

WANTED--BLANK VERSE PROLOGUE

Public Invited to Write Introduction to Shakespeare Play by High School Pupils.

TO BE PRESENTED NEXT MONTH

Do you know anything about William Shakespeare?

Are you familiar with his three plays--"The Tempest," "As You Like It" and "Midsummer Night's Dream"?

And can you write blank verse?

If you can answer "Yes" to these three questions, here is your chance to cover yourself with glory, win lasting distinction and go down in history as having taken part in the Shakespeare tercentenary of Omaha school children.

All you have to do to win this renown is to write a blank verse prologue which will take four minutes for delivery, to precede a Shakespearean production to be put on by 150 students from the three high schools, May 20.

This production, which will include scenes from the three plays above mentioned, will be Omaha's contribution to the world-wide celebration of Bill Shakespeare's 360th birthday. The committee of teachers who started the movement, including the Misses Jeanette McDonald, Mary Irene Wallace, Katherine Hilliard and Lillian Rudersdorf, have the play mapped out, with lots of fairland and woodland scenes, music, pageantry and dancing.

Prologue is Needed.

But the teachers feel they must have a prologue.

Where should they get the prologue, was a question which bothered them for a long time until some bright mind suggested the appeal to the dear public.

Everyone is eligible to compete in this contest. High school students, teachers, Shakespearean lovers, high brows, low brows and even newspaper scribblers.

The requirements are only these: That the prologue be in blank verse or iambic pentameter, and shall not take more than three or four minutes for delivery; that it refer to the occasion and give a brief hint of what is to follow, or, in other words, give a key to the performance.

To assist contestants, the committee announces that the opening scene will be a fairland pantomime in which Shakespeare will be pictured asleep. He is to dream all that follows in the production.

The contest will close May 10, all prologues to be sent to the teachers' committee. This committee will not act as judges, another having been provided for this.

Closes with Tableau.

Another big scene in the play will be the final tableau, in which all the characters will be grouped about a central figure of Shakespeare.

The high school students will try out for the cast next Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Irene Wallace will direct the play. Mothers and teachers will prepare the costumes and members of the Drama League will probably co-operate to a great extent in putting on the production.

The Drama League is planning an elaborate performance following the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities next fall. Percy Mackeys' masque, "Development of the Drama," which he wrote for the Shakespeare tercentenary celebration in New York in May, will probably be put on by the same cast which gives the eastern presentation.

Churches of North Platte Closed by Health Officer

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—North Platte ministers were up in arms when the city health officer issued an order that on account of the epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever raging here no services should be held in the churches of the city Sunday, then failed to issue an order closing the motion picture theaters. An order preventing children under 16 years of age frequenting the theaters was sent out several days ago. The health authorities contended that it was impossible to place a policeman at every church and prevent children from entering, while this can be easily done at the theaters. Hence the order to close the churches entirely on next Sunday at least.

No vigorous was the protest of the ministers that City Physician Lucas agreed that an order closing the theaters should go out, and North Platte picture houses, too, will be closed until physicians are positive that the epidemic is under control.

The epidemic has spread to the country side, five cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria having been reported west of the city. No new cases have developed within the city limits during the last twenty-four hours.

W. A. McDONALD, TREASURER OF CUMING COUNTY, DIES

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WAITE'S MOTHER BREAKS DOWN OVER SON IN HOSPITAL—This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Waite, parents of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of killing his father-in-law, John E. Peck, by the use of germs and poison, was made on their visit to their son in Bellevue hospital. It was the aged mother's first meeting with her son since his arrest. She broke down and was carried away weeping hysterically.



MR. & MRS. WARREN W. WAITE. ©HILF-FILM SERVICE.

Loan Association to Help Poor Man is Taking on Shape

Directors and officers for the new remedial loan association are to be chosen at a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Thursday noon.

The association probably will be called the "Provident Loan Association." This is the organization that seeks to fill the gap left by the wiping out of the loan sharp business, loaning money at a reasonably low rate of interest.

All who have subscribed for the stock are expected to be at the meeting Thursday. Articles of incorporation probably will be adopted, and application will then be made to the secretary of state for license to operate. It will take at least thirty days to get this, and it is expected that the company will be ready to open business in about two months. It is likely that the funds at first will be kept in one of the banks in Omaha, while merely an office for handling the business will be maintained for a time.

Persons who believe that the organization is in shape to do business have been telephoning in regard to negotiating loans. J. P. Palmer has been getting lots of these calls since his name has been connected with the organization work.

Among those prominent in the work of organizing the association are: W. B. Adair, secretary and treasurer of the Omaha Loan and Building association; Paul Kuhns, treasurer of the Conservative Savings and Loan association; W. L. Burgess of Burgess-Branden company; P. S. Knapp of the Omaha Box company and a number of others prominent in business circles.

Teuton Transport Sunk in Adriatic by French Sub-Sea

PARIS, April 8.—It was officially announced today that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

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Write at once for this startling new offer. A regular 50c box of D'Exma is yours free. Don't suffer another season from skin troubles. D'Exma will bring you instant relief. It cures all the common, chronic and acute skin diseases. You can get a regular 50c box of the medicine simply FREE on this special offer.

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REPUBLICAN SLATE For County Attorney--Vote For One JAMES C. KINSLER

CITY HALL STIRRED OVER CAT QUESTION

Proposition to License Cats Puts Another Problem Before Commissioners.

KUGEL AND DUNN FOR THE CATS

Life seems to be one darn thing after another for the city commissioners. As soon as they have one vexatious matter cleared up, another comes along to disturb the equanimity of the officials.

This time it is a proposed license ordinance for cats. It is generally understood that certain interests opposed to cats intend to urge passage of a measure to provide for a license for felines, the same as dogs, are licensed.

Commissioner Kugel, superintendent of the department of police, sanitation and public safety, is opposed to any restriction of the liberty of cats. He will raise his voice against such legislation and does not care who knows it.

"I do think that Maxim's people should be placed on certain leather-lunged instruments of the night, but I doubt the wisdom of requiring licenses for cats," remarked Chief of Police Dunn, who is a friend of the cats.

The chief has been disturbed several times during the nocturnal stillness by choristers that raised their voices in unseemly manner. He refers to them as "voices of the night."

"How would the poundmaster catch the unlicensed cats? That's what I would like to know. You got to show me."

was the remark of Commissioner Hummel. The proposition is creating quite a stir in the city hall.

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First to file for Governor. First to come out for State Wide Prohibition and forced the other candidates to take a stand on the liquor question. The candidate who spends his own money in making his campaign and is not under obligations to political machines and special interests. "A machine Candidate means a machine Governor." Mayor Madgett is a friend of the common people and laboring men and has received their endorsement in the city and community where he lives.

His opposition can be traced to the door of big machines, who know they cannot control him. Vote for candidates for all offices who are free from big money and political machinery.

ARE YOU A REPUBLICAN, GOING TO VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHOSE CAMPAIGN IS BEING MANAGED BY A DEMOCRAT, WHO IS GOING TO VOTE FOR CHARLEY BRYAN FOR GOVERNOR?

DO YOU THINK A BRYAN DEMOCRAT WANTS TO SEE THE STRONGEST REPUBLICAN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR?

VOTE FOR



MICHAEL L. CLARK

As candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, Michael L. Clark, has given assurance that, if elected, he will be satisfied with the legal salary and that he will not put anything in the way of enactment of a proper measure for feeding of the prisoners at cost to the county. A vote for Clark will, therefore, be a vote to end the jail feeding graft.

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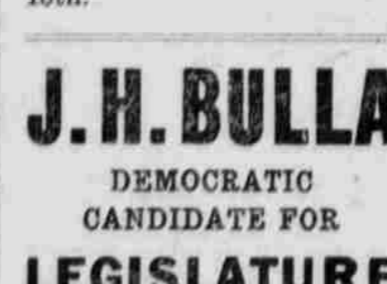
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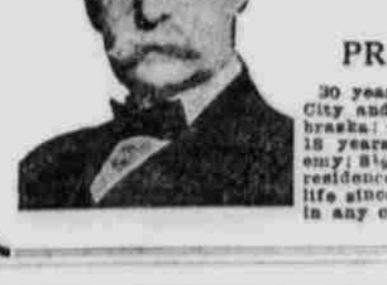
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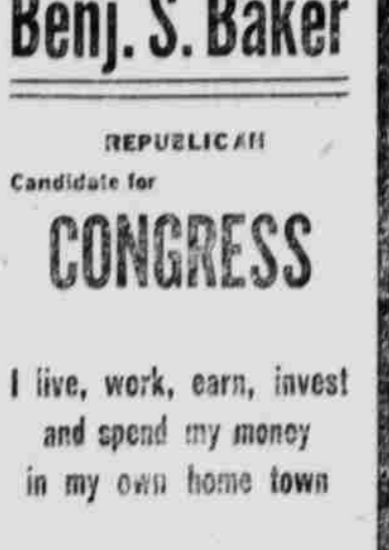
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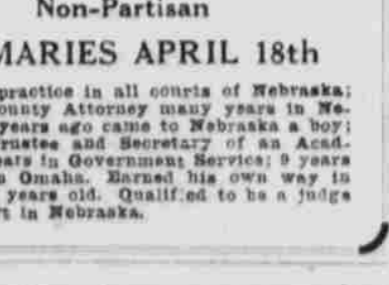
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In any case do not buy a lot simply because it is cheap. It is always wiser to buy a little more expensive lot, even if you have to build a little less expensive house to do it.

You can always better your house, but you can never change the location of your lot, nor can you do much single handed in the way of changing the character of the property surrounding it.

It will pay you to study a little before you buy. The best place to get this education is in the real estate columns of THE BEE—Omaha's Greatest Real Estate medium.