morning from automobilists who had been delayed from four to twelve hours in making their return from Omaha, due to the disgraceful condition of this stretch of mud and water holes.

We found Mr. Douglas had put the blame on the contractor who contracted his attention on the wretched stretch just north of the tracks at the Orepolis crossing and past the culvert, and as a result had put this little stretch of road in very passable condition—better than for some weeks. The entire road was passable by using skid chains at midnight Thursday, as we returned home at that hour after the rain and had no difficulty.

However, as much as we appreciate the fact that Mr. Douglas has given that piece of road such prompt attention, yet, as we explained to him, the people of Plattsmouth hold him entirely responsible for keeping this entire road open for transportation, regardless of weather, and failing to do this, it is his business to see that men and teams are available night and day, after every rain, to assist automobilists in getting through.

That was the great trouble Wednesday night—roads impassable and no one to help get the drivers out of the mud—a disgrace to the entire state of Nebraska and no credit to Mr. Douglas.

Yesterday drove with Mr. Douglas toward Nebraska City, inspecting the condition of the gravel just south and believe that to overcome this condition will necessitate the digging of deeper and wider ditches on the east side of the road. If the writer is not mistaken, most of the cave-in is in the city limits and requires the attention of our local city council for adjustment.

Mr. Douglas is today having the cave-ins removed from the ditch, which will provide only temporary relief.

The greatest trouble in the entire road situation has been the "passing of the buck"—being unable to hold anyone definitely responsible. However, as far as the Omaha road is concerned, Mr. Douglas is responsible for keeping this passable and open regardless of weather conditions, and his reputation in Plattsmouth depends on his ability to see that this responsibility is understood and eliminated at once.

They say it is fair to give "the devil his dues." Wish to say that Mr. Douglas has a large territory to cover—an extremely difficult situation to handle—and we believe in trying to remedy the present conditions. However, we explained that if he needed more men, more equipment, more cinders, more sand, to fix this Omaha road, we expected him to take the matter up with R. O. Green and get the things necessary to accomplish results, for results are what Plattsmouth is demanding in no uncertain tones. The entire community is aroused to a high state of indignation over the months we have had to put up with this humiliating condition and nothing short of adequate relief will appease the indignation. Furthermore, this office will be the first to see that Mr. Douglas is given credit at home and with his superiors for good work, and will leave no stone unturned to see that the state department is kept fully informed of conditions both good and bad.

The next rain will give Mr. Douglas the opportunity to demonstrate whether he is in earnest or not. W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

## SOME REAL MUSIC

The Elks dance committee which has this feature of the winter entertainment program of the local B. P. O. E. in charge has arranged for the appearance of Al Finch, popular Omaha musician and his joy producing orchestra in the opening dance of the season. The dances this year will be confined to the members of the Elks lodge and a few admissions by cards, these being limited to prospective members or those who might be interested in the Elks work. The Finch orchestra is one of the most popular that has ever played in this city and the announcement that they have been secured for the Elks dances this winter will be very pleasing to all of the dancing members of the order and their ladies. The season should be one of the best that the Elks have enjoyed as the high class orchestra will stimulate the interest in the dances of the Elks this year.

## MRS. R. C. COOK AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—The many friends over Cass county of Mrs. Raymond C. Cook will regret very much to learn that Mrs. Cook is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha suffering from a severe case of eye trouble that has seriously impaired her sight and which it is thought will take some time to relieve and making an operation necessary. Mrs. Cook was taken to the hospital yesterday and the friends here are anxiously awaiting word from her bedside as to her condition. Mr. Cook and George W. Snyder, father of Mrs. Cook were at the hospital today and looking after the care of the patient.

## Make Donation to the Storm and Flood Sufferers

### Plattsmouth Ad Club Votes \$50 for Florida and Iowa Sufferers From Storm.

From Friday's Daily—At their noonday luncheon yesterday the members of the Plattsmouth Ad club voted the sum of \$25 to the hurricane sufferers of Miami and also \$25 to the flood sufferers of northern Iowa.

These amounts will be turned over to the American Red Cross for distribution in the fields that have been designated and where the Red Cross is doing their mission of helpfulness and life saving in this time as they have in the past.

The Ad club has been active in a number of public movements of the past two or three years and they are glad to join in this small measure of helpfulness to the stricken ones in our own neighboring state and also in far off Florida.

The Red Cross in this country has raised a very pleasing sum for this special relief work and which will be added to the total that is being raised over the nation for this good work.

## SAFE IN FLTRIDA

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Belle Steiner, who is spending some time at Omaha with her daughter and family, has just received a letter from her son, Paul Grassman, who is at Coca, Florida, stating that he is safe and sound and that the town where he has been making his home was unharmed from the effects of the great hurricane that swept through southern Florida, 100 miles from Coca. Mr. Grassman has made his home in the south for the past two years, completing his trade as electrical worker.

## ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott were in Omaha where the two gentlemen were in attendance at a meeting of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. while the ladies were guests of friends. The members of the state committee with their ladies were entertained at dinner party. Mrs. Westcott was called upon to give a vocal selection which proved a much enjoyed feature of the event.

## Senator Howell Speaker at Happy Hundred Supper

### Will Be Here to Speak on Farm Problems at the Supper on Tuesday Evening.

From Thursday's Daily—The first of the series of Happy Hundred suppers for 1926-27 will be held on next Tuesday evening at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. This promises to be a most fitting opening of the season of pleasure and enjoyment for the men of the community in these series of monthly gatherings.

The committee will be composed of E. H. Hescott, R. W. Knorr, B. A. Rosenerans, G. W. Morgan and Searl S. Davis, and they are planning to make the series of events as pleasant and interesting as the similar events have been in the past.

The committee in charge of the ticket selling, R. W. Knorr and Guy Morgan, may not be able to get in touch with everyone and those who may wish to go to these pleasant events should get in touch with the two ticket hustlers and secure reservations.

As the curtain raiser for this season's committee has secured a gentleman that they were endeavoring to land several times the past year, Senator R. Beecher Howell, of Omaha, one of Nebraska's representatives in the upper house of the United States congress. Mr. Howell made formal acceptance of the invitation of the Plattsmouth organization last spring and the committee yesterday received the assurance that he would be here on Tuesday evening and all ready to take part in the meeting. Senator Howell will discuss the farm problems of the day, one that is of the most vital interest in this part of the west and which will be listened to with the greatest interest by the Plattsmouth people.

The committee will also have special features to help in the entertainment of the evening an opportunity will be offered to meet the large number of new men that have come here to engage in the business and professional life of the community. This is going to be a real worth while meeting and the residents of the community are fortunate in having Senator Howell as the headliner of the meeting.

## AUTOS HAVE COLLISION

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening a small auto smash-up occurred at the Main and Seventh street intersection when the car driven by Mrs. R. P. Westover and a small truck belonging to the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company met head on at the intersection. Mrs. Westover was going west on Main street while the truck was coming from the west and had turned north into Seventh street and the two cars came together at the intersection. The Westover car was badly damaged and fortunately no one was injured in the accident.

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