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Creamery is Completing Its First Year

Local Institution Has Been Operated Very Successfully and Has Been Aid to Community

The Farmers Co-Operative Creamery of this city is just completing its first year of existence and a year that has shown a fine growth of the business of the creamery and the increasing popularity of the Casco products—butter, cream, milk, buttermilk and creamed cottage cheese.

It was just a year ago, lacking a few days that the building of the plant was completed and the machinery installed that was to be used in the buttermaking of the plant and the organization of stockholders, comprising 171 of the successful and substantial farmers of the community prepared to take up the work of operating the creamery.

The plant has more than justified the highest hopes of the organizers, as it has served as an inspiration for the development of a much greater interest in the dairying industry over the entire county and by the handling of the products of the farm by this able group of farmers, they have made the plant a success and assured the establishment of a safe and dependable market for the farmers' products in a home owned and operated plant.

The officers of the creamery company comprise W. F. Nolte, as president, Henry F. Nolting, vice president, H. L. Gayer, secretary and E. H. Spangler, treasurer. The directors include the above named officers and Nick Friedrich, John Hobscheid, Jr. and A. A. Wetenskap, this board of seven members having charge of the affairs of the association.

In the opening year of its existence the Farmers Co-Operative creamery has added much additional equipment for their work, special machinery for the making of cheese having been secured in the year and in addition a new building has been erected to the south of the creamery proper, which is used for the handling of the poultry plant that is a part of the new lines of activity of this growing farmer owned business.

The local creamery has also been fortunate in the fact that the selection of Phillip Hoffman was made for the management of the creamery, as he has proved himself a real manager and one whose knowledge of the creamery and its conduct has added a great deal to the success of the year just closing.

The plant here first started buying cream on December 21st, 1928, and was formally opened on December 27, 1928, a real notable occasion in this city and a distinct advancement for this section of the state in the line of dairying industry.

The Journal is extending congratulations to this splendid institution on the success of the past year and trusting that the coming year will bring even a greater success and the growing popularity of the Casco products.

TRIP VERY WEARING

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Mary Westcott arrived here from her home at Los Angeles to resume her home here with the same and their families and the long trip proved most trying to the aged lady who has been suffering for some time from a severe attack of heart trouble and which made necessary her giving up her home in the west in order to be where the members of the family could assist in her care and look after her needs.

The Sattler ambulance met the train at Omaha on which Mrs. Westcott, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, arrived and the patient was brought directly on to this city to her old home at "Sunside" and today was doing as well as could be expected although very weak as the result of the long trip.

HURT IN CRASH

Mrs. Mollie A. Berger, formerly of this city, who is now making her home in Nehawka, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon in Omaha when the car in which she was riding, driven by her son, Raymond G. Berger, collided with a car driven by Louis Epstein, 2152 Chicago street. The crash occurred at the intersection of Twentieth and Cumings street. The injured lady was hurried to the Methodist hospital where she was given treatment.

HAS ANOTHER OPERATION

Robert Cook, the young son of Jake Cook of near this city, has been compelled to undergo another minor operation at a hospital at Omaha and is doing just as well as could be expected under the circumstances but will be at the hospital for some little time yet before he is able to return home and resume his usual activities.

Journal Want-Ads get results.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

Mrs. A. R. Noble was the victim of a very painful accident at her home on North 11th street last Wednesday afternoon when she fell and tore the ligaments of the right shoulder in a very painful manner and which will make it difficult for her to use the arm a great deal for some time. Mrs. Noble had gone out into the yard and tripped and fell over a small box setting in the yard and as she fell struck the ground with her shoulder and causing the tearing of the ligaments. Medical aid was called and the victim of the accident made as comfortable as possible.

Death of Former Resident of This City

Mrs. Amelia Schnellbacher Ulrich Occurs at Holyrood, Kansas; Here Thirty Years Ago

Amelia M. Lau Schnellbacher Ulrich was born in Germany, March 23rd, 1863. In infancy she received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and later on she was instructed in the word of God and was confirmed in the Christian Faith.

In 1881 she came to this country with her parents, and settled at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. A year later she was united in marriage to Michael Schnellbacher. To this union were born five children: William, who preceded her in death five years ago; Claude Colby, Kansas; Margaret of Worden, Montana; and Lula of Holyrood, Kansas. When the youngest child of this union was but five months old, the deceased's husband preceded her in death in 1891. The family later left this city for Oklahoma. In 1894 she was united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony to George Ulrich, and to this union six children were born, all of whom are living; the twins, George of Houston, Texas, and John of Holyrood, Kansas; Phillip Colby, Kansas; Agusta of Park, Kansas, who has nursed and cared for her mother the past year and during her last illness; Lena of Berkeley, California; and Lavina of Billings, Montana.

Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Henry Schlotter, of Park, Kansas, and Mrs. Nick Schroeder of Colby, Kansas; two brothers, Henry Lau and Emil Lau both of Perry, Oklahoma; nineteen grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews and also a host of friends.

This mother for the past five years has made her home in Park City near her son, Henry. Her health being improved, she decided to spend the winter with her daughter Lula, but her stay was only two short weeks, when she was called to her reward at the age of sixty-six years, eight months and one day.

HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. E. H. Westcott was quite severely injured at her home on high school hill while she was engaged in looking after some of the work around the home. Mrs. Westcott was on the porch sweeping when she fell and in doing so struck her head on a part of the window frame, inflicting a severe laceration on the back of her head and the force of the fall also caused a hair pin to be driven partially into the scalp. As the accident occurred Mrs. J. W. Varner was coming from the school and ran to the assistance of Mrs. Westcott and assisted her into a house where the injuries were dressed by Dr. T. P. Livingston, who was at the time looking after Mrs. Mary Westcott who is quite poorly, and the injured lady was made as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs of this city received the pleasant news that they are grandparents for the seventh time, a fine little daughter having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Franzen at Omaha at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Franzen was formerly Miss Crete Briggs of this city. The little daughter makes the third daughter in the Franzen household and the little stranger is the object of a great deal of admiration from the sisters as well as the other relatives and friends.

NOW BACK AT WORK

Miss Sophia Chaloupka, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for the past week recovering from a course of treatment and operation to give her some relief from nose and throat trouble, has now so far recovered that she has been able to return home and is now back on duty at the Ladies Toggery and feeling very much improved as the result of the treatment and operation. The many friends of Miss Sophia are well pleased to see her back home and to learn that she has recovered so nicely from the ordeal that she has gone through.

'Sixty Miles an Hour' Makes a Hit at Parmele

Dramatic Offering Sponsored by the Woman's Club Much Enjoyed by Large Audience

From Friday's Daily—
The first night of the offering of "Sixty Miles An Hour" arranged and presented by the Frederick B. Ingram company under the sponsorship of the Plattsmouth Woman's club, drew a very large audience to the Parmele theatre to enjoy the clever comedy and its pleasing musical settings as well as the attractive choruses.

The play carried one from the peace and quiet of Durkin's Corners, Ohio, to the battlefields of France and back to the U. S. A., centering around the ambitions of "Sixty" Dunn, the hero fireman on the "local" and the romance of "Sixty" and "Sally Dunn," dramatic producer and later a war nurse in France. In these roles John Svoboda and Miss Alice Crabb proved most entertaining and furnished the comic situations in the offering while "Spike Ham," news agent and later lieutenant, presented by Lon Henry, "Ben Tracy," the postcard reading postmaster by Hilt Martin; "Eddie Mac" ladies ready-to-wear salesman played by R. Foster Peterson and Hilda, the assistant at the postoffice, played by Mrs. Ray Herring, kept the audience in a constant good humor with their offerings, their roles carrying the comedy features of the performance. A. O. Moore was a severe and relentless character as "Judge Dunn," while Miss Genevieve Whelan as "Josephine," his spinster daughter, was very clever. Miss Hilda Johnson made a very charming character as the mother of "Sixty."

In the wartime settings of the comedy Chester Lund made a hard sold soldier of the A. E. F. as "Monkey" Todd, with Walter Gabriel taking the role of "Sleepy Longfellow," company clerk and William Woolcott as "Bill Devine" a corporal. Mrs. Richard Beverage appeared as the French tavern keeper and J. Howard Davis as "Col Rishel" and "Lola" Schult.

Interpreting the play heard several of the delightful musical offerings that have gained a great deal of popularity in recent years. "Beautiful," "I'm Sorry Sally," "Wobbly Walk," and "The Whoopie Hat Brigade" featuring the musical program and which was directed by the attractive groups of the young ladies that assisted in the presentation in the various choruses. The different chorus groups made a very pretty setting and in these were the following young ladies of the city: "Have We Any—Margaret Nelson, Ruby Carter, Jewel Collins, Catherine Terryberry, Janet Vallery, Emily Lorenz, Eleanor Swatek, Anna Mae Sandin, Maxine Clويد, Helen Price, Wobbly Walk—Patricia Ferrie, Ruth Ferrie, Rose Ferrie, Vestetta Robertson and Helen Schultz. "Soldiers—Grace Pilney, Winifred Rainey, Mildred Vincent, Maxine Wiles and Thelma Hutchison. "Nurses—Arlene Rager, Gertrude Vallery, Beulah Blodgett, Vivian Lightbody, Nadine Clويد, Mary Ellen Byers, Rene Deles Dernier, Hilda Jari and Agnes Brink. "French Peasants—Lola Dow, Laura Grassman, Jean Hayes, Dorothy Farmer, Florence Nelson, Gladys Young, Mae Wilson, Marjorie Ann, Mary Swatek and Mary Lois Wiles. "Sweetest"—Jewell Collins, Ruby Carter, Margaret Nelson, Anna Mae Sandin, Rose Ferrie, Ruth Ferrie, Patricia Ferrie, Helen Schultz, Vestetta Robertson, Germaine Mason, Amie Elliott, Helen Price, Irene Simons, Harriet Simons, Roanna Meisinger, Eleanor Swatek, Evangeline Craig, Helen Woolcott, Carolyn Thomas, Lucile Albert, Irene Deles Dernier.

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One of the outstanding features of the evening's offering was the "Kiddies Night" in which a large array of the very youthful talent of the city was presented in a most outstanding musical and dancing festival of a Holywood Nite Club. As the introducer of the various numbers little Miss Janet Westover was most winsome and clever as "Rudy Vallee" and her part in the show included two very clever humorous readings as well as the introductions. Dorothy Jean Turner, as "Jane Clayton," Janet Hinz, as "Clara Bow," Marilyn Wilcox, as "Marilyn Miller," Berta Ault as "Nancy Carroll," each contributed very entertaining musical numbers in the program while dancing numbers featured the acts of Helen Leosis, Rose Marie Burcham and Jacqueline Distill. In the best of talent Johnnie Tidball as "Lindbergh," Donald Burcham as "Buddy Rogers" and Billy Knorr as "Ramon Navarro" furnished some very clever songs and dancing numbers.

The rhythmic orchestra of some fifteen of the little folks with Warren Reed as the director also featured the performance and the little folks were most entertaining in their part of the program.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet Today

Invitation to Tri-County Poultry Association to Come Here in 1930 Extended by Board

From Thursday's Daily—
The directors committee heads and the executive officers of the Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting of the year this noon at the Bureley cafe and at which time a number of matters of importance were taken up and discussed by the members and a fine prospect for the ensuing year of activity was foreshadowed by the present officers.

The annual election of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, January 3rd at the auditorium of the public library and it is urged that all members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens that are interested, be in attendance and help get the year started off in good shape.

The agricultural committee of which T. H. Pollock is the chairman, gave the report as to the poultry show held here by the Tri-County association and which was one of the best ever held and showed exhibits from many counties and a great interest shown by all who attended the show. The committee reported the association more than pleased and that they were loud in their praise of the fine auditorium at their disposal and the manner in which the Plattsmouth people had received and entertained them, and expressed a willingness to come here for the next year's show. It was unanimously voted to extend the invitation to the association to come here for the next show. The chairman gave a great deal of credit to the American Legion that had donated the building, lights, heat and service without charge and on motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Legion for their co-operation.

The matter of the opening of the new bridge was laid over until the next meeting and letters from Governor Hammill of Iowa, expressing their intention of being present at the opening when the definite date in January was fixed, was also read. Fred I. Rea, who has been the representative of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of manufacturers and industrial interests at Omaha recently gave his report on this work which was held in conjunction with the U. S. department of commerce to promote a national wide survey of conditions.

During the evening a number of games were played in which Mrs. Otto Keck was the winner of the first prize and Miss Mary Persinger, the second honors.

As one of the diversions, the guests were requested to embroidery their names on quilt blocks which were then presented to the guest of honor to be put into a quilt.

In honor of the marriage Mrs. Dasher was presented with a large number of very beautiful gifts as remembrances of the friends here in the old home community.

At a suitable hour a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses that added to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening.

Those who enjoyed the event were: Mesdames Ted Eaton, Frank Rebal, Cyril Kalina, Julius Kalisek, Joe M. Sedlak, Max Vallery, Frank Aschenbrenner, Otto Keck, Wallace Warner, Elmer Chamberlain, Ralph Hill, John B. Kaffenberger, Ray Herring, Misses Marie Horn, Anna Sanders, Ella Girken, Mary, Dorothy and Helen Persinger, Helen and Edith Ledgeway, Mary Holy, Lillian Koubek, Dorothy Svoboda, Rose Janda, Jessie Robertson, Helen Warner, Clara Wickson, Francis Krefcil, Edith Bullin, Elizabeth Nolting, as well as the guest of honor, Mrs. Frank Dasher of Glenwood, Iowa, and the hostesses.

SIX BELOW TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The coldest day of the winter season as well as the brightest day of the past two weeks, greeted the residents of this locality this morning, and the glimpse of the sun after of absence was a most welcome sight even if the mercury was below the zero point. At the government station at the Burlington depot this morning the registration was six below and during the night it had been much colder, while from over the city comes varying reports of from four to ten below but the temperature at the station is accepted as the official weather dope.

The early Christmas shopper can find everything in readiness for their selection of the cards for the season. Order now and have them engraved as you may wish, at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

Train Kills Horses at Nehawka Today

Frightened by Approaching Train. Team Attached to Dray, Dash in Path of Train

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning while Guy Snyder, owner of the dray line at Nehawka, was at the Missouri Pacific railroad station looking after his freight, his team left standing near the station, became frightened at an approaching train and dashed into the path of the oncoming locomotive and train and were killed.

At the time of the runaway the twelve year old son of Mr. Snyder was in the wagon and was unable to get out of the dray as the horses started their dash onto the track and only the fact that the train was very close to the team at the time prevented the dray being demolished and the boy probably killed. The locomotive pilot struck the frightened horses and they were carried for a considerable distance before the train was stopped and the mangled bodies of the horses removed.

As the train struck the team the dray was hurled to one side of the track and rolled for a distance of some twenty feet and overturned and as it turned over, young Snyder was thrown out and fortunately escaped with only minor bruises and several lacerated places on the face when he was thrown in the cinders.

VERY HAPPY EVENT
From Saturday's Daily—
The passing of the eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss Amiee Jane Thomas was observed very pleasantly at the Thomas home on west Elm street on Thursday afternoon when a group of the little school friends gathered in to help celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner, the guests arriving after the close of their school activities and spending the remainder of the day in games of all kinds. In honor of the event the guest of honor received many very handsome gifts that will serve to remind her of the little friends.

At a suitable hour the members of the party were treated to a dainty luncheon which was featured by a large birthday cake and its glowing candles. In the serving Mrs. Thomas was assisted by Mrs. Phillip Hinz. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Wilda Johnson, Louise Rishel, Doris Rager, Betty Kalina, Joan Wales, Wave Smith, Marjorie Fitch, Marjorie Wohlfarth, Donald and Arthur Warga, Stephen Davis, Billie Evers, Donald Frasek, Harold Stewart, in addition to Mrs. F. Patterson, Sunday school teacher, and Misses Amanda Hiatt, Alice Bly and Grace Nolting, teachers in the schools of the little folks, were present.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT
From Friday's Daily—
The mother of old time friends here of Mrs. Mary Westcott, will be pleased to learn that she is showing some signs of improvement today after the tiring train trip from the west coast that she has just passed through. The patient was very much weakened when reaching here from California Wednesday night, but is now reacting very nicely and seems stronger and more rested than at any time since reaching here. The patient has not been the best of health for the past few weeks and it is hoped that in the pleasant surroundings of the old home here that she may soon show some improvement.

PRICES OF THIRTY YEARS
The farmers of the present day, at least the younger ones, will be interested in looking over a few of the prices that were paid thirty years ago for the product of the corn and which is very much below that of the present day prices. The quotations on some of the farm products at Omaha at that time were:

Beef steers sold at Omaha for \$5.40; top on hogs was \$4.10; Chicago cash price on No. 2 wheat was 67¢ 68 cents and corn was selling here at 31¼ cents for No. 2 yellow.

Nebraska City Wins from Local Quintet, 12 to 6

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From Friday's Daily—
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Field scoresless in the opening quarter the Platters were able to add four points in the second quarter when Galloway rang up two field goals and this comprised the sum total of the field goals. Free throws by Wiles and Hartford gave the other two points for the Platters.

Sterner, husky football fullback, was the chief point getter for the Nebraska City quintet.

In this game the Platters used Turner, captain, at the jumping position while Hartford was shifted by Coach Robert to forward but was later replaced by McCleary, who with Galloway carried on the invading positions. Wiles and McCrary were in the guard positions for the locals.

As far as announced by the high school athletic department the next game will be that with Havelock on January 10th, although the annual alumni-high school game may be staged here during the two weeks holiday.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:
Plattsmouth—
Hartford, f ----- 0 1 2 1
McCleary, f ----- 0 0 0 0
Galloway, f ----- 2 0 2 4
Turner, c (c) ----- 0 0 1 0
McCrary, g ----- 0 0 1 0
Wiles, g ----- 0 1 2 1

2 2 8 6

Nebraska City—
Paxton, f ----- 1 1 1 3
McMullen, f ----- 1 0 1 2
Sterner, c (c) ----- 1 1 0 3
Sterner, g ----- 2 0 2 4
Schnot, g ----- 0 0 2 0

5 2 6 12

SECOND TEAM WINS
The Plattsmouth second team was the winner in the curtain raise at the game when they retired the Nebraska City junior quintet by the score of 10 to 3 and in which Forbes and Prady featured in the basket shooting while Sam Arn played his usual clever game for the locals on the floor.

Henry Dorn, the student-gated sophomore, served as the first of the many players used at the center position for the locals. For Nebraska City, Stites, guard, was the only one able to register a field goal for his team.

The box score:
Plattsmouth—
Forbes, f ----- 1 1 1 4
Arn, c ----- 1 0 1 2
Prady, f ----- 2 0 0 4
Donat, c ----- 0 0 0 0
Rainey, c ----- 0 0 0 0
Trively, c ----- 0 0 0 0
Hahn, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Robinson, g ----- 0 0 0 0

5 0 2 10

Nebraska City—
Thorpe, f ----- 0 0 0 0
Castner, f ----- 0 0 0 0
Fields, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Bennett, c ----- 0 0 0 0
McGuire, g ----- 0 0 1 0
Stites, g ----- 1 0 1 1
Schnot, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Story, g ----- 0 0 0 0

1 1 3 3

ASKS FOR DIVORCE
In the district court of Douglas county an action has been filed by Mrs. Rosa Pickett, asking that she be given a divorce from her husband, Luther L. Pickett, cruelty being the charge in the petition. Both of the parties were for a number of years, residents of Plattsmouth, where Mr. Pickett was engaged in the barber business and since moving to Omaha, the husband and wife have separated. The parties were married in Nebraska City in 1907. The plaintiff asks the custody of the four minor children.

RECEIVES FINE PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin of this city have received a very much appreciated present in the form of a box of grape fruit and oranges which was sent them by a niece of Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver, who is making her home at Harlingen, Texas in the heart of the Rio Grande valley fruit and vegetable country. The fruit was in fine shape and comes as a most enjoyable Christmas remembrance from the southland.

AN APPRECIATION
Owing to the impossibility of reaching each one in person to express the appreciation that is felt for their assistance in the presentation of "Sixty Miles An Hour," I wish to take this means of thanking the members of the cast, the choruses, special entertainers and musicians as well as all those who contributed by their services in patronage in making the play a success.—Mrs. Frank Mullen, chairman of Finance Committee, Woman's Club.

SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS
From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Jr., was at Omaha yesterday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mildred, who is at the Immanuel hospital and has been confined to her room for the past eight days. Miss Meisinger is taking nursing training and her illness has compelled her giving up her work. Miss Meisinger while at the hospital would be appreciative of cards or letters from the friends.

FIND ABANDONED CAR
From Thursday's Daily—
This morning an abandoned car was reported to Sheriff Bert Reed, a Chevrolet roadster bearing an Illinois license having been found abandoned along the highway east of Oreadpolis and a short distance north of the Burlington tracks. The car is in good shape and apparently whoever was driving it had taken out the tires and left the car. A number of articles were in the roadster and which will be looked after by the sheriff to locate if possible, the owner of the car.