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First Parade of the Kangaroo Court is Held

Many Clever and Humorous Costumes Seen in Parade—Large Array of Prisoners for Next Week.

The first parade of the Kangaroo Court was held Wednesday night when the victims of the Court who had been tried were given their opportunity to fulfill the sentences of the court.

There were many very clever costumes prepared and that of Roy Oterdorsky was outstanding and represented a great deal of skill and ability in preparing, being as fine a design as can be found in any city parade. County Attorney W. G. Kieck in a flapper costume was one that attracted much attention as did Gilbert Hinz who appeared as a kittenball player of the feminine type. All of the persons in the parade did their part in putting over the fall festival by starting out the parade in fine shape.

The American Legion junior drum corps which James Farnham and Anton Bajcek have developed headed the parade and added their part to the success of the event.

Before and after the parade the officers of the Court were busy on the street in rounding up the men selected for the purpose of trial and who will be paraded in the festival of fun on next Wednesday night.

RED SOX WIN AT NEB. CITY

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening the Red Sox baseball team who have turned Kittenball, visited Nebraska City where they played the Central Power Co., one of the fast teams in this section of the state, winning the game 5 to 3.

The Plattsmouth team scored in the opening on errors and repeated in the second when the Central Power juggled the sphere. In the third inning the Red Sox scored when they hit Ritterbusch freely. Joe Krejci contributed the last local score in the ninth with a home run. Knoflick, youthful pitcher developed by the Wildcats of the National league, was the hurler.

The Central Power Co. scored in the first two innings, the first man up getting a triple off Knoflick and scoring when Livingston was safe on an error. He scored later on the outfield hit of McGuire. In the second a walk was converted into a score by an error at third base.

The box score of the battle:

Red Sox		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schlieske, 2b	4	2	0	5	2	1	0
Spidell, c	4	1	0	3	1	2	0
Swoboda, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1	0
F. Krejci, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Newman, ss	4	0	0	2	6	1	0
J. Krejci, rf	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Gradoville, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	2	0
Thimman, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knoflick, p	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kriskey, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
37		5	5	27	13	7	
Central Power		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. McGuire, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Randell, c	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Livingston, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	2	0
McGuire, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Binens, rf	4	0	2	5	0	0	0
Schottler, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1	0
McIntyre, c	3	1	0	4	0	0	0
Hill, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Hockenberg, 3b	1	0	4	1	2	0	0
Ritterbusch, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
32		3	3	27	5	5	

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

Chief of Police Libershal was called Wednesday afternoon to the vicinity of the Missouri river traffic bridge where an Oldsmobile coupe, badly damaged was reported to have been left by the driver, a colored man. The driver of the car was picked up by the chief and Constable Edgerton and brought on into the city. The car was stolen from the Main street in Council Bluffs Wednesday morning and driven down highway 34 to Glenwood and hence west to the local bridge, being damaged just before getting to the bridge. The man, giving the name of Charles Harper, was turned over to the custody of the sheriff and lodged in jail to await the arrival of Council Bluffs officers.

HOLD TRUCK FOR PLATES

From Thursday's Daily

Early this morning the night police force stopped one of the trucks operated by the Watson Brothers line, which was passing through the city. The truck carried Kansas truck license plates, but none of Nebraska and as this matter has been the object of considerable warfare between the two states, the truck was held. The matter was settled by the payment of the necessary fees for the Nebraska license to the county treasurer and the truck driver allowed to take his truck on into Omaha.

Fund Allotment for River Work Formally Made

Forest Work Money Also Is Provided for Nebraska—Other Large Allotments Made.

Formal allotment of \$14,211,108 of federal funds for public works in Nebraska was announced Wednesday in Associated Press dispatches from Washington and from Denver, Colo.

The chief item is that of \$14,158,108 for channel development work on the Missouri river between Kansas City and Sioux City. Other items included eight thousand dollars for roads and trails in national forests in this state and 45 thousand dollars for other improvements in the national forests of Nebraska.

Nearby States to Benefit.

Neighboring states also will benefit by forest service allotments as follows: For roads and trails, Colorado, 271 thousand dollars; Wyoming, 76 thousand dollars; South Dakota, 59 thousand dollars; Oklahoma, three thousand dollars. For other forest service improvements: Colorado, 392 thousand dollars; Wyoming, 125 thousand dollars; South Dakota, 110 thousand dollars; Oklahoma, \$3 thousand dollars.

Still another big allotment close to Nebraska—that of \$22,700,000 for the Casper-Aleova irrigation project in Wyoming—was announced Wednesday by the public works board.

Earlier, it announced allocations of \$15,415,000 for construction work on 14 irrigation projects in Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Oregon and Utah and \$2,250,000 for the naval hospital at Philadelphia.

Other Large Allotments.

Other large allotments included 50 million dollars to the Tennessee valley authority; 100 million dollars to the farm credit administration; 40 million dollars to the civilian conservation corps; 25 million dollars for establishment of subsistence homesteads; \$43,986,956 for flood control on the lower Mississippi river; \$44,460,000 for reclamation, including 38 million dollars for Boulder dam; and \$11,500,000 for continuation of work on the nine-foot channel in the upper Mississippi river.

A loan of \$27,500,000 to the port of New York authority for a mid-town vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river brought total allotments from the public works fund to \$1,325,896,138.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz and daughters, Pauline and Margaret Ann, have returned from a very pleasant visit at Sedalia, Missouri, where they have been guests of relatives. They spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, reporting Mrs. Brinkman as being improved over her long illness, as well as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky. The Slatinsky family are now located on a farm northwest of Sedalia and where they are residing altho Mr. Slatinsky is still engaged in his work in the Missouri Pacific shops.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Thursday's Daily

This morning Miss Beatrice Krejci was operated on at the office of one of the local physicians, the operation being for the removal of her tonsils. The patient stood the ordeal in excellent shape and it is expected will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

City Homes are Lined up for the Recovery Move

Pledge Cards Being Signed by Residents of the City to Aid the National Recovery Act

With the sounding of the whistle at the Norfolk Packing plant Wednesday morning a force of earnest and hard workers in the move for the national recovery program started out over the city.

Each ward had a committee of ladies who visited the homes with the pledge cards on which parties called upon them to sign as evidence of their willingness to patronize those who are taking part in the NRA and to sustain the employes of the various institutions that are in the new deal movement by buying the goods that will bear this label.

The greater part of the canvassing was completed last evening, although in each ward there were some not at home, and these the committees will endeavor to reach today or Friday with the cards and expect to have the city fully 99 per cent signed up for the movement by Friday night.

The task was no small one for the ladies and they deserve a great deal of credit for their work, which is purely voluntary and without any remuneration save that of the satisfaction that comes from lending aid to a program that has as its object the creation of more jobs and a return to normal conditions of the industrial and commercial businesses of the nation.

The outlying wards made necessary the covering of a great deal of territory by the workers as many of the homes are scattered over a wide area and this greatly increased the work.

Workers who visited the homes report a general response to the request to sign the cards and very few are reported as refusing to sign up and these no doubt will do so as they learn more of the purpose of the pledge cards.

In the fourth ward additional solicitors for the east portion, or Winterton hill were Mrs. Charles Antes, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Don Tincher and Miss Mathilde Olson.

ACCEPT BRIDGE OFFER

The stockholders of the Louisville bridge over the Platte river, have voted to accept the price offered by the state for the structure, advancing by this action the time when the bridge will be toll free.

The bridge company will accordingly convey to the state of Nebraska the ownership of one-half of the bridge structure, the other half to be purchased by the counties of Cass and Sarpy. The state will pay outright the price of half of the bridge while the two counties will collect the tolls until the remaining half of the purchase price has been received.

The state railway commission appraised the bridge at \$177,240, but this figure was considered too high by Governor Bryan under the present prices and instructed the state highway department to appraise the bridge under the present prices. The value of the bridge was set at \$149,862, a reduction of some twelve per cent of the actual cost of construction.

Cass county some time ago requested the state to make the purchase of the bridge and their acceptance of the purchase of one-fourth to be paid by tolls. Sarpy county held the matter up until last week when they also joined in the move for the purchase of the structure.

As soon as possible the counties will start the collecting of tolls and which in time will give a free bridge over the Platte.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger are to leave Friday for California where they will enjoy an indefinite visit on the west coast. Their children, John, Charles and Miss Helen Egenberger, have been located at Los Angeles and Long Beach for the past few years and the parents will now enjoy a visit with them. The family have been looking forward to this meeting and which will reunite the family after several years.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Frank Rebal, who has been suffering from the effects of a broken foot since the ninth of May, was returned to the St. Joseph hospital Tuesday to receive treatment as the result of the condition of the injured foot. Mr. Rebal has been home for the past three weeks and was able to get around with the use of crutches to some extent, but for several days the leg and foot has bothered him a great deal and led to the necessity of spending several days at the hospital under treatment.

Wiles Family Holds 28th Annual Reunion

Held at Weeping Water Thursday, Largely Attended—Ray Cornelius Wiles, President.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the members of the Wiles family, one of the largest if not the largest in Cass county, was held on Thursday at the city park at Weeping Water, where as near Plattsmouth and in Mills county, Iowa, large numbers of the family are located.

At the noon hour the hundreds of baskets of the good things to eat were produced and which was spread on the one long table at which all of the family were seated at the common board.

The grace was offered by Charles Leslie Wiles, of Glenwood, the oldest member of the family in attendance at the reunion.

It was estimated that there were 150 of the family present at the festive occasion and to participate in the reunion.

The business session of the family association was presided over by the retiring president, T. Frank Wiles of Omaha, the meeting taking up the election of the officers for the ensuing year, the following being named:

President, Ray Cornelius Wiles, Weeping Water.
Vice-President, Ray Marshall Wiles, Plattsmouth.
Secretary, Mrs. Myron Wiles, Plattsmouth.
Treasurer, Stephen Glen Wiles, Plattsmouth.

The meeting voted to hold the next reunion at Plattsmouth, which will make it possible for more of the Iowa members of the family to make the trip to the reunion.

The remainder of the day was spent in visiting among the members of the family circle until the approach of the evening hours when they all returned to their homes in the various parts of the county.

THEATRICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The local acrobats of the Eagles, in order to give the young people of the city the opportunity of demonstrating their thespian ability have formed a dramatic department. They believe Plattsmouth has a lot of hidden talent and the Eagles will attempt to bring this to the public's view.

In order to make the enterprise purely local, the first presentation scheduled for fall will be "The Big Hit," a musical comedy written by Francis Heatherington and Paul Vandervoort.

The book and musical score will be original, and the committee feels that the script now in preparation will meet with public approval.

Tryouts for the cast of the show will be held soon.

ATTEND REUNION

From Thursday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pease returned home last evening from a visit of several days which they have spent visiting with relatives in the vicinity of Creighton and Neligh, Nebraska. While they were at Creighton they enjoyed attending a family reunion of the Bonge, Haas and Emborg families which was held at Creighton on Sunday. There were over 100 at the reunion and it was an event that all will remember most pleasantly. The crops in that section of the state look excellent, the Plattsmouth people report, much better than for the past two years, there being no drought or grasshopper damage in that section this year.

Plans for Dry Ice Plant Here are Discussed

Representatives of the New Industry Here from Omaha to Meet with Local Committee.

From Friday's Daily

Last evening a meeting of members of the industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the directorate and others, were gathered at the main dining room of the Brown cafe to hear discussed, the matter of the location of a dry ice plant in this city.

The matter was presented by a group of well known Omaha men who have been identified with the artificial ice business for many years, J. L. Baker of the Baker Ice Machine Co., and C. H. Larson, associated with Mr. Baker and the originator of the special dry ice and the temperature control of refrigeration, were the chief figures in the presentation, but were accompanied by R. C. Miller, attorney and George Chew, consulting engineer.

With the party was John Latenser, one of the members of the consulting board of the federal public works in Nebraska, who explained during the evening the requirements of the government in the spread of support of the public works.

Mr. Larson was the chief speaker of the evening, presenting the facts as to the manufacture of this form of refrigeration which has proven so popular. Mr. Larson stated that this ice was formed from gases that were condensed and formed a very cold substance. That in the manufacture of the ice by his method the limestone rock and the real cold water of the Platte would be vital factors in the making of the ice at a plant here. This ice would reach 109 below zero, making necessary methods of handling by control. He cited tests made on packing house products and butter, one car shipped packed with water ice and the other with dry ice, the result being that with the patented control, that the dry ice varied only 2 degrees from Omaha to New York. It was proposed by Mr. Larson that in locating a plant here that the city government assist by the securing of the enterprise federal aid funds to build the plant which, in the opinion of Mr. Larson would be \$60,000. The only plants now engaged in this line of work were in Michigan and New York and a plant here of the size proposed could care for the need of a territory of the radius of 100 miles.

John Latenser of the federal government board, was called upon and stated that there was a wide range of projects, that he had no specific cases of ice plants. The government in advancing the money for this work would require assurance that it would be repaid at least 70 per cent of the amount that had been loaned. In many cases the government would loan up to 100 per cent of the project but would have to be secured in bonds or some other stable security. The ice plant to come under the scope of the federal act would have to be a municipal one, Mr. Latenser stated in replies to questions.

Mr. Chew and Mr. Miller discussed the matter of the right of the municipality to engage in enterprises of this kind or to vote or ask to have bonds voted for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a plant of this kind. Mr. Miller was of the opinion that under a decision in the matter of the Standard Oil Co. vs. The City of Lincoln, covering municipal gas stations, that the city had a right to do this.

The members of the party of visitors, especially Mr. Larson, was kept busy in answering questions that were asked by local people regarding the handling of the affairs of the plant and its control as well as various phases of the handling of financing methods.

Mayor Sattler and the members of the city council were in attendance at the meeting to hear the plan of the originator of the ice making method and control.

Miss Jane Dunbar, who has been here visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Highfield, is at Ashland where she will spend a short time at the Wiggenhorn home in that city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors, the deep feeling of gratitude that we have for the many kind acts for us in the long illness and death of our husband and son, Bert Coleman. Also to the friends for the sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses at the last service.—Mrs. Florence Coleman, J. C. Coleman.

Freshman Class of High School Shows Increase

105 Freshmen Enrolled in the High School—Number Are Enrolled from Sarpy County.

The enrollment of 105 Freshmen was one of two outstanding features of the two-day registration of students held at Plattsmouth high school Wednesday and Thursday. The present beginning class is the largest since 1927 when 99 enrolled and is considerably larger than the class which entered in the fall of 1932 as this group numbered only 78. Two factors were responsible for this increase. These were the graduation of 65 from our local junior high school and a class of 16 at St. John's. The second outstanding feature of the registration was an increase in the non-resident students, the Freshman class alone having 26 from the rural schools. The enrollment from Sarpy county continues to demonstrate the popularity of Plattsmouth high school north of the river with seven students representing the La Platte territory.

The presence of such a large beginning class coupled with the fact that the Senior class now has prospects of being the largest graduating class in the history of the school, makes difficult the handling of such an unusually large group. But the purpose of the pre-school registration is to make it possible to work these problems out before the opening of school so that on the opening day the entire student body may go immediately to class without any confusion or delay. Last year, all the students were in their first class at 9:25 on the opening morning and even with a larger number for next Tuesday the same goal will be in mind.

Seating arrangement and assignment of class rooms are now being made and most of the teachers are expected to be here today and tomorrow.

RETURN FROM VACATION

From Friday's Daily

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Sr., and daughter, Miss Charlotte, who have been spending the summer at their home in Michigan, were in the city last evening, en route to Lincoln. They have been at the summer home in the Michigan lake country and now Dr. Murdick will resume his work as pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Lincoln. With them at the summer home were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the latter formerly Miss Helen Wescott. While in the city they were guests at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home in this city.

BIDS ON RIVER JOBS

Bids for three new projects in the Missouri river improvement program will be opened at Kansas City September 13th, Captain Theodore Wayman, engineer in charge announced Thursday.

One of the projects will be near this city, 41,005 linear feet of dyke and 9,080 feet of revetment at Tobacco and Rock Bluff bends.

The center of this work will be about three miles south of this city.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

The committee on Old Settlers and Homecoming day have prepared printed letters of invitation to be sent to your friends far and near. These letters can be secured at the two banks, Journal office, Wescott store or of the committee, A. H. Duxbury, Judge C. L. Graves or George B. Mann. Secure your invitations and invite in an old time.

River Work to Start Soon in This Section

With Letting of Contracts Several Projects will be Started in the Missouri Near Here.

The letting of contracts for the placing of retards and other work along the Missouri river from Kansas City north will mark the active start of the program of making the river navigable through this section.

One of the boats used in the river work at Omaha was here last night and early today started on its journey down stream to Kansas City, where it was to secure additional material for use on the Omaha project.

There are several pieces of work that will be carried out in this immediate vicinity to harness the river and force it into a narrow channel that the force of the current will scour clear and make it possible to operate boats and barges.

Retards will be placed on the Nebraska side of the river near where the pipe line of the Continental company crosses under the waters of the Missouri, this being one of the first projects, upon which work will start during the early part of the present month.

In addition to the work here, there will be a large section of retards placed near Tobacco bend, located on the Iowa side of the river near the mouth of Keg Creek and also near what is known as Rock Bluff bend further south on the river.

The placing of these retards will cause the filling in of the land and the narrowing of the stream itself to form a six foot channel.

The accomplishment of this work should provide considerable employment in the local labor field, although certain skilled labor will have to be supplied by experienced river men, brought here by the contractors from other points, where they have been engaged in this line of work. It is expected that all the common labor will be secured in the localities where the work is being done, as a part of the general relief and employment campaign of the government.

CRASH TELEPHONE POLE

From Saturday's Daily

This morning one of the large telephone poles standing in the alley south of Main street and near Fifth street, was knocked down by the force of the impact with one of the large trucks of the McMaken Transfer company.

The truck which was traveling west through the alley, was caught on one of the hooks projecting from the pole, snapping the pole off at the point where it entered the ground, the pole being old and badly decayed, which made it apparently very easy to break off.

As a result of the accident, a number of the telephones on the south side of Main street were out of commission for some time while the Lincoln Telephone company force worked to have the damage repaired.

SOLDIERS ON RANGE

From Saturday's Daily

A large group of the soldiers from Fort Crook were on the rifle range here today shooting over the regular training course with rifle and machine guns. The men were brought to the range in trucks, taking the route through the main part of the city and the road along the Missouri river bottom to the range.

There has been a great deal of work done on the range in the past two weeks and it has been greatly improved for the use of the Seventeenth Infantry and the training units who are drilled at the fort.

NOTICE

Those desiring to take advantage of loans thru the Federal Home Owners Loan Corporation may make application for same at the law office of Dwyer & Dwyer, Plattsmouth, on any week day and at their office in Weeping Water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. D. O. DWYER, Attorney for the Corporation in Cass County. d&w