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M. W. A. Class Adoption

The local M. W. A. Lodge will hold a class adoption of candidates on Wednesday evening, November 24th, in the Masonic hall. Deputy Hammer who is here writing up the class has written some thirty candidates who will be taken into the lodge that evening. All the members should attend as there will be "doings" that evening.

Two Egg Thieves Break Jail

Woods and Frederick, who were recently arrested, charged with stealing and selling eggs, and placed in the county jail to await the next term of court made their escape last Thursday afternoon while the Armistice Day celebration was occupying the attention of all of our citizens.

The sheriff states that they made their get-away at about six o'clock in the evening, as a few minutes before that time they were safe behind the bars.

When he went into the jail to make his prisoners safe and comfortable for the night he found that they had taken their departure, securing their liberty by sawing away the bars covering the window. The hack saw blades were found on the window sill.

An investigation revealed that the man who had been picked up on a vagrancy charge last week, and who had been working out his fine on the city streets and the paving had purchased the saw blades from a local dealer and delivered them to the prisoners prior to his departure from the city. He was brought back from Hastings by Sheriff Huffer and held for the next term of court, charged with aiding the prisoners to escape.

At this time no clew to the whereabouts of the egg thieves has been secured.

A Good Game of Foot Ball

Thursday afternoon, although being very cold, the best foot ball game that was ever played on the Hedge field was put on by the Ansley High School and the local team. Ansley made their scores in the first and second quarters, when they made two touch downs and kicked goal. Red Cloud made their only score in the last half of the game. Score: Ansley 14, Red Cloud 7.

The game was hard contested and when the players tackled some body was sure to go down hard. The Ansley coach and the players were a different sort or fellows from the McCook "crabbers" and they believed in playing foot ball like the game is supposed to be played. They were well pleased with the treatment that they received here and spoke highly and complimentary of the local team and the citizens in general.

Max Towle of Lincoln was the referee and his decisions were not questioned by any body. If the day had been warmer probably the crowd would have been much larger and the local boys state that the score might have been different. Our boys took their defeat manfully and state that it was no disgrace to be defeated by a team like the opponents in this game.

The Red Cloud team goes to Superior tomorrow afternoon where they will play the local team of that city and a large number from here are planning on accompanying them.

The season will close here Thanksgiving Day with the Kearney team playing the local team.

In A Dickens of A Fix

It was at a funeral. An Irishman had died. The friends were invited to file past the coffin and have last look at the departed one.

Pat, a former acquaintance, stood before the deceased and a smile spread over his face. He chuckled a time or two and then moved on. Someone accosted him later and asked what made him laugh on such a solemn occasion.

"By Gory," he said, "Mike didn't believe there was a heaven and he didn't believe there was a hell and I thought as I stood there watching him. By Gory! here ye are, Mike, all dressed up and no place to go."—Ex.

Armistice Day Program Draws Many People

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but pleasant on Armistice Day an unusual large crowd assembled here for the event, and the program was carried out in full to the complete satisfaction of everyone. In all it was one great big social affair. The ex-service men were on hand dressed in uniform and made an impressive appearance. All business houses were closed during the afternoon and all interests centered on the big day—the most important of all days in the history of the country.

The Besse Sale Pavilion was fittingly decorated and adequately heated and at the noon hour it was crowded to its utmost capacity by the soldiers and citizens. Dinner was served cafeteria style and over 1200 feasted on the many good eats that were found there. Fried chicken, numerous kinds of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and hundreds of gallons of good coffee composed the menu. Right here we wish to compliment the exhome guards on the most elegant brand of "Mocha and Java" that they made and served.

After the big dinner the people adjourned to the Besse Auditorium where the program was rendered. It was opened by the singing of "America" by the Community Chorus and the audience. This was followed by the address of welcome by Post Commander, Robt. S. Mitchell.

Other numbers on the program were: Vocal Solo, Miss Ruby Koon; Music, Instrumental Quartette; Reading, Glee King; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Frank Hughes; Saxophone Solo, Frank Gaston; Reading, "When Poppies Bloom on Flanders Field", Mrs. George Kailey.

The principal address was delivered by Attorney J. S. Gilham. He pictured the condition of affairs at the time Uncle Sam entered the great conflict, and at this the darkest hour, our boys serving to turn the tide and turning defeat into victory. During the entire time the speaker received the undivided attention of the audience.

The program was closed with the singing of three selections by the Community Chorus.

The parade, consisting of the band, firing squad, colors, and the exservice men, the ambulance, with Dr. Creighton and Carey Derr as driver, two foot ball teams, formed at the Pavilion and marched north to the school house, thence south to the flag pole, where the exservice men stood retreat, the firing squad firing the evening salute, after which they marched to the foot ball grounds to witness the game.

At six o'clock the ex-soldiers and the Ansley foot ball team met at the Pavilion where they were served supper. After "chow" H. S. Foe made a short talk on "Why the exservice men should join the American Legion".

At eight o'clock the big dance commenced and there was a large crowd present who enjoyed themselves at this passtime. J. E. Betz had charge of the orchestra and those in attendance speak loud in praise of the orchestra that furnished the music.

The people of the community were well pleased with the way the events were carried out and much praise is being given the American Legion for getting up this celebration.

A "better sires—better stock" campaign is being conducted by the farm bureaus of forty Nebraska counties in an effort to improve the quality of stock kept on general farms. Many farmers realize that it pays to use nothing but purebred sires. It costs no more to feed an animal of good breeding than it does a scrub, and the results are much more gratifying. The use of purebred sires to produce animals for the feed lot is of much importance, as most feeders realize. To encourage the use of better sires, farm bureaus award an emblem to farmers who use nothing but purebred sires.

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