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SOUTH BEND

(Last Week's Delayed Letter)

Mrs. V. D. Livers called on Mrs. Axel Zaar Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Rosencrans and Mrs. F. J. Knecht were in Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum, Helen and Hubert were Friday evening callers at the W. J. O'Brien home.

Elaine Fidler spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jason Streight, while her parents were in Omaha.

Thursday afternoon callers at the W. J. O'Brien home were Mrs. Henry Stander of Ashland and Nancy Streight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leddy drove to Peru Tuesday, taking their daughter, Miss Patricia, to begin her work at the state normal college there.

Mrs. Helena Timm received word of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Zamow of Ashland. She is receiving treatment in a Lincoln hospital.

Sunday dinner guests at William Elum's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman and twin daughters.

Fred Weaver and F. J. Knecht returned home Saturday evening after having spent two weeks visiting Mr. Mr. Weaver's daughter, Mrs. Eula Lackey and sons, at Minatare, Nebraska, and friends in Denver.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich at Nehawka on Tuesday and again Thursday. They are staying with another daughter, Mrs. Sadie Shrader, during the father's illness. Although everything is being done for the aged man, his condition is still serious.

Friendly Circle Club Meets

The Friendly Circle club met on Thursday, Sept. 7 with their vice president, Mrs. George Braun. A large crowd responded to roll call. Plans were made for a Bingo party, apron and food sale this winter.

The club voted to donate \$2.00 for each of three evening services at the church. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, with the Rev. Bennett of Ashland as minister, services to begin at 8 o'clock.

All regular business was concluded and the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The club officers, Mrs. William Blum, Mrs. George Braun and Mrs. Jess Fidler, served a luncheon of sherbet and cake.

Visitors were Miss Lauretta Burdick and Miss Helen Saunders.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Homer Carnicle.

Funeral of Grandma Leddy

Funeral services for Grandmother Leddy were held at Marcy's Chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. Bullock of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Leddy was 90 years, 10 months and 1 day old at the time of her death. She has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Duerr since 1928.

Her husband passed away in 1914. She is survived by four children, John and William of South Bend; Mrs. Philip Duerr of Ashland and Mrs. Henry Oehlerking of Murdock, also eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were four grandsons, Charles and Roy Marshall, William and John Leddy, and the husbands of two granddaughters, Earl Nichols and Ople Morris.

This aged lady, who endured the many hardships of pioneer life, was ever ready to help friends and neighbors in time of need and will long be remembered as a friend to all.

(This Week's Letter)

Sunday evening callers at the V. D. Livers home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backemeier and Mrs. Sawyer of Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Long of Omaha and their granddaughter, Sharon Meisinger of Plattsmouth called on Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russel Sunday evening. Mrs. Meisinger is a niece of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler announce the birth of a daughter at an Omaha hospital. Mother and babe are doing well and expect to be home soon.

Miss Edine Caspey was chosen to represent South Bend as a countess at the King Korn Carnival coronation ceremonies in Plattsmouth on Wednesday evening.

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Bill Rosencrans went to Lincoln last Sunday afternoon to enter upon his second year of studies at the University of Nebraska. He is located at the Lincoln apartments, 1121 Q street, only a block from the campus.

A large number of people from South Bend attended the county fair at Weeping Water Friday. School was dismissed for the day so the teachers and pupils might attend.

Miss Ruth Kupke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight and family drove to Omaha Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Jess Fidler and baby at the hospital.

Sunday evening callers at the J. L. Carnicle home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and children of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. William Blum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Frahm and family, near Ithaca. They also called on another daughter, Mrs. Merle Swartz and husband.

Rev. Bennett of Ashland will be unable to conduct services at the church this Sunday evening, Sept. 24, but will be here on October 1, at 8 o'clock, we are assured.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney were Sunday afternoon callers at Louis Roebber's.

Miss Edith Risness of Lincoln was visiting friends here Sunday.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ingomar Neilsen of Coleman, Alberta, Canada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor, to Glen Fredrick Weaver of South Bend, Nebr., son of Mr. Fred Weaver.

Miss Nielsen is a graduate nurse of the General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, and has for the past year been associated with the Kahler hospitals, of Rochester, Minn.

The wedding is planned for early spring at the home of the bride.

CROWDS GOOD EVERY DAY

Many folks have remarked at the large crowds that have attended the Korn Carnival this year—every afternoon and evening. Usually in a celebration of this long duration there is at least one day when attendance drops. This year, however, beginning with Wednesday night, when a careful check reveals upwards of ten thousand persons lined Main street from the coronation platform west, the street has been well packed before time of holding the different afternoon and evening feature attractions.

Weather conditions have been ideal for the staging of a show of this type (although rain is badly needed and would be welcomed at any time by farmers and business men alike). The temperature has also been all that could be asked for—neither too hot nor too cold.

When the curtain is lowered on the 1939 show, it is safe to say at least a fourth more people have seen it than any of its predecessors. Not a bad record, and a new high mark in attendance to shoot at next year.

The fame of this show has spread to great distances and visitors have been here from as far away as 200 miles, attracted solely to see how it is carried out, so they may go home and assist in arranging some similar sort of entertainment in their respective communities.

The permanence of the King Korn Klub and its annual show is well established, each year eclipsing the one before, and it can truthfully be said that the 1939 carnival has been a most successful show, with its bigger and better parades and increased attendance and interest.

As it draws to a close all can look forward to the ninth annual show of next year and begin laying plans to make it even more outstanding than the present one.

DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. W. A. Wells, who has been here for some time visiting at the home of her brother, John Alwin and Mrs. Alwin, departed this morning for her home at Los Angeles. She was called here several weeks ago by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Alwin and has remained for a visit with the relatives and old time friends.

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The Historical Exhibit is Very Interesting

Papers, Documents and Pictures Tell Story of the Early Days—Largest Yet Shown.

The attendants at the King Korn Carnival who have failed to visit the historical exhibit in the Journal building, are missing something of real value, a glimpse into the old time history of Cass county which is shown in pictures and documents that have been gathered by the descendants of the first settlers of this part of the west.

One interesting object is a sale bill of the firm of Patterson & Walker at Rock Bluffs of the date of 1862 and which announces the arrival of a great stock of goods from the New York market. This firm was composed of James A. Walker and James M. Patterson, who were later among the most prominent residents of the county.

The historical pictures and documents of Rock Bluffs, then a thriving Missouri river settlement, is very large and from the pictures one can well realize the sturdy and strong type of men and women that help make the west.

The George Mann collection of early day pictures of the Burlington shops and their employees and scenes of the early day Plattsmouth are most interesting. In the shop pictures Mayor Lushinsky, Val Burkel, Joe Libershal appear as apprentice boys in the shops while the veterans of their trades appear with the long whiskers which were then the fashionable mode for the men.

Ox yokes, letters and other things that touch the early day life are to be found in this fine collection.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of the Cass County Historical society is in charge of this part of the carnival assisted by Val Burkel.

BOXING SEMI-FINALS GOOD

Plattsmouth boxing fans are getting plenty of their favorite sport during the King Korn Carnival. On Thursday night they witnessed three hot battles, one of them an even affair and the other two winding up with a verdict in favor of the two lads who had a slight margin of victory.

Friday night's scraps were equally good, with the judges picking winners in each of the three bouts.

Verdon Keil, one of the battlers in Thursday evening's even break bout, was supposed to be on hand last night and tangle with his opponent of the night before, Willard Tigner, but failed to put in his appearance, so the alternate, Warren Albee was substituted. Albee gave Tigner a stiff battle, but caught one of Willard's rights on the chin and flopped to the canvas for a nine count. Albee came back strong, but his furious attack was met by an equally furious return and Tigner won and head of one of the contestants tonight.

Another fine battle (while it lasted) was staged by Don McBride and Levi Starr. Starr was willing enough, but didn't have the knowledge of the manly art or the experience that McBride has had, so after a slam-bang first round in which Starr was floored for a near-finish count just as the gong sounded, McBride was awarded the victory.

The final bout of the evening was between Kenneth Cottingham and Gene Lester. This was a lively scrap, with both boys trying to land a finisher every minute of the three 2-minute rounds. Gene Lester proved to be a little more durable than Cottingham and was awarded the verdict, spotting him as one of the pair to mix in tonight's final event for the grand prize given the "tourney winner by the Plattsmouth merchants.

Amateur boxing has won favor with the sport lovers of Plattsmouth, due mainly to the efforts of one of this city's residents, Kid Graves, former World's champion welter-weight boxer, who has labored industriously to arrange this amateur boxing tourney for the King Korn Carnival and has helped in no small way to make this year's fun festival so successful.

Copy of an Old Time Sale Bill

Family Leaving for Oregon Territory Advertises Possessions, Including Slaves—Back in '49

Ninety years ago last March 1, at Versailles, Kentucky, there was held a public sale of property which for those days was quite well advertised. Copies of that crudely printed sale bill have appeared from time to time in newspapers over the nation. Some of them, yellow with age, lead persons viewing them to believe they might be an original, but this is not the case. Frequently, however, these copies are 35, 40 and more years old. It is one of these that was exhibited with the historical display at the Korn Carnival last week, being the property of Mrs. Hattie Fidler, who has had this particular clipping for a period of 35 years or more. Because of interest in the things offered, the Journal is reprinting this sale announcement—and perhaps, a score or so years from now, one of these clippings, yellow with age, may be palmed off on the unwary as the one and true "original." To the experienced printer, however, this would be impossible, since the form of type dress changes materially even in the course of a few years, to say nothing of the ninety years that have elapsed since this original bill was distributed, printed, as it must have been from the crudest of type and with the crudest of equipment.

The nearest thing to old time printing we have seen is an original bill announcing a Rock Bluff store, which hung in the window at the historical display here. It was printed in New York City, as few, if any mid-western printers in those days of the late fifties had equipment for the turning out of such a piece of work.

As stated, because of the nature of its contents, and not because of any claim to it being an original, we publish below the contents of that much publicized sale bill:

Having sold my farm and am leaving for "Oregon Territory," by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milch cows; 1 gray mare and yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wood mold board; 900 feet of poplar weather boards; 1,000 three-foot clapboards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; one 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 20 pounds of nut-tion tallow; 20 pounds of beef tallow; one large log, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 pots; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey; 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; one 40-gallon copper still; four sides of oak tanned leather; one dozen real hocks; two handle hocks; three scythes and cradles; one dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in ten yards; one 32-calibre rifle; bullet molds and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time, I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnel as security.

My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConn's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty of drink and eat.

J. L. MOSS.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

A number of new books have been added to the shelves of the Plattsmouth public library and are at this time ready for use, according to the report of Miss Olive Jones, librarian.

Recent additions to the pay shelf include five new books: "Listen for the Voices" by Clover; "Black Narcissus" by Godden; "Tales of Wayward Inn" by Case; "Captain's Wife" by Jameson; and "Priory" by Whipple.

Four new books have been added as reference for the general use of the public: "Why Meddle in the Orient" by Carter; "School House in the Foothills" by Enslow; "Arts of Leisure" by Marjorie Greenberg; and "Tragic Fallacy" by Margaret Hallgren.

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Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker

A Bookworm Turns Locksmith Necessity made Lee an incessant reader, for money was scarce and old newspapers were plentiful. Thoughtlessness made him a housebreaker when the man downstairs became angry at a trifle and ceased giving him the papers.

Skilfully Lee fashioned a skeleton key with which he entered the locked apartment below and took the old periodicals. The irate occupant, returning home and finding nothing else touched, but the papers gone, called Lee a burglar and persisted in his demands that the youth be sentenced to the industrial school.

Lee was five years old when his father died; eleven when his mother passed away. During the parents' lifetime they had purchased a small two-story dwelling. At the mother's death, her insurance was barely enough to pay off the mortgage, the expenses of her last illness and her funeral.

Lee's sister, Mary, had been graduated from high school and held a responsible position with a local business firm, which required her time from 8:00 in the morning until 6:00 at night.

In an effort to maintain the home, she and Lee moved to the second floor of the modest residence and let the lower floor at a rental sufficient to pay taxes and general upkeep.

Mary made many sacrifices to feed and clothe Lee properly, but, much

Flower Show is Bright Spot of Fall Festival

Beautiful Display of Flowers and Shadow Boxes Make Very Interesting Spot for Visitors.

Flower and garden lovers were about the only group not amazed this year, when the annual King Korn Carnival flower show more than lived up to its expectations this year. Considering the unfavorable weather that hindered the growth and beauty of floral bouquets, the entries were enormous and the quality outstanding. Variety of cut flowers was numerous and not one particular variety dominated the others at the exhibits.

Among the many exhibits on display at the Elks building on North Sixth street is the shadow boxes that have grown so popular in the last few years among the flower show exhibitors. Among the shadow box exhibits was one submitted by Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Ofe. The theme of their shadow box was "Courtship Under the Oaks." Another exhibited the grave of the unknown soldier, an exhibit that is almost in reality with the present European crisis still continuing.

The Plattsmouth Garden club, who really deserve the credit for making these flower shows possible in Plattsmouth, have a very unique and picturesque display of a model garden—or one most viewers would call "A Model Back Yard."

Along with the hundreds of cut flowers—asters of all colors, zinnias, roses, cockscomb, and many others—was seen a large number of fernery and greenery exhibits, as well as potted plants of all kinds. Frank Karvanek's cactus display is also one of the important exhibits. Mrs. George Thun's entry to the show was a cotton exhibit; the cotton was grown in Cass county.

The Junior Department of which Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Jr. is chairman, was also represented at the show. The entire second floor of the building is devoted to the younger gardeners of Cass county. Tea tables, jug collection, art exhibits, bird houses, picture boxes, and arrangement of teachers' desks are some of the highlights put on display by the city and rural school children.

The interior decoration of the building consists of asparagus ar-

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Nora Kennedy is leaving this evening for Chicago where she will join her brother, William, and expects to remain there for the winter at least. Mr. Kennedy is engaged in railroad work at Chicago where he has been located for several years.

RECEIVES FINE

Thursday afternoon in the county court Forrest Parrott, of Sioux City, Iowa, was arraigned on the complaint of the state highway patrol charged with operating his car in a reckless manner. On the plea of guilty a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed.

Butter and Lard Substitutes Reduce Nebraska Revenue

Farmers and Dairymen Suffer from a Dwindling Consumption of These Two Commodities.

For years the Journal has advocated the use of Nebraska products by Nebraskans. This policy was often stressed by the late publisher, Mr. R. A. Bates who was opposed to the use of substitutes from far-away markets to the detriment of our home producer and outspoken in his condemnation of such practices.

Yet, despite all that has been said in the press and otherwise, there has been a growing tendency to disregard the appeal and accept substitutes. So pronounced has this been that in the past fifteen years, for instance, the consumption of vegetable oils and compounds has practically doubled in the United States. The two heaviest losers have been lard and butter, respectively. Both of these products are produced in the middle west and their processing brings much revenue to the farmers who raise hogs and dairy cattle.

The income of these livestock producers in Nebraska alone could be increased in the neighborhood of two million dollars or more, it is estimated, through an improving demand for genuine butter and lard—and a refusal of the housewives to accept the so-called substitutes.

The Plattsmouth Creamery in its advertisements appearing in the Semi-Weekly has advised our readers that every pound of butter and lard substitutes they buy helps to reduce by just that much the revenue of our Nebraska farmers and dairymen. During the past week, Wilson & Co., one of the large packing firms, has sponsored a similar message to our readers. In an advertising effort to re-popularize lard and make it preferred to the manufactured substitutes (many of them made from foreign raw materials) this firm set about to produce a lard of such superior quality and place it in such a convenient container that housewives of today, like their mothers and grandmothers, will prefer it to the flock of substitutes.

Included in this program has been the giving of free introductory pound packages of their new Nebraska-made product to housewives.

This battle to lift lard and butter out of the "dog-house" of public neglect and into the kitchen and on the table, where they rightfully belong, is a most interesting one—and upon its success hinges many dollars of increased revenue to our mid-western producers that have been going elsewhere.

"Accept no substitute," say both the packers and the creamerymen.

FAIR QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS ATTEND KORN KARNIVAL

Dorothy Elmore, queen of the Richardson county fair; Mildred Schuetz, maid-of-honor; Mildred Nemechek and Louise Peterson, ladies-in-waiting were special guests at the King Korn Carnival held in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

The king and queen of the Korn Carnival were crowned at a special ceremony in which over 100 people took part. There were a number of kings and queens present from other communities and cities. Miss Elmore, queen of the Richardson county fair made a few appropriate remarks over the public address system.

Following the coronation ceremony they attended the coronation ball in the Legion hall, in which the Humboldt girls took part in the grand march.

The girls were accompanied to Plattsmouth by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dode, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Arnold Skillet. All report a very pleasant evening.—Humboldt Standard.

LOCALS

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brantner, of Omaha, were here Thursday to spend the day visiting with friends and enjoying the King Korn Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of Louisville were among the visitors in the city Thursday to visit friends for a few hours and to enjoy the high spots of the carnival.

George Blessing, of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house and visiting with friends.

From Saturday's Daily—Henry Brinkman of Sedalia, Missouri, was here today to visit with his brother, Charles Brinkman and many old time friends and relatives.

Bill Carey and Ed Kalina, students at the University of Nebraska, are here to enjoy the week end with the home folks and many old time friends.

Henry Meierjurgan, well known resident of near Murdock was in the city Friday afternoon to look after some business and enjoying the King Korn Carnival.

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