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Prepare Cast for the Play 'In the Money'

Fine Cast of Young People Will Present the Sparkling Comedy at Platz Theatre.

John Svoboda, well known in local dramatic circles, and also well known as a prominent young business man is going to play the leading juvenile role of Jack Ralston, the groom attempting to marry in order to get "In The Money." This is the leading role of the big master stage show, "In The Money" which is to be produced here next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2 in the Platz theatre.

Jack Ralston is a young man heavily in debt, who has made promises to his fiancée, Mary, Helen Schultz, that they will have a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and everything that young couples desire because he feels he will be "In The Money" when he receives the inheritance of \$200,000 from his grandfather's will if he is married before his twenty-fifth birthday and before his Uncle Abner.

The two comedy leads, Uncle Abner, a confirmed bachelor who returns from the Orient with an eccentric widow, Samantha Green, will be played by Clem Woster and Mrs. Mollie Gobelman. These two characters are extremely humorous and when they announce they intend to join Mary and Jack in a double wedding the fun begins. Naturally, Jack heartily disapproves of a double wedding and he and his friends, Ted and Harris, played by Chris Bulin and Bus McCrary, make every attempt to keep Uncle Abner from getting married. They even go to the length of kidnapping Uncle Abner, but he decides to disguise himself and impersonate the Rajah Allah Bibi, Samaretha Green's oriental servant played by H. L. Gayer. After Abner's disappearance, O'Fauly, the private detective, L. S. Devroe, is called in and he brings with him his assistant, Bob Bestor, and they have many difficult problems to solve.

When Uncle Abner is dressed up impersonating the Rajah he has a great deal of fun, and the audience is kept in gales of laughter by the appearance of both Rajahs. "In The Money" is truly a great show and many unexpected turns are taken before it reaches an ultimate climax in which Jack not only gets married but also Uncle Abner and Samaretha Green, and Susan Christopher, played by Mrs. Mary Beverage and Lawyer Brown played by Joe Capwell and the show closes with a triple wedding.

Other important characters are Eliza, the Negro cook, played by Edna Herring and Gertrude Vallery and Eleanor Swatek as Virginia and Marie, Mary's friends, two handmaids played by Bob Rummel and Greth Garnett and the minister, Rev. Turnpseed played by Harry White.

"In the Money" is a sure cure for depression blues, jitters, or what-have-you and from all reports it promises to be the high of comedy entertainment to be staged locally this season.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily

The Young Democrats of Louisville held one of the largest rallies in the county last evening at that city and which brought together an audience of democrats and progressive republicans that filled the city hall to its capacity.

Preceding the meeting the Farmer's Union band of Louisville gave one of their fine concerts and also played following the speaking.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Stander, one of the active young democrats of Louisville.

The principal address were made by C. J. Campbell, democratic war horse of Lincoln, who spoke in behalf of the state and national tickets and presented the cause of the party to the people, and Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend, who urged the sustaining of the democratic administration at the coming election.

The democratic county candidates were present and gave short talks to the voters and presenting their cause as well as urging the support of the national and state tickets.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

From Saturday's Daily

The Catholic Parent-Teachers association last evening held a very interesting meeting at the school building, a large number of the members being in attendance. The business session was presided over by William H. Woolcott, president.

The members discussed the various matters that were demanding their attention and plans were made for the box supper and program which will be held next week at the Knights of Columbus hall.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Cyril Kahina, Mrs. John L. Hadraba, and Mrs. E. A. Webb.

Enrollment of Schools Sets a New Record

Number Enrolled in the High School and Grades Is the Largest in City Record.

The enrollment in the Plattsmouth city schools is the largest that it has been in recent years. This year there have been a number of new families locate here as well as the number of children that have come of school age and enters the lower grades to swell the attendance.

The enrollment on October 1, 1934 was 1,012; October 1, 1933, 917; October 1, 1932, 853; October 1, 1931, 823, showing the steady increase of school attendance.

The attendance by the various grades over the city as reported at the office of Superintendent L. S. Devroe shows the following facts:

HIGH SCHOOL	
Seniors	56
Juniors	38
Sophomores	106
Freshmen	110
	341
JUNIOR HIGH	
Miss Weyrich, Grade 8	38
Miss Whalen, Grade 8	38
Miss Garrett, Grade 7	38
Miss Perry, Grade 7	39
	153
CENTRAL BUILDING	
Miss Hiatt, Grade 6	36
Miss Muenster, Grade 6	37
Miss Prohaska, Grade 5	38
Miss Lee, Grade 5	47
Miss May, Grade 4	37
Miss Diehm, Grade 3	38
Miss Farley, Grade 2	30
Miss Martens, Grade 1	20
Miss Tidball, Kdgt.	35
	318
COLUMBIAN BUILDING	
Miss Iverson, Gr. 3, 4	32
Miss Jones, Gr. 2, 3	30
Miss Quimby, Grade 1	25
Miss Tidball, Kdgt.	22
	109
WINTERSTEEN	
Miss Writsch, Gr. 3, 4	24
Miss Trichan, Kdgt., 1, 2	31
	55
FIRST WARD	
Miss King, teacher	3
Grade 1	3
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	5
	16
MERCERVILLE	
Miss Nolting, teacher	3
Kindergarten	2
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	5
Grade 5	5
Grade 6	2
	18

HERE FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. David Churchill, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who have been visiting the Century of Progress at Chicago for the past two weeks stopped in Plattsmouth and Murray for a visit with their relatives and friends on their way home. While here they have been visiting at the home of Attorney and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Mesdames Rawls and Churchill being sisters. They visited at Murray with W. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Churchill also being sisters and with M. G. Churchill, a brother of Mr. David Churchill. While both in Plattsmouth and Murray they met many of their old time friends of forty years ago. Mrs. Churchill also attended the democratic tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Seybolt where she met many of her former friends.

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Auburn Bulldogs Win from Platters, 27 - 0

Locals Are Unable to Check the Early Attack of Visitors Led by Captain Ely.

Wednesday afternoon Coach Ralph Higgins and his crew of Bulldogs come to town to mix with the Platter gridiron crew and as the result the visitors copped the contest 27 to 0.

The first touchdown of the visitors occurred at the first kickoff when the Bulldogs booted the ball to the Platter goal line and there they touched the ball down for the coveted score to start the battle with a lead. The try for placement was not good.

The Platters showed strong defensive line play when pressed by the Auburn team, but the spinners and the flashy end runs of Ely, the Auburn pilot, held them checked.

The visitors scored again in the opening quarter when from the locals thirty-five yard line Ely passed to Simmons who was away and carried the ball to the Platters two yard line where Ely smashed for the touchdown and booted the extra point.

In the third period the visitors put across another score that started after a punting duel in which the visitors, favored by the wind were able to keep the ball in the local territory most of the time and from the forty yard line a long end run by the fleetfooted Auburn carrier brought the ball into the scoring zone and on a fast dash around the end Ely again scored for the Bulldogs. The point was made good and left the score at 20 to 0 for the visitors.

With a passing attack interspersed with off tackle plays the visitors came down the field in the last quarter to finally score, after the locals held them, but were unable to successfully organize their offensive to go places. Case and Forbes were the chief ground gainers for the Platters, but the yardage was soon wiped out in the drive of the Bulldogs. The visitors carried the ball to the local three yard line and from there Ely smashed through for the final score and booted the ball for the extra point, leaving the final at 27 to 0 for the red and green.

George Parish of Omaha officiated as the referee of the game.

VISIT AT OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening a group of the members of the Knights Templar of this city motored to Omaha where they attended the meeting and inspection of Mt. Caivary commandery No. 1.

The members of the party were entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock at the Masonic temple and followed by the ritualistic work and the inspection.

John T. Dyrart, of Omaha, grand commander, with his staff, among which was William A. Robertson grand standard bearer, carried on the inspection of the Omaha commandery and witnessed the conferring of the degree of the temple.

Those who comprised the party were Eminent Sirs, William A. Robertson, Charles L. Carlson, A. H. Duxbury, Dr. Frank L. Cummins, O. C. Hudson, Sirs, Frank A. Cloidt, Ward Whelan, Milford Bates and Harrison L. Gayer.

VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. E. M. McAllister of Long Beach, Calif., a former citizen of the country west of Murray and who has some land interests here at the present time, is visiting with friends here at this time, she being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, who was formerly a schoolmate, and as well with the many other people of this community. Mrs. Henry Murdoch, also a sister of Mrs. McAllister, but who makes her home in the western portion of the state, is here visiting at the homes of A. G. Murdoch of Nehawka and J. W. Murdoch northwest of that city. The ladies are having a very good time visiting among the people they have not seen for some time.

(Political Advertising)
J. R. Reeder for County Supt.

VISITING AT COLUMBUS

Miss Wilhelmina Henrichsen, secretary in the office of the city superintendent of schools, is enjoying a vacation over the week end and is spending the time at Columbus. Miss Henrichsen is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Steger and family, former residents here where Rev. Steger was pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Democrats Plan Drive for Last Week of Campaign

Caravan Tour of Cass County to Be Made Next Tuesday, Oct. 30; To Cover All Sections.

The democratic organization of Cass county are planning a sweeping drive of the campaign in the county which will be featured by a gigantic caravan tour of all of the various towns on October 30th.

In the evening a banquet will be served at Weeping Water, which is expected to attract a huge crowd. Roy Cochran will be the chief speaker, and a representative of Congressman E. R. Burke, senatorial candidate will be present. Burke will be unable to be present on account of a conflict in his itinerary.

Candidates who will make the tour from Cass county are: Homer Sylvester, sheriff; Lillian White register of deeds; R. D. Fitch, Jr., county surveyor; Bernard G. Wurl, county clerk; Harry K. Dwyer, county attorney; W. H. Puls, county assessor; E. B. Chapman and Fred Gorder, county commissioners; J. L. Stamp, county treasurer; Fred Carsten, state senator, and George Nickless, state representative.

On November 3rd, Harry Pleharty, well known democrat, will speak at Plattsmouth.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Thursday an old time resident of this city was here for a few hours to look over the once familiar scenes and to see if possible any of the old time friends were still here. This was Walter W. Davis, now residing at Los Angeles, who was a Plattsmouth resident from 1882 to 1890. While living here he was engaged in the Burlington freight car shops here and which was then in charge of P. H. Steinkner. He was much interested in the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges while here and sought to find any whom he might know of the old associates, but was much disappointed as the larger part of those with whom he was familiar have long since passed on. Mr. Davis with his wife were visiting at Kansas City and while there he came on to visit here and Lincoln to see if he might meet anyone he knew.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY

From Friday's Daily

The democrats of Mt. Pleasant precinct last evening staged a rally at the school house in that precinct that drew a large crowd to hear the message of the candidates.

The meeting was arranged by O. E. Domingo, the committeeman of the precinct, with Elmer Hallstrom, county chairman as the presiding officer.

The main address of the evening was given by O. W. Meier, of Lincoln, one of the well known leaders of that city, who made an eloquent plea for the state and national ticket, urging the support of the new deal by his friends rather than by critics who sought to retard or destroy the program toward national recovery.

Short talks were made by the county candidates as well as the candidates for county superintendent on the non-partisan ticket.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, Christine Kirkpatrick and Mrs. D. C. Morgan were at Lincoln today where they had been invited to attend a meeting held at the women's branch of the democratic headquarters. The ladies will also enjoy a trip through the state capitol and visit the points of interest in that city.

Legion Elects 'June' Marshall as Commander

Will Continue Sponsorship of Scout Troop and Junior Drum Corps—Activities Planned.

From Friday's Daily

Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion, held its annual election of officers last evening in rooms on the third floor of the Bekins building that are being outfitted to carry on Legion activities during the year or more its community building will be occupied by the district engineering corps. The hall and adjacent rooms are undergoing repairs and repainting and the stairway leading thereto has been rebuilt by the owners of the building.

The large gas range and equipment for use in serving banquets will be removed to this location, thus making available for community use a splendid banquet and meeting hall while it is being deprived of use of the community building.

C. A. ("June") Marshall was named post commander for the ensuing year, succeeding Dr. R. P. Westover in this position.

The new commander was one of the early members enrolled in the local post and has long been an active figure in Legion circles, serving numerous terms on the executive committee and last year as one of the vice commanders.

For a number of years he resided at Dayton, Ohio, where he was engaged in Legion activities and was also assistant scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by one of the churches in that city.

He is much interested in boys' work and during the past year has served as activities member of the Scout troop committee here as well as director of the Legion junior drum and bugle corps, putting in many hours of his time to the advancement of these activities. His elevation to the office of post commander comes as a well deserved recognition of his faithful services in the above lines.

During the world war Mr. Marshall enlisted in the navy and served until the close of the war when he returned to this city, having resided here most of the time since. He has been engaged in the auto accessory business as well as in charge of several musical organizations and at the present time is an employee of the A. W. Farney company. Mr. Marshall is married and has two children.

For senior vice commander, James Persinger, representing the navy, was the unanimous choice, as was George Conis, representing the army, for junior vice commander.

For members of the executive committee the following nine were elected: Eugene Vroman, Robert Reed, Fred Lugsch, Don Seiver, Fred Herbst, Dr. G. L. Taylor, Pat Reed, Dr. R. P. Westover and Don Tincher.

Motions were passed that the post continue sponsorship of both the Legion Boy Scout troop and the junior drum and bugle corps during the coming year, and the incoming commander was empowered to appoint standing committees to supervise both these activities.

Leslie Niel was re-appointed to membership on the board of trustees for a three year term. The board is composed of three members, one of whose terms expires each year.

Following the installation of the foregoing elective officers, the new commander took charge of the meeting and after the transaction of a number of business matters, the meeting adjourned to give way to a meeting of the new executive committee for the election of a finance officer from among its membership and vote approval of appointive officers named by the new commander.

Eugene Vroman was re-elected as post finance officer and Commander Marshall announced the following appointments which were duly approved by the committee:

Adjutant—Elmer Webb.
Service Officer—A. H. Duxbury.
Chaplain—Dr. G. L. Taylor.
Historian—Kathryn Lugsch.
Publicity Officer—L. S. Devroe.
Sergeant at Arms—Fred Herbst.
Chairman of a number of standing committees were also named at this time, as follows:
Americanism, Raymond Larson;

Child Welfare, Leslie Niel; Community Service, L. S. Devroe; Employment, A. H. Duxbury; Membership, Dr. R. P. Westover.

Appointment of numerous other important standing committees was deferred until the November meeting, which will be held on the 8th, instead of the 1st, due to the home talent play next week, in which a number of Legion members are taking part.

Hopes are entertained that within the coming 18 months all remaining indebtedness on the community building may be paid off, and the post will exert its continued efforts to that end, sponsoring numerous money-making activities in its temporary location.

Syracuse Posse Captures Adolph Kunz, of Avoca

Man Charged with Chicken Stealing Run to Earth by Group of Citizens Led by Marshal.

Adolph Kunz, 34, of Avoca, was captured Friday morning by a posse of citizens after an exciting chase through the streets of Syracuse. The man later in the day admitted to Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otoe county that he had been involved in the theft of 22 chickens from the farm of Mrs. Augusta Freudenburg, north of Otoe on October 12.

Marshal John Metzger, Syracuse fired four shots at Kunz after he broke away and ran. He was captured shortly thereafter in a cop-house after a hastily organized posse gave chase, Sheriff Ryder said. The sheriff went to Syracuse immediately after the man was captured.

Kunz was captured after he sold chickens at the Paul Hair produce station in Syracuse Friday morning. Officers had been looking for him and when Marshal Metzger approached Kunz broke into a run, leaving his oney for the chickens behind. Metzger fired four times but the man did not stop. An innocent by-stander narrowly missed being struck by one of the bullets, Sheriff Ryder said. Metzger told him.

County Attorney George Heinke of Otoe county filed an information in district court charging the man with stealing chickens valued at more than \$10.

The chickens Kunz sold Friday in Syracuse were not the ones stolen from Mrs. Freudenburg. Those were sold in Lincoln October 13, Sheriff Ryder learned. Kunz was suspected and has been hunted since for questioning.

ENJOYED SPLENDID TIME

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt on Thursday afternoon occurred a gathering of many ladies irrespective of whether they were democrats or republicans, but essentially it was a democratic gathering where they had come together to further the work of the democratic party in this campaign and where they devised ways for the better carrying out of the remaining portion of the present campaign. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon socially and with very delicious refreshments. The utmost of good feeling prevailed and all went away from the meeting determined to do all possible for the principles for which they stand. All were loud in praise of the ladies who sponsored the movement.

ROBERT STANDER INJURED

Robert Stander, 26, well known resident of the northwest section of Cass county, was the victim of an unusual and probably fatal accident Tuesday at the Standard Oil station at Ashland. He was engaged in inflating a truck tire when a ring blew off and struck the young man in the head. A piece of frontal bone was torn away by the ring, leaving part of the brain exposed and destroying one eye.

Robert, who is a son of Mrs. Charles Stander, was unmarried. His father died two months ago. There were no witnesses to the accident. The injured man was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Omaha where but little hope of his recovery was entertained.

Urge Cause of One House Legislature

Former Congressman Norton Here to Urge Adoption of Measure Sponsored by Norris.

From Saturday's Daily

The citizens of the community last evening heard a very able presentation of the plan for the adoption of the one house legislature proposal which is to be voted on at the coming general election. John N. Norton, former congressman from the fourth district, was the speaker and strongly advocated the measure that has received the strong support of Senator George W. Norris.

The speaker explained that the proposal to be voted on would approve a one house legislature of not less than thirty members and not more than fifty, elected from the different sections of the state on a non-partisan ticket.

Mr. Norton presented the following as parts of the advantages that might be gained in the adoption of this measure by the people:

Its processes are simple, straightforward, direct and open.

This results: (a) in clearer, more comprehensible, and increased publicity, and renders the entire legislative proceeding cleaner and freer from suspicion; (b) excites the interest and attention of the public; (c) makes possible the definite fixing of responsibility for action or inaction; (d) prevents the clouding of issues and eliminates occasion for jealousy, friction, deadlocks and reprisals between the houses, and permits the disposal of questions on merit instead of on pique, passion and prejudice; and (e) puts an end to shifty practices by which duplicate houses, committees and sets of political leaders can accomplish improper objects and evade accountability for their acts.

It increases legislative efficiency, makes for more prompt and more decisive action, does away with conference committees, and lessens the occasion for vetoes caused by improperly drawn bills.

It increases legislative integrity by making each member more conspicuous and more important, and by focusing the spotlight of public supervision upon his acts.

It makes for legislative economy by reducing the top-heavy membership, systematizing the organization, and eliminating waste.

The reduction of membership, by reducing operating costs, renders it altogether practicable to remove the dead hand of a time limit on sessions, thus converting the legislature into a deliberative body; encourages freedom of discussion—natural, unstrained discussion—and unburied, calm consideration; removes the most potent cause of log-rolling and vote-swapping, reduces the number of bills by removing the necessity for hurried and thoughtless introductions and by enlarging the opportunity for study, and perhaps most important of all, sweeps away the evil of vicious last-hour rushes.

It attracts the best talent, through its promise of constructive results in return for earnest, capable effort, and by making the office of legislator as important as that of congressman, judge, or executive.

ATTENDS STOCK SHOW

From Friday's Daily—

James Stander, of Loupville, arrived in the city this morning en route home from Kansas City where he has been in attendance at the Royal stock show, one of the largest events of its kind in the country. Mr. Stander states that the showing of thoroughbred horses was one of the largest that he had ever seen and their performances at the horse show entertained thousands that filled the stadium to its capacity. There were showing of blooded stock of all kinds that brought entries from all sections of the country to participate.

HORSE IS KILLED

Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Edward Betns was killed on highway No. 75, south of this city by a car driven by a party of Washington tourists. The horse had escaped from its pasture and was being pursued by the owner when the horse committed suicide by running onto the road and into the path of the oncoming car.

From Thursday's Daily

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was in the city today to attend to some matters in the county court.