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St. Paul's Junior Church Holds Annual Banquet

Fine Time Enjoyed and Election of Officers of the Church Held at Meeting on Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening at the church parlors was held the third annual banquet of the Junior church of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, a most pleasant and profitable occasion for the members of this active and successful branch of the church activities.

The parlors were arranged in the decorations of blue and white with the white rose being used in the decorative plan of the room and which also served as the theme of the toast list as the church organizations was compared to the rose with each toast being a part of this flower.

The invocation was offered by Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church. The ladies of the church served a very delicious repast to the young people, the serving being carried out by Mesdames Adam Stecher, August Engelkemeyer, Henry Horn, Mary Heinrich and Charles Herren, these ladies also preparing the feast. The menu served was as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Creamed Chicken Timbales
- Mashed Potatoes
- Golden Glow Salad
- Buttered Green Beans
- Green Olives Pickles
- Parker House Rolls
- Paradise Pudding
- Wafers - Mints
- Coffee

The toast list was presided over by LaVern Glaze in his usual clever manner and who introduced the various speakers of the evening.

Miss Frances sang "The Rose of Sharon," opening the clever toast program that followed the song and taking the rose as the theme, the responses being made by the following:

"Roots".....Freda Wohlfarth
"Stems and Leaves".....Mrs. Otto Pitz
"Blossom".....The Shacknells
"Petals".....Gertrude Mortensen
"Pollens".....Lovisa Albert
"Perfume".....Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger
"Thorns".....Rev. O. G. Wichmann

The Junior church then proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were named for the various positions:

President—Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger
Vice-President—Mrs. Otto Pitz
Secretary—LaVern Glaze
Chairman of All Committees—Miss Frances Heinrich
Organist—Miss Lovisa Albert

The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann and the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Edward Brantner was in very serious condition Sunday and today at her home at the Hotel Perkins and the greater part of Sunday was under the constant care of a physician as the result of a relapse from an attack of the flu suffered a week ago. Mrs. Brantner suffered a great deal from the first attack of the flu but arose while still sick and was in attendance at the hearings in the John Cory estate, she being the proponent of the will of her father, and as the result of the exposure and worry of the trial Mrs. Brantner was taken very ill Saturday night and her condition Sunday was such as to greatly alarm the members of the family. This morning the patient was reported some better but still in such condition as to cause the greatest apprehension to the members of her family circle.

SUFFERS BROKEN HAND

Mrs. Carl H. Meisinger, a bride of a few weeks, had the misfortune to fall at her home near Nehawka Saturday and sustain a fracture of one of the bones of the right hand. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger are making their home on the farm of Ernest Ahrens, father of Mrs. Meisinger and while Mrs. Meisinger was out in the yard to look after some work she fell on the ice and as the result sustained the fracture of the hand. The patient was taken to Nebraska City where an x-ray was made of the injury and the broken bones set. The injury will keep the patient on the retired list for some time at least.

SCHOOL FOLKS DELAYED

From Monday's Daily—
The young people from Cedar Creek and west of this city, who attend the Plattsmouth high school, who were home for the week end with the families, were compelled this morning to make their journey back to school via the railroad route, the bad roads stopping them getting in by the auto route. As the result of the necessity of making the return journey by rail, the youngsters lost some time of the morning session of school.

Need help? Want a job? You can get results in either event by placing your ad in the Journal.

ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

The H. M. Soennichsen Co., the largest retail store in Cass county, has added to their line of departments, a new one, that of the radio and records. The new department will handle the well known Sparton line of radios, this being shown in both the electric and battery types and with the special electric dynamic speaker which gives great volume and soft tones to the radio reception. This department will also handle the well known Columbia records and has a reproducing attachment for phonographs that permits their use in connection with the Sparton radio. The new department has been placed in the front portion of the store and where a rest parlor has been constructed that gives the greatest comfort to the patrons while enjoying the demonstrations of the radio and talking machines.

Chicken Thieves Grow Active in This Community

Seventy-Five Chickens Stolen from Scott Farm and Ducks from the Phil Hirz Farm

This community appears to again be the scene of operation of chicken thieves, who are working among the farmers of this part of the county and making away with a large number of the fine chickens that have been reared with care on the farms and now are stolen by these thieves who operate under cover of darkness.

On Saturday evening while the members of the Frank Scott family were absent from their home south of this city, some person or persons raided the hen roost and removed some seventy-five chickens, the depredation not being discovered until the return of the family from town later in the evening.

The second place to suffer was the farm home of Philip Hirz, west of Plattsmouth, and where some twenty-five ducks that had been on the farm were taken Saturday night.

The authorities were notified of the thefts and are working on the case in the hope of being able to find some trace of the chickens and ducks and restoring them to the lawful owners, at least bringing the guilty parties to justice.

This section has had a lot of these offenses in the past few months and the Schafer farm in Mt. Pleasant precinct was visited several times by the miscreants, who carried off chickens and nearly wrecked the stock of poultry on the farm.

While there is agitation about putting teeth in laws, it would seem that the state legislature could well put some additional molar in the law covering the punishment of the offenders who might be caught stealing chickens.

SETTLE DAMAGE SUIT

The case of Lorenz Leiner vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which was a short time ago remanded to the district court from the supreme court for retrial, has been wiped off the docket by its dismissal by the plaintiff. A settlement has been reached by Mr. Leiner with the defendant company, although the witness filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court does not give the sums of the settlement.

This action grew out of the accident on the Orepolis crossing of the Burlington north of this city on Sunday, August 16th, 1926, and in which the auto driven by C. L. Dietz was struck by the eastbound train of the defendant company. In the accident the car was practically demolished and James Edwards and Eloy Johnson of this city killed, while Mr. Leiner and Mr. Dietz were both injured severely. Mr. Leiner is the only member of the auto party alive as Mr. Dietz died several months ago.

In the trial of the case here a verdict for the railroad company was given, but the case later remanded for a new trial by the supreme court.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

From Monday's Daily—
L. G. Meisinger, one of the well known young farmers of the county, who has for the past five years farming on the C. H. Boedeker farm west of Murray, is now moving to the Nolting farm west of Plattsmouth and will be in readiness to start in on the farming program for the coming year as soon as the weather shows moderation and spring opens up. The many friends of the family in this locality are pleased to see them move to this section to reside.

SCOUTS BRAVE STORM

From Tuesday's Daily—
The heavy snow of last night failed to check the spirit of the Boy Scouts as thirty of the members of the various troops were out last night to attend the meetings of the three troops and showing the old pep despite the fact that they had to wade through the snow drifts to get out to the meeting.

Platters Lose Finals in District Tourney

Last Minute Rally of School for Deaf Gives Them 13 to 12 Victory Over Blue and White.

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth high school quintet, favorites in the Creighton district tournament at Omaha, were defeated in the finals Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the Nebraska School for the Deaf in a last minute rally carried away the victory by the close margin of 13 to 12 and dashed the hopes of the locals of being in the state tourney to be held at Lincoln in the early part of March.

The Platters were unfortunate in their shots and many apparently made to order baskets were missed during the game by Galloway, left forward of the Platters and these missed shots as well as the fact that Teare, deaf forward was able to get through the Plattsmouth guards to two baskets in the dying moments of the game gave the Omaha team the victory and the ticket of admission to the state meet at Lincoln.

The N. S. D. will represent this district altho apparently will not be classed in the exclusive class A, where Plattsmouth has held a place in the past three state tourneys, the winning team not being of the calibre that is necessary for the high class of the tournament where they must meet such teams as St. Paul, the present title holders, Crete, Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings and other of the out state teams who will undoubtedly hold a place in the A rating.

In the game Saturday the Platters made a good start and at the half of the game held an 8 to 4 lead over the "Dummies."

The Platters played some good team work with Hadraba, veteran forward leading the ball to McClanahan for several field goals and also annexing one himself, but the team as a whole lacked the shooting eye necessary and failed on the under basket shots several times, that would easily have given them a victory.

With the "Dummies" lagging behind in the final quarter and with but two minutes left to go, Teare, forward, got away from the Plattsmouth defense and sank two field goals to give them a point margin and while the Platters made a desperate rally were unable to secure the necessary baskets to give them the victory.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hadraba, f	1	1	0	3
Galloway, f	0	0	3	0
McClanahan, c	4	3	8	8
J. Hartford, g	0	1	2	1
Turner, g	0	0	0	0
	5	2	8	12

Nebraska Deaf

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pettit, f	0	0	1	0
Pettit, f	0	1	2	1
Keim, c	1	0	0	2
Barber, g	2	0	0	4
Jahnel, g	0	0	0	0
	3	1	3	13

CASE AWAITS ARGUMENT

From Monday's Daily—
The hearing of the contest over the provate of the will of John Cory, deceased, which covered four days in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, was terminated Saturday evening at 5 o'clock when all of the evidence was submitted and will now await argument before the court by the attorneys. The time of the court Saturday afternoon was taken up by the proponents of the will in rebuttal testimony, offered to show that at the time that the will was made that Mr. Cory was in normal mental condition and capable of making a will.

The court has set Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock as the time for argument of the case by the attorneys interested and at which time the argument in support of the testimony of both sides of the case will be presented to the court for its judgment.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of little folks on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the eighth birthday anniversary of little Miss Janet Westover. The time was spent in the playing of games of all kinds and in which the greatest of pleasure was derived by the members of the party. In the entertaining as well as serving, Mrs. Westover was assisted by Miss Edith Abbott and Miss Jessie Robertson.

As the evening drew to a close, the members of the party were treated to a very delicious luncheon and which was featured by the birthday cake with its glowing candles.

DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

From Monday's Daily—
Fred Ahrens, well known young farmer and auto dealer of this city and vicinity, departed yesterday for the northwestern part of the state to look after farming interests near Crawford, Nebraska. Mr. Ahrens was out in the western part of the state the past summer and early fall and while there leased several hundred acres of land which he had placed in wheat and which is now coming in fine shape, as there has been a great deal of moisture in the fall and winter and promises a great crop for the year. Mr. Ahrens will remain at Crawford until the latter part of May or early June before returning to this locality. Mr. Ahrens has his farm west of Mynard in excellent hands for this year and will be able to devote his time to his western farm.

Heaviest Snow of Year Sweeps Over Nebraska

Snow Reaches Depth of Nine Inches on the Level at This Point— Does Good to Crops.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The heaviest snow of the winter and in fact for the past three or four years is lying over the southern portion of Nebraska and Iowa today as the result of the storm of yesterday afternoon and last night and the heavy mantle of the fleecy white was bringing a broad smile to the wheat raisers of the state.

In this city the snow reached the depth of nine inches on the level and was one that was not only very deep but filled with much moisture that will be beneficial to the farming lands altho a great inconvenience to the traveling public and kept a greater part of the residents confined to their homes.

The western part of the state did not receive the heavy snow that was found in the extreme east and the southeast parts of the state where the snowfall was much heavier than in any other section.

Porter's temperature remained at from eight to thirty-six degrees above zero over the state and the snow started to melt early this morning but will take some time to disappear.

Despite the heavy snowfall the train services into this city was kept at normal and the east bound Burlington train No. 6 leaving Denver yesterday afternoon was practically on time. The northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train reaching this city at 6:20 this morning was some late owing to the heavy snow that lay over the southeast section of Nebraska and parts of Kansas and Missouri.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of Fontenelle chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Caroline Baird on east Marble street and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance despite the bad weather conditions.

The local chapter voted to subscribe for the Wednesday and Saturday issues of the Boston Transcript for the public library, it being possible for anyone interested to send in inquiries as to their family history and the answers will be given in the Transcript.

One new member, Miss Martha Hiatt was also received by the chapter.

One of the chief matters of the afternoon was the election of the delegates to the state convention to be held at Fremont, April 17th to 21st inclusive, and Mrs. L. O. Minor was selected as first delegate with Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman as second delegates and Mrs. T. B. Bates and Mrs. F. G. Morgan as alternates.

Mrs. J. S. Livingston gave a very interesting talk on international relations with China and Japan as the nations particularly taken up and Mrs. Livingston covered very thoroughly the different aspects of the U. S. and these two nations of the far east.

In the suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The members had as their guest Mrs. R. W. Clement.

FATHER AGIUS BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many friends over the city of Father Agius, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, will be pleased to learn that Father Agius is so much improved over his slight stroke of several days ago that he is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Father Agius has been under the care of his regular physician, Dr. T. P. Livingston, since the stroke, and has shown a splendid rally from the affliction and is now getting along fine and it is hoped that this condition will continue until he is entirely out of danger.

Murdock Case Occupies Time of County Court

Complaint Against Three Young Men Charging Intoxication Is Dismissed by Court.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the county court was heard the complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck against Walter and Lee Buskirk and Vernon Albright, the information being filed on the complaint of S. P. Leis, mayor of Murdock and operator of an oil station at that place. The complaint made by Mr. Leis was that the three young men on Monday, February 18th were in a state of intoxication.

To support the contention of the prosecution Mr. Leis states that he had called one of the young men down for speeding and operating his car with the cut out open, that all three of the defendants had come to his place and invited him out to fight it out. Mr. Leis testified that the parties had been drinking, in his opinion.

John W. Kruger, laborer, testified that Lee Buskirk had come to the oil station to secure some gas and had been told by Mr. Leis to stop his speeding and operating the car with the cut out open. Lee had then gone to the restaurant operated by his brother-in-law, Vernon Albright, and had returned with Albright and Walter Buskirk and that Walter had thrown his coat on the ground and invited the witness and Mr. Leis out to settle the argument. He thought the men were intoxicated.

The defense opened with James Buskirk, father of the defendants testifying to the fact that all three of the young men were sober at the time of the alleged trouble.

William L. Johnson, workman for the Rock Island of near South Bend testified that Mr. and Mrs. Albright and Walter and Lee Buskirk were guests at his home from 8 to 12 o'clock, that the parties had all played cards and were not intoxicated, apparently had not been drinking.

Mrs. Vernon Albright testified that her two brothers and husband had not been drinking on the date of February 18th, that the two brothers had been at the restaurant and were sober. Witness had not heard the start of the arguments at the oil station, but later had heard part of the trouble and some swearing, witness had urged the three young men to come back to the restaurant and leave the men at the oil station alone. She with her brothers and Mr. Albright had gone to the Johnson home and spent the evening in playing cards.

The defendants, Vernon Albright, Walter and Lee Buskirk testified that they had not been drinking on the occasion of the trouble and were not intoxicated, while acknowledging that they had had some argument with Mr. Leis at the oil station.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury dismissed the complaint as to the parties being intoxicated and the three young men were released from the charge preferred against them.

GIVES FINE PROGRAM

The Parent-Teachers association of the Columbian school held a very fine program at the school building on Friday evening and which was very largely attended by the members of the association and the patrons of the school.

The meeting and succeeding program was presided over by Mrs. Grace Fullerton, president of the association.

The evening program opened with the group singing of "America" and then the musical numbers offered by the pupils of the room of Miss Keefe and of Miss Nabstet, in which the various little folks taking part did very nicely and their numbers were received with the most marked approval by all of the large number present.

A very pleasing piano duet was given by Miss Jane Reber and Miss Mary Catherine Wiles, while Virginia Trively gave a delightful recitation that was much enjoyed.

The fifth grade children were heard also in a group of songs.

In the offerings presented by the pupils was a saxophone solo by Donald Cotner. One of the musically inclined young folks of the school.

Mrs. Wiley Sigler gave a very finished piano selection that was much enjoyed by all of the members of the large audience, while Miss Keefe, one of the members of the teaching force at the Columbian, was heard in a very charming vocal selection.

Robert Blunt, student also favored the association and the friends with a very clever piano number.

In the course of the program two interesting talks were given, one, "Activities of Boys" by John W. Crahan and "Founders Day" by Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Clarence Cotner, Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. Clarence Favors.

FILES SUIT IN EQUITY

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning in the district court was filed an action in equity in which two cases are entered, one being that of Gertrude Amelia Dill vs. Jennie E. Jenkins and Sadie Idella McCallister vs. Jennie E. Jenkins. The petitions cover the same grounds, alleging that the plaintiffs in both action and daughters and heirs of James W. Jenkins, who died in 1901 and left a number of heirs among them the plaintiffs and the defendant, the Jenkins and the deceased. That on the request of the defendant that the plaintiffs signed the agreement to sell real estate of the deceased father which was sold to William O. Troop for the sum of \$19,200, that the defendant has not paid to the plaintiffs their one-ninth share of the estate. It is asked that the defendant be required to make report and accounting of the estate and that the one-ninth interest of the two plaintiffs in the action be adjudicated and allowed to them as heirs of their deceased father.

HAIDING MUSICAL WORK

The Women music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club are starting a campaign that is taken up in an effort to aid in the development of the musical talent in the community and especially to give all pupils of the music teachers in voice, piano, violin or string instruments an opportunity to be heard and to aid the teachers in the fullest development of the students.

This program will cover a number of recitals and concerts showing all classes of musical offerings and the first of these will be presented on Thursday evening at the public library auditorium.

The general public is urged to get out and enjoy these concerts and to encourage by their presence the young people who are taking up musical work.

OFFICIALS GO WEST

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning a large party of the leading officers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company were westward bound, their special cars being attached to Train No. 15 to the west. The party included President Williams, who is making his first official visit to the western lines since his election to succeed Hale Hiden as the head of the railroad. The party had the opportunity of seeing Iowa and Nebraska under a mantle of snow that extended from the Mississippi river west as far as McCook and from there west the snowfall was not so heavy.

The party had but a short stop here and did not get out to look over the scenery in this city, the home of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, now an important part of the great Burlington system.

Makes Good Record in Liquor Law Enforcement

Sheriff's and County Attorney's Office Have Record of Securing Convictions

From Wednesday's Daily—
The citizens of Cass county can feel well pleased that in the enforcement of the prohibition law their county ranks high and the officers have been untiring in their efforts to make the going hard for the bootlegger and vendor of intoxicating liquor in this county and this with the handicap of a territory some twenty miles long and forty miles wide.

In the year past in the twenty liquor law violations brought into court by the sheriff and county attorney there is a record of 100 per cent convictions, this constituting a large part of the law violations found in our great old county.

So well is the law enforced and the activities of the liquor sellers kept down that special agents recruited have been unable to make any purchases and in this respect the state department has co-operated in fine shape in the field and have had their men here to seek evidence and in the cases found by either special or state men the cases have been prosecuted vigorously by the county authorities.

This is in marked difference to many of the counties where the sale of liquor is the matter almost of common knowledge, but here the officers are on the job each day in checking these activities when they may be located.

In addition to the demands of this law which takes much of the time of the sheriff's office there has been carried on thorough investigations of crimes of all character and vigorous prosecutions made of the law violators.

With the furor that has arisen in so many of the counties and cities it is pleasing indeed to know that this community is kept so well in line in law observance and speaks well for the splendid character of the people in all sections of the county.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Monday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of the Burlington, will regret to learn that Mr. Gillespie is now at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha and in rather serious condition following a general breakdown of his health. Mr. Gillespie since retiring from the section work in which he was engaged in this city for more than forty years, has been assigned to work in Omaha and making his home there. In the past year his health has been failing very rapidly and his condition become such that it was found necessary to have him removed to the hospital for treatment and care. Whether the patient will have to undergo an operation or not has not been learned.

HOLD CLUB MEETING

Last Wednesday the Social Workers' Flower club gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Pace residing south of town for an all day meeting. Each lady brought a hot dish cover for the bountiful dinner which was served at noon.

For the past few meetings the ladies have been very busy working on a quilt which was completed that day. The business meeting occupied most of the afternoon and several good readings on the life of Washington were given. Also elaborate plans were made for the celebrating of the fifteenth anniversary of the club which will be held on March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler, at which time the beautiful quilt will be given to the one holding the lucky number.

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