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Peter Collins Gives a Fine Lecture Here

Address Is One Filled With Splendid Presentation of Modern Problems

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon those who gathered at the Farmette theatre to hear the address of Peter Collins of Boston, were treated to a very fine, frank and unbiased discussion of some of the vital problems of the modern and the future generations.

This lecture, "The High Cost of Low Morals," is given by Mr. Collins over the country under the auspices of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus and is a splendid appeal to the people of all denominations of faith to take heed of the modern trend of the times that is a grim foreboding of the future.

The unfavorable weather conditions of the past several days prevented many from attending but those who did felt amply repaid for their efforts in facts so ably presented by this striking New England man.

The modernistic trend, the drifting away from the religious training of the past, the spirit of doubt and lack of faith which is growing more evident and affecting the religious life of the nation and invading every faith in the land.

The indifference of the people to lawlessness and crime was also touched upon and the opinions of many of the leading thinkers of the nation along the line of the growing menace of the spirit of lawlessness was pointed out as an indication of the dangers of the future and the necessity for the arousing of the public to the general checking of crime.

The trend of many of the modern theories of education was also touched upon by the speaker scoring the "sex philosophers" and also the "literature" that is permitted to creep into the schools of the nation, and which creates too great a spirit of doubt and unbelief in the minds of the young.

A return of the christian teachings and the fundamentals of the religious training regardless of church or creed was urged by Mr. Collins.

The speaker was introduced by Mike Vitesnick, grand knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING
The American Legion Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Knorr on high school hill and the time was spent in a most interesting business session and a large number of matters pertaining to the activities of the Auxiliary were taken up and discussed.

The ladies will use the kitchen at the community building for a bake sale during the trade show which opens on Wednesday evening for four nights.

As April has been designated as "Child Welfare" month, Mrs. C. A. Rosenbrenner gave a very interesting talk on this subject that she enjoyed to the utmost and in connection with the line of welfare work the month has been designated as "Child Safety" month and in which a contest will be held in the schools and to aid with a committee composed of Mrs. F. R. Gohelman and Mrs. M. D. Brown were appointed to present this matter to the schools of the community.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames F. R. Gohelman, Herman Theocator, Sr., George Petring, R. W. Knorr and Fred H. Wynn.

RUNAWAY BOYS PICKED UP
From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Chief of Police Joe Libershal gathered in two boys who had bummed their way from Omaha with the evident intention of seeing the world afoot. The two boys, one aged 16 and the other 13, told the chief that their name was O'Brien, but later after more questioning came through with the fact that their name was Fitzgerald, and that they had ran away from their home on North 28th street, in Omaha. The boys were satisfied with their dip into the world and as Sunday dinner was about ready, decided that they would be glad of the chance to get back in the parental home. John Libershal, who was driving to the metropolis, took the boys along and saw that they were delivered to the lawful guardians.

INDUSTRIAL AGENT HERE
From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning E. C. Hoag, industrial agent of the Union Pacific of Omaha, was in the city to meet with the members of the Chamber of Commerce and give them the benefit of his experience in the work of the corporation in the Missouri river section. Mr. Hoag has given a great deal of time to the study of this subject and has been working to secure the interest of the large eastern promoters in the location of several of these plants in the west, in the heart of the corn belt.

DEFENDANT BOUND OVER

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George O. Dovey, former cashier of the First National bank, was closed Saturday afternoon when the conclusion of the presentation of the state's case and the arguments of the attorney, Judge Duxbury held the defendant Mr. Dovey, to trial in the district court. Bond was set at \$1,000 and which was supplied at the close of the court session and the decision of the Judge.

The case will now go to the district court for trial and may be heard in the present term as the jury panel, while excused was not dismissed by the court and may be recalled to try the case.

Wedding of Popular Cass County People

Miss Thelma Ruby and Mr. Clifford Cooper of Weeping Water Wedded at Seward

On Saturday afternoon at the court house at Seward occurred the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this community, Miss Thelma Ruby and Mr. Clifford Cooper, both of near Weeping Water. The bridal couple had motored to Seward in company with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of near Eagle, uncle and aunt of the groom and who witnessed the marriage ceremony.

The young people had kept the fact of the wedding a secret from the host of friends and it was not until the return of the members of the bridal party that the fact of the wedding was learned by a few of the close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are planning to make their home in the future on the farm east of the Ruby homestead and where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of central Cass county and where she was born and reared to womanhood, and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruby, members of one of the most prominent families in that portion of Cass county. The bride has received her education at the schools in her home community and at Weeping Water, and is a lady that has a very large circle of warm friends.

The groom has been reared to manhood in Cass county and for a number of years made his home at Eagle with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, and has recently removed to Weeping Water where he has made a very large circle of warm friends who esteem him for his many splendid traits of character.

Many friends over Cass county will join in their well wishes to this splendid young couple.

DEATH OF JOSEPH JOHNSON
The old time friends here have received the announcement of the death at Derby, Colorado, Monday of Joseph J. Johnson, a well known former resident of this city and vicinity and who has for the past ten years been making his home in Denver and other points in Colorado. Mr. Johnson was engaged in the cigar making trade in his younger years and came here to follow his trade at the Pepperberg cigar factory in this city and where in 1900 he was married to Miss Alice Eikenberry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eikenberry. The family later moved west to Denver where Mr. Johnson was engaged in the cigar making trade. In 1913 the family returned to this city and remained here during the last years of life of the father of Mrs. Johnson. While here the last time, Mr. Johnson was quite active in the republican party here and was the candidate of that party in 1918 for county commissioner against Julius A. Pitz. Mr. Johnson is survived by the widow and one son, Joseph Johnson, Jr. As far as known here the funeral will be held at Denver.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION
The announcement has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rummel of the birth of a fine little daughter on Wednesday, April 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lister at Burbank, California. Mr. Lister is a brother of Mrs. Rummel and a former resident here and where the many friends will join in their well wishes to the little one, Miss Constance Marie Lister, and the congratulations to the happy parents. This is the second child in the family as they have a fine little son.

DEATH OF MRS. KERNY
From Monday's Daily—
Word has been received here of the death of Miss C. Harriet Kerny, at Mt. Vernon, Washington, on April 16th. Miss Kerny was only sick a few days and died of bronchial pneumonia.

For many years Miss Kerny was a dressmaker here and has many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Glendale School to Receive Medal for Good Work

Work of Reporting a Barbary Hedge of Fifty Bushes Brings Fine Recognition

Seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Glendale school, Louisville, were awarded the bronze medal of the National Rust Busters club for reporting a barbary hedge of fifty bushes near the schoolhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Tritsch, former student here at the high school and the teacher of the Glendale school and her efforts have largely been responsible for seeing that the matter was laid before the state authorities.

The pupils of Glendale school near Louisville received the first medal awarded in Nebraska for reporting barbary bushes. The located fifty bushes in a hedge near the schoolhouse on the John Urwin farm. A. F. Thiel, in charge of barbary eradication in Nebraska, presented the medal to the children on Friday evening at a gathering in the schoolhouse. The medal is given by the conference for the prevention of grain rust.

This organization announced in February that it would give medal to any child reporting the accurate location of a common barbary bush. Mr. Thiel immediately took up the matter with the county superintendent of Nebraska, Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, supplied all schools of the county with the educational material and urged that the rural school teachers teach their students to identify the bushes.

Miss Elizabeth Tritsch, teacher of the Glendale school included the barbary identification training in her agricultural class. Within a few days the students brought the specimens which were identified as barbary and sent to Mr. Thiel at the agricultural college in Lincoln. Since it was not known which student first found the hedge, the medal was given to the entire class.

The offer of a medal to the Nebraska boys and girls still holds good, according to Mr. Thiel. Mr. Thiel has been in charge of barbary eradication in Nebraska for several years. During that time young men under his supervision have surveyed the entire state and eradicated barbaries. A check of the eastern part of the state has also been made to find the stray bushes and suckers around the places where old bushes were taken out. It has been definitely proven that the barbary bush is a host for wheat rust, which used to take heavy toll in the wheat crop in Nebraska. While it is not possible to tell exactly how much rust has been prevented in recent years by the extermination of barbary, authorities say that savings to the wheat crops of the state are much greater than the cost of removing the bushes.

JOHN W. FALTER HONORED
John W. Falter, former Plattsmouth man, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter of this city, has just been elected as president of the Falls City club of the International Rotary, the selection being made at the meeting the past week. Mr. Falter is one of the leading business men of Falls City, being engaged in the clothing business and in which he was associated with his brother, George H. Falter, for a number of years and has since the removal of the brother to Kansas City taken over the entire business. Mr. Falter is a most genial and pleasant gentleman and with his executive ability should make a splendid head for the good fellowship organization.

MRS. GILLESPIE VERY LOW
From Monday's Daily—
The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha today are to the effect that the condition of Mrs. W. F. Gillespie is very serious and the outcome of her case is one that is filled with the gravest fears by the members of the family.

Mrs. Gillespie has been having a very severe ordeal and at times has seemed to be much better, but the re-occurring relapses have proved very severe and each one has left the patient that much weaker and less able to resist the inroads of the poison from an infection and which has made necessary the amputation of one arm.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT
From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court two cases of action were filed, that of Nelson L. Pollard, through his attorney, C. A. Rawls, against Victor H. Conley, in which the plaintiff seeks the recovery of the sum of \$450 alleged to be due on a note. Another suit filed is that of the Occidental Building Loan association vs. William Deles Dernier et al. and in which the plaintiff has filed a petition in equity and in which they seek to have their claim declared a first lien on the property of the defendants.

RESIGNS FROM SHOPS
From Tuesday's Daily—
Donald Smiley, who has for the past few years been engaged as an employee of the Burlington at the local shops, yesterday tendered his resignation from his position and is preparing to leave the city. Mr. Smiley will locate at Peoria, Illinois, in the future and expects to be connected there with a large wholesale house. Mr. Smiley has purchased a new auto and is expecting to make the trip to Illinois via the auto route in the next few days and to take up his new line for work. The friends of Mr. Smiley will regret to see him leave the city but trust that he may find success in his new field of endeavor.

Auto Driver Smashes Up 3 Cars Last Nite
Cecil C. Rounds, Lodged in Jail On Charge of Driving While Intoxicated
From Tuesday's Daily—
Cecil C. Rounds, driving a large older type Studebaker touring car, last night with a number of other autos that were parked along the north side of Main street and near the Sixth street intersection and the crash of the impact of several cars was heard over the entire downtown section and drew a very large crowd in a few moments.

Mr. Rounds and a companion had been in Omaha and came back about 7 o'clock last evening coming down North Sixth street and turning at the intersection into Main street. Hardly had the car started down Main street that it suddenly started across the street, whether the driver got beyond the control of the driver or the driver was beyond control, not being known, but the car swung over and ran against the large car of George Hill parked in front of the team of the West Bakery, smashing this car several inches toward the curb but not damaging it to any great extent, then the Studebaker ran into the roadster of Nelson Champlin, parked just east of Mr. Hill and here one of the rear fenders of the Champlin car was dented some but otherwise the car was not seriously damaged. The big smash was when the heavy Studebaker crashed into the Chevrolet coach of Sam Giventer parked in front of the Peoples Market and also had the right front wheel knocked out of place. The car driven by Rounds was then backed out and was started across the street but fortunately was stopped before further damage was done.

Nebraska's Own Holiday is Observed

Arbor Day Observed by Closing of Banks, County Offices and General Tree Planting

From Monday's Daily—
Today marked the passing of the holiday that Nebraska has given to the world, that of Arbor Day, whose birthplace is at our neighboring city of Lincoln. Since it was first observed in 1872, it has become a day of national significance. The great lover of nature and whose personal efforts have made possible the development in the forestry and fruit growing in the state.

Nebraska was the pioneer state in the movement for the general observance of a day that would be set apart to plant trees, either the hardy forest trees or the orchards that have since sprung up over this section of the state as the result of the campaign of education carried on by Mr. Morton from his home at Arbor Lodge and which had been taken to the once barren section of the west great growths of trees and the development of this great part of the state's resources.

It was this great service in the development of the reforestation of the nation as well as the great agricultural interests of the country that led to the naming of Mr. Morton as the secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Grover Cleveland in 1893 and where he served for several years. His efforts have made possible the carrying out of many of the advanced ideas for the upbuilding of the country and particularly of the great west.

The day here was marked by the closing of the banks, the county offices and the personal observations of the planting of trees and shrubs to help preserve the ideals of the great founder of Arbor day.

Masonic Home Has a Historic Relic Installed
Log From the Merrill Mission to Have Place in Fireplace Mantle at Infirmary
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ELKS HOLD CARD PARTY
From Wednesday's Daily—
The ninth of the series of card parties given by the Elks was held last evening at the club house on North 6th street and attended by a very pleasing number of the devotees of the pastime of bridge which was the chief card game of the evening.

In the play of the evening Mrs. J. F. Wolff and Miss Eleanor Hiber were awarded the first and second honors for the ladies while Dr. J. A. Griffin and William Krecklow were the winners among the men contestants.

The session last evening was the final in the tournament that has been held by the bridge players and in the seven sessions of the tournament the grand prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. J. A. Griffin with a score of 12,387 while the second prize was won by Mrs. E. J. Richey with 11,295. In the men's playing E. J. Richey was the winner of first honors with 11,852 while J. W. Holmes, one of the city's crack players, was second with 11,282.

At the close of the evening the committee composed of Miss Minnie Guthmann, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, Mrs. Carl Kunsammann, Mrs. F. G. Kunsammann and Miss Helen Kunsammann served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

NEW AUTO MECHANIC
The Chevrolet Service Co., of this city has just had added to the force of this up to date auto establishment, a high class and experienced mechanic who can give the needs of this department his best attention and service. The new mechanic is Ray Bryant, who comes to this city from Fremont and is now on the job in looking after the repair work. Mr. Bryant has had twelve years experience in this line of work and has specialized in the Chevrolet repairs, so that he will give the owners of this popular make of cars a real service and the advantage of his experience in this line.

BERT McELWAIN POORLY

Letters received here by friends announce that B. A. McElwain, former Plattsmouth jeweler, who is now making his home at Los Angeles, is now at the hospital at Hollywood where he is under the care of Dr. Albert Fricke. Mr. McElwain has suffered a recurrence of the illness from which he suffered here a year ago and which with the repetition of the trouble has been most serious.

Mr. McElwain had been doing very nicely and every indication was for his continued improvement and he was able to be around and engage in work as cashier in the McKinney restaurants at Los Angeles, when he was taken with the second attack of his trouble.

Plattsmouth Students to Aid School Fair

Jean Spangler and Miss Kathleen Troop on Committees for Agricultural Fair.

The following students from this vicinity who are attending the college of Agriculture at Lincoln on important business for the Plattsmouth Fair, Jean Spangler is serving on the committee whose duty it is to prepare a representative exhibit of the Agricultural engineering department for the Farmers Fair.

Kathleen Troop is assisting with preparation for an exhibit of designs of textiles and dress goods.

The entire student body of the College of Agriculture is organized into committees that are preparing for the eleventh annual Farmers Fair to be staged at the college of agriculture campus, May 4th.

The Farmers Fair has been an annual event at the University since 1916 with the exception of three years during the war. The purpose of Farmers Fair is to give the students an opportunity to advertise and display the College of Agriculture and to exhibit to the visitors on Fair days. The Fair has grown each year in magnitude until it is now known as the largest student event at Nebraska and one of the largest in the United States. Last year, this purely self-supporting activity, managed entirely by students, drew a crowd of over ten thousand people from over the state. Even a larger crowd is expected this year.

Plans for this year's Farmers Fair indicate that it will surpass all former Fairs in the way of new and interesting features and educational exhibits. The main attractions of this year's Fair will be: a riding horse show, a pageant, parade, educational exhibits, a pony and pet-stock show, livestock parade and a number of entertaining features.

IS ELECTED AS TEACHER
The many friends here of Miss Ella Margaret Wiles, one of the accomplished members of the graduating class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school, will be pleased to learn that Miss Wiles has just been elected to a teaching position in the Grand Island schools and will take up her work at the opening of the fall term.

This is a very fine school system, one of the best in the state and the selection of the Plattsmouth girl as teacher is a fine recognition of her work as a teacher and in the large school system she can find a greater future for her work.

Miss Wiles is also a former Wesleyan student and has since leaving college, been teaching at Arnold, Nebraska, and where she has been most successful in her work.

Miss Wiles is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wiles of this city and was one of the most prominent and active members of the younger social set during her school and college days.

ENJOY FINE PIANO RECITAL
From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening a party of the members of the music department of the Plattsmouth Women's club as well as music lovers of the city motored to Omaha where they were present at the recital given at the Knights of Columbus auditorium by Phillip Gordon, pianist and Madame Emma Pannu, soprano. One of the features of the very lovely recital was the fact that Mr. Gordon played on a piano that came from the home of Richard Wagner, famous German composer, being sent to this country over all parts of the country. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Woolcott, Mrs. John F. Gorder.

Very Pretty Wedding Here Yesterday

Miss Ethel Hughes of Outwood, Kentucky, Married to H. E. Fridlund of Craig, Nebraska

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock occurred a very pretty wedding, when Miss Ethel Hughes of Outwood, Ky. was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Edwin Fridlund of Craig, Nebraska.

A little before the appointed hour the relatives and a few close friends retired to the Manse to the First Presbyterian church where the ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church and brother-in-law to the bride. At the church Miss Pearl Stants and Miss Estella Baird acted as ushers.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Lindsay sang "Silent As Night," by Carl Bohm and "At Dawning," by Cadman. She was accompanied by Miss Catherine McClusky, niece of the bride, who also played the wedding march. Mr. Richard as bridesmaid, both from Omaha. Little Miss Barbara Benson of Oakland, Nebraska, God-child of the bride carried the rings in a beautiful white Calla lily.

The bride entered at the side of her oldest brother, Mr. C. E. Hughes of Fort Worth, Texas. Lindsay wore in the ceremony gave away the bride. The beautiful Van Dyke double ring ceremony was used, after which the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played, while the wedding party left by the north aisle, and when at the rear of the auditorium, turned to hear again the full, rich contralto voice of Miss Ruth Lindsay in "Because," by Guy D. Hardelt.

The guests then departed for the manse, where they greeted the bride and groom and where a most delicious two-course buffet luncheon was served.

The bride's book was in charge of her bridesmaid, Miss Sunderland and Miss Pickard.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of green and blue georgette, in pastel shades and carried bouquets of pink Columbian roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of orchid georgette and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Miss Catherine was gowned in pale pink and wore an arm bouquet of pink and orchid sweet peas. Little Miss Barbara looked very picturesque in her pale pink taffeta dress of buffout style.

The bride was most charmingly gowned in white georgette, her cap shaped veil was formed of tulle and Britone lace, and was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

The bride is quite well known in this city, having frequently visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. McClusky. She is a Registered Nurse by profession, a graduate of the Methodist hospital of Omaha, Nebraska, where she later held the position of night superintendent. During the World War she was located in France as Surgical Aide. For sometime she has been employed in the Veterans hospital of Outwood, Kentucky.

After a motor trip through points of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Fridlund will be at home at Craig, Nebraska.

SCHOLARS PLANT TREES
In the future years the pupils around the Central and Columbian schools may sport beneath large and luxuriant trees and when they do they can feel grateful to the youngsters of 1929 of these schools who planted the trees and made possible to active observance of Arbor day. At these schools the pupils planted a number of seed of the words of the sage of Arbor lodge, "Plant Trees."

F. I. Rea, district manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend a short time attending a meeting of the executives of the corporation in this section.