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May Festival is Most Colorful Gathering

Despite Unpleasant Weather Conditions Very Large Number Are Present to Enjoy Event.

The May festival of the Plattsmouth city schools was held Wednesday afternoon in Garfield park and despite the fact that the chilly north wind swept freely through the park there were several hundred spectators grouped around the sylvan like spot selected for the court of the king and queen of May and where the various entertaining features were staged.

The settings of the festival were most beautiful and with the colorful array of costumes of the young people from the grades made a most attractive scene for the annual school gathering. The throne was of green and covered with a background of the purple lilacs and here was seated the king and queen and court.

It was a few moments after 2:30 when the procession was started as the orchestra and band under the direction of B. E. Woodward, started the march and the flower bearers of the king and queen appeared with baskets of the flowers and these tiny little school children made a very pretty touch to the ceremonies and were followed by the Juniors, members of the glee club who bore garlands of the lilacs and foliage, then came the trumpeters and as the applause rose in volume appeared the king and queen of the May, elected by the members of the senior class of the school, Jack Troop being named as king and Miss Patricia Ferris as the queen of this springtime festival. They were attended by Ralph Sullivan as the prince and Miss Jean Hayes as princess, they also being selected by the school, the girls of the senior class in very handsome and vari-colored gowns followed the king and queen and served as maids of honor of the king and queen of the May, elected by the members of the senior class of the school, Jack Troop being named as king and Miss Patricia Ferris as the queen of this springtime festival. They were attended by Ralph Sullivan as the prince and Miss Jean Hayes as princess, they also being selected by the school, the girls of the senior class in very handsome and vari-colored gowns followed the king and queen and served as maids of honor of the king and queen of the May, elected by the members of the senior class of the school, Jack Troop being named as king and Miss Patricia Ferris as the queen of this springtime festival.

The dance of spring was given by the glee club girls and was a very artistic offering and with a splendid musical setting by the band and orchestra.

The kindergarten and boys of the fourth grade of which Misses Johns and Negley were teachers, performed the traditional maypole dance and which was one of the cleverest and best carried out that has been enjoyed at any of the festivals.

The Jack in the Box dance was given by the C class and 1st grade pupils of Miss Ruth Tibbitt and had a very clever part of the afternoon entertainment.

The "Festival of All Nations" was splendidly arranged and presented by the young people of the grade schools of the city and the bright and cleverly arranged costumes of the several different nationalities made a wonderful showing on the green where the dances were held and showed the painstaking care that the teachers and the pupils had given to this part of the spring festival. The program for this part of the entertainment was as follows:

- "Japanese Dance," Japan, Grade 5, Miss Muenster.
- "Little Sister Come With Me," Germany, Grade 2, Miss Ault.
- "Taranella," Italy, Grade 7, Miss Struble.
- "Yankee-Doodle," American, Grades 3 and 4, Misses Mortensen and Hawksworth.
- "Jolly is the Miller," England, Grade 1, Miss Quimby.
- "Dutch Dance," Holland, Grade 6, Miss Bly.
- "Kloppdansen," Sweden, Grade 1, Miss Martens.
- "Will You Dance With Me?," Hungary, Grade 3, Miss Diehm.
- "Irish Reel," Ireland, Grade 5, Miss Hiatt.
- "Chinese Dance," China, Grades 1 and 2, Miss Farley.
- "Indian War Dance," American, Grades 2 and 3, Miss Cook.
- "Oats, Peas, Beans," England, Kindergarten and 4th grade, Misses James and Prohaska.
- "Minuet," France, Grade 6, Miss Nolting.
- "Crested Hen," Norway, Grade 4, Miss May.
- "Highland Fling," Scotland, Grade 8, Miss Struble.
- Free Exercise Drill, Sixth Grade.

The piano accompaniment for the various numbers were played by Miss Cora Williams, to whose splendid work and that of the various teachers of the city schools the success of the event can be placed. The fine cooperation of the teachers and pupils made the festival possible and all who took part can feel well pleased with the event. The orchestra and band under the direction of Mr. Woodward also had a large part in the success of the festival. In the arranging for the settings the manual training class of Mr. F. A. Rothert added their part in arranging the stage and the settings.

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PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

The many school friends of Miss Winifred Rainey will be pleased to learn that she has been selected on the honor roll of the Lincoln high school in the senior class of 349 members.

Miss Rainey, who is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Rainey, is a Plattsmouth girl and for two years was a student at the Plattsmouth high school, later moving to Lincoln where she has attended Lincoln high. While a student here Miss Rainey was one of the most brilliant students in her classes and her splendid work has been continued in the Lincoln school. Students like these are a credit to the local schools.

Aid for Small Cities on Highway Paving

Governor Approves Bill to Permit Highway Department to Aid the Smaller Cities

The measure that has been followed with a great deal of interest by the cities of the state through which state and federal highways are laid, including Plattsmouth, the Smallwood bill, house roll, 459, permitting aid by the state in maintaining highways, was signed Thursday afternoon by Governor Bryan.

This bill will permit the state department of public works at their discretion to aid in the maintaining of roads or the half payment of paving on the streets used as state or federal highway where the paving is not to exceed twenty feet. It applies in cities or from 2,500 to 25,000.

The measure has been warmly supported by a number of the towns of the state where heavy traveled highways have worn the paving a great deal and made necessary replacement and which has proven a great burden on the taxpayer of the various towns and as the through travel is largely responsible for the condition of the streets, especially the heavy truck travel, it was urged that in a part at least the cities and their people be aided in the matter of the cost.

One of the streets which has especially suffered from this form of heavy travel is that of Sixth street in this city for the two blocks from Vine to Pearl street, where a few persons own practically all of the property on either side of the street and where paving has been withheld because of the very heavy cost that would be imposed on the taxpayers. With the new measure a part of the burden might be lifted from the individual taxpayers along the line of streets where paving might be necessary.

ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE

From Thursday's Daily—The following committee was announced today by Mrs. Clara D. Westcott of Plattsmouth, chairman of Cass county for the Fifth National Radio Addition: Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Mrs. Robt. Reed, Mrs. Hal Garnet, Mr. Frank Cloldt, Mr. Emil Weyrich and Mr. E. H. Westcott.

This committee will assist Mrs. Westcott in conducting the county contest, which will be comprised of Cass county amateur singers. Applications are constantly being received, any anyone possessing the following qualifications may apply as a contestant: 1. Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive. 2. They must never have been paid principals or featured artists in any concert held outside the limitations of the state in which he or she was residing at the time of the concert. 3. They must intend to follow a musical career and must be free from all theatrical or musical contracts. 4. Every entrant must enter through the officially organized local committee, and no one shall be allowed to compete in more than one local contest during the year.

For application blanks and other information regarding contest address Mrs. Clara D. Westcott, Plattsmouth.

WILL APPEAL CASE

From Friday's Daily—This morning at the South Side municipal court at Omaha, a hearing was had on the complaint filed against Bert Coleman of this city, charging him with reckless driving. The complaint was made by F. J. Shaffer, Omaha, and the hearing was the car driven by Mr. Coleman had struck his car while Mr. Coleman had claimed that the Shaffer car had struck his. The matter was reported by Shaffer and Mr. Coleman was arrested after a race of some two miles through the police. On the charge of reckless driving Mr. Coleman entered a plea of not guilty and the case was heard by Judge Lester Palmer, who at the conclusion of the testimony placed the sentence at forty-five days in jail. The case will be appealed to a higher court the defense announced at the time of the sentence and Mr. Coleman supplied bond for his appearance for trial in the district court.

Farm Problem Discussed at C. of C. Meeting

W. F. Nolte, One of Farmer Members of Board of Directors, Gives a Splendid Address.

From Friday's Daily—The "Farm Problem," which he declared has been with us for years, was discussed at length at yesterday's noon luncheon of Chamber of Commerce directors by W. F. Nolte, one of the members of the board of directors.

Mr. Nolte's talk covered more than half an hour and took up various phases of farming that are commanding the attention of economists, being climaxed with the reading of some facts and figures as compiled by the agricultural extension department for ninety farms here in Cass county whose owners keep records and make detailed reports of their earnings.

Mr. Nolte traced the farm problem as having come into active existence with the creation in 1906 of a "Rural Relations" commission to study and report on methods of tilling the soil that would not result in its depletion as was being done through-out the New England states.

At that time, he said, the future of the mid-western farmer looked mighty good. Land values were rising steadily, population was increasing at the rate of a million and a half per year, horses were almost exclusively used and the market equilibrium between farm and city and things a farmer buys was very nearly ideal.

Then came the machine age, the extension program to increase yields, a migratory movement from the farm to cities and a marked decrease in the number of horses. Each of these contributed its part to the curtailing of demand for farm products.

The machine age has brought opportunity for extensive operations and with it in many localities has come "corporation" farming. While this condition does exist in Cass county, Mr. Nolte cited many communities where it does, and decried the day when it might become general. Far better, he said, to allow individual effort its full reward and not subject it to competition with the highly efficient corporation farming.

He said, however, that present market prices are greatly discouraging even this kind of farming.

Another matter touched upon was the extension program that has resulted in greatly increased production—the making of two blades of grass grow where one grew before—and while he had only words of commendation for this work, he said it had resulted in overproduction, due to changing habits of living and style in wearing apparel that has reacted to the farmer's disadvantage.

He also pointed out that with the farmers of this country asked to curtail wheat acreage this year, the Russian program of last year, which called for an additional million acres, half of which was realized, while this year the remaining 500,000 acres will be harvested. Curtailment at home is of little value if other wheat-raising nations double and treble their output.

In discussing changing habits and styles, Mr. Nolte dwelt at some length on the migratory movement from the farm to the cities. One hundred years ago the percentage of farmers compared to tradesmen was many times greater than now. Today there are more people employed in hotels and restaurants in this country in preparing and serving commercial meals than the total number employed in agricultural pursuits. Those leaving the farm for inside work in the cities naturally wear much less clothing and eat less. This has led to the demand for wool, meats, etc. A report on changing eating habits in the past thirteen years, he said, shows marked reductions in meat consumption, a slight increase in vegetables, and tremendous increases in salads, sandwiches, etc. The vegetable production of a few acres may supply an entire city, while it takes the produce of hundreds of acres to prepare cattle and hogs and sheep for market, so in turning from meat consumption the farmer is again made the victim of modernistic conditions.

Changing styles have also played an important part. A score of years ago authorities estimated it required the "get" of two head of sheep, including the lambs raised, to supply the wool for clothing materials for each woman in the country. Today the same work can be done by two silk worms working six hours a day, and even they have been shoved out of the picture by rayon manufacture. People dress lighter, even farmers take their children to school in closed cars, when the walk of a mile or so would be very beneficial to health, if properly clad. And so it is, throughout all branches of the clothing industry.

The coming of tractors and automotive power has reduced the need of horses on the farm, while in the cities they have passed entirely out of the picture. In a few short years the horse population of this country has been cut in half, reducing in proportionate amounts the number of

bushels of oats consumed annually. That's why oats are a drag on today's market. Yet, the farmer, in his ration of crops program must raise small grains or rapidly deplete his land. In this section of the country, wheat cannot be produced in competition with the cheaper lands of the north central states, while the 18th amendment took away the demand for barley and all that is left is for the farmer to raise oats, as no other suitable substitute has been found to build up corn land.

Mr. Nolte says the one thing that makes the farmer "class-conscious" more than anything else, is the fact that everything he sells he has to ask the buyer what he will give and everything he buys he has to ask the seller what it is worth. The purchasing power of his dollar is rated at 50 per cent of the normal ratio that existed in the five-year period from 1910 to 1915.

In concluding his address, Mr. Nolte said much of the demand for a farm relief board to speculate in wheat on a large scale and give advice on acreage curtailment, etc., had come from the politicians and "agriculturists," who he distinguished from the real dirt farmer. The latter, he declared, come what may, will be found like the hen after the cyclone, back on the job, digging away, and will reap some reward for his effort, a manly physique, a healthy appetite and the pleasures of being one's own master.

The talk of Mr. Nolte was very enlightening and was listened to with marked attention by the thirty C. of C. directors who were present at the luncheon.

Omaha Boosters to Pay Visit to Plattsmouth

Tribe of Yessir of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to Meet with Local Civic Body.

Members of the Tribe of Yessir, good will organization of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will visit this city on Thursday, May 21, on their way from the state metropolis indicated. The Omaha visitors will come here and enjoy the local Chamber of Commerce luncheon and join in the session of the chamber, it being the first time that this city has been visited by the Yessir group who have been traveling over the state and getting acquainted with the various communities.

The Tribe of Yessir includes many of the leading business and professional men of Omaha as well as entertainers and artists who visit cannot but be of the greatest interest to all of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce members.

SOLDIERS START PRACTICE

The summer shooting practice on the U. S. rifle range north of this city has started. Troops from Fort Crook begin for the start of the rifle and machine gun practices and which will cover the larger part of the summer. Each company at the army post will do their turn of practice on the range and in August the members of the Citizens Military Training camp will also use the range for their training in rifle and machine gun in firing on the range.

The range has in the last few years had a number of improvements made in the way of water mains to supply the needs of the camp and permanent cook houses and kitchens have been made that have proven a great deal more convenience to the troops that are using the range.

During the time that the firing is being carried on the spring of the creek is closed to the public to refrain from coming on the range as there is more or less danger and those who venture there do so at their own peril.

TO ERECT SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily—The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday at the court house approved the request of the board of education in the Cedar Creek district for the making of a levy for the building of a new school house in the district. The board proposed a levy of two and a half mills which will cover a five year period and produce the sum of \$6,500 to be used for the building. The decision was made by a vote of 10 to 4 and the voters of the district some weeks ago as the need of a more modern and adequate school has long been felt and the board is now arranging for the erection of the building.

LIGHT COMPANY IN OLD BANK BUILDING

From Thursday's Daily—The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company have taken up temporary quarters in the Old First National Bank Building, and are moving today. The work of remodeling their building will be started at once, and will require several weeks, but when completed will be a modern office and display room in every particular. The contract for the work has been awarded to Frank Kohlfurst.

Nebraska Deaf Wins Meet by Close Margin

Events Are Closely Fought and Relay Decides the Score of Track Meet

The Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha came down Friday afternoon to clash with the Plattter squad and were the winners of a five event track meet, the margin being 65 to 63 at the close of the meet and the result decided by the relay in which the Omaha racers proved the fastest.

A number of the local tracksters showed well in the meet, Edwards, Adam and Begley showing good in the races while Spangler in the high hurdles, McCleary in his jumping events and Yelick in the ruscus were winners of first in several of the events.

The short notice of the meet prevented many from attending but those who did felt well repaid in the fine showing of the local sport stars. The tabulated score of the meet was as below:

100-yard dash—Jahnel (NSD) first; Elliott (NSD) second; Begley (P) third. Time: 11.4 sec.

220-yard dash—Renshaw (NSD) first; Adam (P) second; Rabb (NSD) third. Time: 25.2 sec.

440-yard run—Jahnel (NSD) first; Begley (P) second; Hennings (P) third. Time: 1.01 sec.

880-yard run—Adam (P) first; Edwards (P) second; Kaufman (NSD) third. Time: 2 min., 33.6 sec.

1 Mile run—Edwards (P) first; Seitz, (P) second; third didn't finish. Time: 5 min., 25.5 sec.

60-yard high hurdles—Spangler (P) first; McCleary (P) second; Falla (NSD) third. Time: 11.5 sec.

110-yard low hurdles—Elliott (NSD) first; McCleary (P) second; Falla (NSD) third. Time: 14.5 sec.

880-yard relay—N. S. D. first. Time: 1 min., 47 sec.

Shot put—Teare (NSD) first; Jahnel (NSD) second; Hickman (NSD) third. Distance: 38 feet, 7 in.

Discus—Yelick (P) first; Teare (NSD) second; Hickman (NSD) third. Distance: 100 ft.

Javelin—Teare (NSD) first; Elliott (NSD) second; McCleary (P) third. Distance: 135 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—G. McCleary (P) first; Teare (NSD) second; M. McCleary (P) third. Height: 9 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Elliott (NSD) first; McCleary (P) second; Teare (NSD) third. Dist. 18 ft. 2 in.

High jump—McCleary (P) first; Elliott (NSD) second; Jahnel (NSD) third. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.

MRS. WEHRBEIN AT REST

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Wehrbein were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street and was largely attended, there being many of the old time friends and neighbors of the family present to honor this departed lady, one of the pioneer residents of the community.

The prayer and scripture was given by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church while a short sermon and tribute was given by Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church. The service was a most touching and laborious of the departed and her husband in the early days to make possible the splendid community here and her husband in the early days to build.

During the services the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloldt, Raymond C. Cook, H. W. Knorr and H. G. McClusky, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest beside the husband. The pallbearers were six of the grandchildren of Mrs. Wehrbein, they being, Ralph, Frederick, Franklin Wehrbein, John Bauer, Jr., Edward Wehrbein and Fritz Tritsch.

In addition to the children Mrs. Wehrbein is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Fight of this city, the last of her immediate family.

DETOUR IN BAD SHAPE

From Saturday's Daily—Travelers from the north reaching this city today reported that the detour of highway No. 75, near La Platte, which is being used during the construction of the new overhead railroad crossing, was in very bad shape and the travelers were having difficulty in getting through a section of the road. The road is constructed on the heavy gumbo soil and the rains of the last few days have soaked the ground very much and the very heavy travel has worked the roadbed into a sea of mud. The state department of public works is doing all possible to keep the travel moving and a tractor is kept busy pulling the cars through the mud infested section, and is kept busy with car waiting their turn to get through.

The condition of the road was such that several of the south bound buses were compelled to abandon their trips.

VISITS AT OLD HOME

Mrs. Lena Droegge and Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker of Omaha came down Wednesday to spend a short time here with the old time friends in this city where for so many years they had made their homes. Mrs. Droegge since her return from California has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gale Connor, 306 North 23rd street, Omaha, while Mrs. Manspeaker has made her home for the last several years in Omaha where she has a very pleasant position. The ladies also will spend some time looking after business matters while in the city and are able to look after this as well as meeting a great many of the old time friends.

Elmwood Precinct to Make Levy for Road Graveling

Eight and a Half Miles to Be Gravelled in 1931 and Further Program for 1932

The residents of Elmwood precinct who last year petitioned for a graveling program of some eight and a half miles and which covered roads in different parts of the precinct where most needed, are to have their desire gratified as the board of county commissioners at their session Wednesday voted to grant the petition and order the levy made.

The levy will not to exceed two mills and run for the year 1931 only the resolution of the commissioners state and will raise the precinct's half of the cost of the graveling of the roadway under the commissioners fifty-fifty plan that they have found so successful in developing the surfaced roads of the county.

There is promise of a further extension of the gravel for 1932 in Elmwood precinct and which will complete the joining up of the different units that may be placed in service this year. When the program is fully carried out the precinct will have as convenient and well arranged system of surfaced roads as can be found in the county.

FUNERAL OF C. H. SMITH

The funeral services of the late C. H. Smith were held on Thursday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and attended by a large number of the old time friends and associates of the departed gentleman.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, paying a tribute to the department and words of comfort to the family who have been bereft of the husband, father and grandfather.

The Rotary quartet composed of H. G. McClusky, Frank Cloldt, R. W. Knorr and L. D. Hiatt gave two of the old hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Constable Thomas Svoboda motored down to Union and returned with Homer Hunter and Roy Wood, two young men of that community and against whom a complaint was filed charging them with possession of intoxicating liquor of more than the lawful content of alcohol. The two men were arraigned in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and date of which was May 18th. The court fixed bond but the two men were unable to secure it at once and were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Bert Reed until the bond is supplied or the date of hearing of the case.

MUCH FRUIT MOVING

The past several days eastbound Burlington (Union) train No. 6, which is due here at 7:15 a. m., has been sent by way of Council Bluffs to Chicago and as a result has proven quite an upset to the mail service into this city in the early morning. The reason for this temporary change is that the Burlington is receiving a great deal of fruit from the west which comes to Omaha via the Union Pacific from the west coast and is then turned over to the Burlington to be sent on to Chicago, the transfer being made at the Council Bluffs transfer and which makes necessary No. 6 going via the Iowa city to pick up the baggage cars of fruit.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

The Fetzer Shoe Company have a very attractive display of golf shoes in their west window. Mr. Clem Woster, their display and advertising man, has arranged a realistic two-hole golf course with water hazards and well-kept greens. A card urges all who pass by to join the Elks Country Club. This window serves two purposes. It boosts the membership drive of the Golf Club as well as displaying very attractive golf shoes carried by Fetzers. Mr. Woster should be complimented for the good work.

Country Club is Real Asset to Community

Golf Club is Only Active Organization of Its Kind in the County at This Time

The fact that this city possesses a Country club and golf course such as we have here in Plattsmouth, is more of a community asset than is fully appreciated. At this time, here is the only golf course in the county and one of the very best in the east section of the state.

The location of the Country club is one of the most charming in this section, the club having a wonderful view of the city with the Missouri river and the Iowa bluffs while to the north in the evening the distant lights of Omaha can be seen. The Willes homestead which is now used as the club house is one of the historic mansions of the earlier day here and has been remodeled for the purpose of the club house. Here there is held many social events in the fall and summer season, the delightful surroundings making it a most attractive spot for gatherings of this nature. The club membership gives the member the full use of the club house and what Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCarty preside and look after the needs of the members in the way of luncheons, card parties or other events that the members may wish to stage at the club.

Recently the officers of the golf club received a letter from one of the residents of the county who has each year kept his membership in the club, while not able to be here for only an occasional game he says that it is a real treat to shoot a little golf over the ideal course and he feels that he is well repaid for his membership.

The campaign for new members this year has brought twenty-six new members in the club and who will enjoy the full use of the club house and golf course.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE WED

From Thursday's Daily—County Judge Duxbury yesterday afternoon was called upon to officiate at the marriage of C. F. Wheeler, former resident of this city and up to the last few weeks marshal at Louisville, who was wedded to Mrs. Leola Axmaker, also of Louisville.

Following the wedding the bridal couple departed for the west and will enjoy a short honeymoon before they return home to Louisville where they are to reside in the future. The wedding will be learned of with a great deal of pleasure by the many friends over the county and who will extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler their best wishes for their future happiness and welfare during the year.

TO HOLD CHURCH BANQUET

From Friday's Daily—Last evening Dr. F. O. Beck and Father Roura of the St. Luke's church at South Side, Omaha, were in the city to confer with the men of the St. Luke's church of this city. The Episcopal men of Omaha are to hold a banquet at the Paxton hotel in that city on Tuesday evening and they are desirous of having in visiting here and in Mills county, Iowa, as he was a pioneer resident in this part of the west and recalls many interesting incidents of the early settlements here.

A REAL OLD VETERAN

J. L. Jones, who is making his home at the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, is here for a visit with his brother, J. R. Jones, and a short time in Omaha. Mr. Jones is a veteran of the civil war and is now ninety-one years of age and despite his great years is feeling fine and able to get around nicely. Mr. Jones is able to travel and enjoy himself and finds much pleasure in visiting here and in Mills county, Iowa, as he was a pioneer resident in this part of the west and recalls many interesting incidents of the early settlements here.

W. F. M. S. MEETS

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott Tuesday afternoon, May 5th. A very interesting meeting was held which was presided over by Miss Margaret Maps. Miss Grayce Shawman of Omaha was present and was quite an inspiration to the ladies. At the business session it was decided that the society would hold a bake sale Saturday May 16th at Gobleman's store at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

COMPLETE GRAVELING WORK

A force of local young men who have been engaged by the Modern Construction Co. of this city on a graveling contract at Beatrice, have closed up their work there and returned home. The contract was a part of the many road contracts that the state has let in the past few months.