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YOUNG BOY BREAKS ARM

Albert McIlravy, 11-year-old Son of J. A. McIlravy Meets With Bad Accident

ARM IS BROKEN NEAR SHOULDER

Last Sunday morning, as little Albert McIlravy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McIlravy of this city, was leading out his riding horse from the stable, preparatory to going out to the farm in Webster township, he met with the serious mishap of having a broken arm. He had bridled the animal and started out, with the horse to jump backward, the sudden jerk throwing the boy back against the door, breaking the right arm just below the shoulder. Drs. Bowman were immediately called and attended the very bad fracture, and the lad is doing as nicely as the serious nature of the injury will allow.

OBITUARY

Christian Hansen sr., was born in Holm, Schleswig, Holstein Germany, on April 21, 1829, and was married to Wieblke Arp, in the year 1851, and came to America with his family in 1874 and settled near Grand Island, Neb., on a farm. In the years of 1877-78 he moved out to Sherman county and settled on a homestead on Deer Creek, where he resided till the time of his death. He was at the time of his death, March 11, 1915, 85 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to those who were so kind in assisting us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Christian Hansen Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen Jr. and family.

Court Adjourned To March 30th

Kearney, Neb., March 6.—By virtue of the authority vested in me as district judge, it is hereby ordered that the term of court to be held in Sherman county March 9, 1915, be, and the same is hereby adjourned, to March 30, 1915. This adjournment is made because of the unprecedented storm prevailing and the impassable condition of the roads.

Bruno O. Hostetler, District Judge of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Chas. Bass, Clerk of the District Court of said county.

For Sale or Trade—My residence and three lots, known as the old Judge Hunter property, in first block north of court house square. Price and terms made known upon inquiry.

J. W. Burleigh.

The Fred Gilbert Cup Shot at Loup City

Fred Gilbert Cup Shoot, given by the Loup City Gun Club, Mar. 17. The cup was won by Charles Gammon, making a fine score in the cold weather, braving 97 out of a possible 100. Chas. did some fine work, as all of the boys shot well, considering the deep snow. Scores made at other shoots for Fred Gilbert Cups over the state, scores of 100 targets, as follows:

Targets	Broke
Chas. Gammon	100 97
Wes Miller	100 94
J. W. Thompson	100 93
Henry M. Elsner	100 93
Joe Smalley	100 93
Cris Johnson	100 92
J. Heger	100 89
Ruffenow	100 84
Ma Tockey	100 82
Tomas	100 78

SPORT NOTES

Last Thursday night, Matsuda, the Jap wrestler, who had cleaned the "mat" platter of all who thought they could wrestle in his class in this country, tried conclusions a. Lincoln with Daily, the champion of the lightweight artists, and after a grueling contest of something over an hour, Daily got the Gotch toe hold on the little brown man and floored him so hard that he could not come back and had to give over the plum without another try. Matsuda now says he will never again go on the mat as a lightweight, as it takes so much beef off his bones that he is too weakened to get down to his best. He says he will hereafter wrestle in the 135 to 140 pound class.

Daily has in prospect a title match with Ray Harnden, the Bellingham, Wash., lightweight who defeated Johnny Billiter last June a few days following the match between Daily and Billiter in which the Nebraska boy captured the title. Harnden has made the champion a liberal guarantee for a match in Bellingham early next month and Daily may accept. Meanwhile, George Fallis, an Indian grappler from Oklahoma, is flitting for a match with Daily and if the backers of the redman come through with a satisfactory weight forfeit, the Oklahoma athlete may have a chance at the lightweight title.

Joe Stecher, the Dodge county phenomenal heavyweight, who went to Kentucky a short time ago to clear the mat of all the fellows who imagined themselves in his class, seems to have licked the platter clean and had no trouble in so doing. He met several would-be champs, and they did not even prove interesting and he had to take on his brother, Anton, who was with him, to give exhibitions so that the fans could get their money's worth. Joe is going up to Chicago and show them that he is the best ever, and he will do it, no doubt.

A pretty good joke was pulled off on some of the St. Paul sports last week. A crowd had gathered at one of the pool halls to get the returns of the Johnson-Willard go which was to have been held at Jaurez, Mexico, but was postponed on account of Johnson's non-arrival. The operator at the depot faked the reports and the fans at the pool hall enjoyed a twenty-one round conflict in which the black man was knocked out. Some of the fellows were suspicious and a committee was sent to the depot about the ninth round but when they got there the operator was taking the dope hot from the wire even though it was coming from Catesfield. One of the amusing parts of the seventh round report was the black eye which Willard gave Jack Johnson.—St. Paul Press.



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K. OF P. PLAY SCORES HIT

Presentation of "The Three Twins" by the Local Order Put on in Fine Shape

NOT AMATEURISH IN THE LEAST

The play put on at the opera house last week Friday night, by the K. of P.'s was without doubt of the very highest class given by any past cast of amateurs in this city, and that is going some. The story of the play runs about as follows: Gen. Rufus Stanhope, (J. W. Long,) an irascible old gentleman, has an only son, (S. A. Allen,) whom he intends shall marry his ward, (Mrs. Hazel Allen,) but the son, contrary to the general's intentions, falls in love with a paid companion, (Mrs. Elva Mathew.) The son finds a photograph on the street, which gives him the idea of masquerading as such person, which proves to be the photograph of one of a pair of twins, (H. A. Hinman and G. W. Collipriest,) the former a lover of a giggling girl, (Mrs. Bess Chandler,) and the latter the husband of a weeper from away back, (Mrs. Drusilla Pedler,) who are the parents of two children, (Margaret Long and Ashley Conger, Jr.) In the story, the ward is loved by a young man, (O. L. Swanson,) to the thorough disgust of the old general. In the masquerading, the two twins and the undutiful son, being as like as three peas, are mistaken one for the other, and one complication follows another with delightful rapidity, keeping the house, which was crowded to the very doors, in an uproar of merriment from the rise of each curtain till it rang down on some startling funny situation. Collipriest, the husband and father of the weeping fountain and her children, has been in a sanitarium for mental ills, while his twin brother is one of those forgetful mortals about paying his obligations, and the general's son, is continually mixed up with one or the other of the twins, the three finally winding up as crazies, at a bug-house, run by a doctor, (Ashley Conger,) where the general, in his constant mix-up with the three characters comes to consult the doctor over his own imagined mental ills. Of course, matters are straightened out in the correctest of love situations and climaxes, but throughout the three hours, or perhaps a little less time, there was not a spare moment in which the audience could relapse into soberness and digni-

fied silence. Mr. Long, in make-up and trueness of conception of his part, was simply immense and reminded some of us older lovers of the comedy, of the part of "Old Hurricane" in that great old play of "The Hidden Hand," one of the best stormy characters of the stage. Dr. Allen, as the only son and heir was certainly a peach, if one of the masculine fraternity may be so termed, and in his frequent encounters with the giggler, the fountain head and his own particular wished for affinity, and the other members of the cast, proved himself to have the truest conception of the character part he portrayed. In fact, to cut the story short, each one of the cast, ladies and gentlemen, supported the "stars" in the very best and most creditable manner, and if space would permit would be entitled to especial mention. The specialties between the acts—the duet by Miss Fay Galloway and Mr. Lou Schwaner; the duet by the Depew sisters, and the "Tipperary" song by the company in chorus, led by Mr. A. J. Johnson, were also very fine and highly appreciated. All in all, the play and players was a creditable production and certainly deserves the praise which is being heard from all who attended.

In Merry Vein

The Northwestern editor is always pleased to commend and speak in highest terms of our citizenship, and of those deserving of special mention for their public activities, high moral qualities and boosting abilities. At this late day, and to make amends for failing up to the present mention of some of those leading in good works, we wish to speak of one whom all will recognize as earning the above distinction in no small degree. In politics; in church work; in recognition of others who are workers for the up-building of the community; one who never allows himself to descend to the degradation of belittling those with whom he is not in accord; who uses his kindly offices to promote the best of feeling among all classes; who is a gentleman and scholar of the highest attainments; whose every word and expression shows him to be a writer of splendid gifts; whose diction is perfection itself; whose friendship is an honor to the one fortunate to be so held

W. F. MASON, President

L. HANSEN, Cashier

Did You Ever Pay a Bill Twice?

The one who has not had to pay more than one bill the second time is the exception and not the rule. Few people when paying a bill ask for a receipt and if they do they fail to keep the receipt. Did you ever have a dispute over a payment? Unpleasant is it not? Do you wish the circumstance to occur again? There is one sure way to escape it. Pay your bills with checks. If you received no interest on your idle money it would only show good sense and good wisdom to have it in a bank. Transact your business in a business way and pay your bills by checks. Your check when returned to you makes an indisputable receipt. A bank account makes you systematic and encourages you to save part of your income. Many a man has become rich because he became interested in watching his bank balance, and was thus led to find ways to increase it. Start a bank account with us and we will help you make it larger. Why not begin today?

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NOTICE

In compliance with instructions received from the Secretary of the State Banking Board, and in

co-operation with orders sent out by the Comptroller of the Currency to discontinue permitting overdrafts, and for the following reasons, after April 1st next, we will discontinue the practice of cashing any and all checks where the maker or account has not sufficient funds to his credit to pay the same.

First: It has been found that patrons who favor conservative banking disapprove the overdraft.

Second: The overdraft is one of the worst abuses of country banking. It consists, as a rule, of the customer making a loan to himself without the knowledge or consent of the bank's officers, without note or security.

Third: Wherever the privilege of overchecking is used for the purpose of getting business, it has been observed to introduce a laxity in the bank's methods, wholly inconsistent with sound banking.

Fourth: Both State and Na-

tional Banking Departments prohibit the payment of checks on overdrafts.

Fifth: All Courts hold the payment of checks on overdrafts illegal and make personally liable the officer of the bank who permits such payment.

Sixth: While it would seem that in a few cases this ruling might work a hardship, it will not limit the credit of our good customers in any way, and we will continue and endeavor to help them in every possible way as heretofore and is in keeping with the better banking, greater efficiency and equal treatment of all customers demanded by the great reforms of the banking laws of the country now being passed and instituted, both State and National.

All patrons are requested to co-operate in making it effective.

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