

SCHOOL PLAYERS ACT LIKE VETERANS

Central High Seniors Present "Dorothy Vernon" to Big Crowd at Brandeis.

CLEVER WORK IN ALL PARTS

The Central high school seniors, appearing in their annual class play at the Brandeis theater last evening, scored a big triumph before a delighted capacity audience of students, parents and friends. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" was portrayed by the youthful cast of fifty-two seniors.

From the rise of the curtain on a scene of Haddon hall to the final departure of Dorothy and Sir John Manners to the place of their exile, the youthful thespians held their audience like veterans actors.

Thompson Wakeley as Sir John Manners, and Myrle Gilchrist in the role of Dorothy, acquitted themselves in magnificent style and drew much applause by their clever acting.

The play is filled with thrilling incidents, among them an exciting duel between Sir John Manners, who comes to the rescue of Dorothy, for her son, Philip Thomas as the Earl of Rutland, the father of Sir John, Martha Gyger as Mary, Queen of Scots, and Ruth McCoy are only a few of the others who acquitted themselves nobly.

Coach Mulligan's hand was in evidence throughout the performance, the young artists displaying the results of his skillful training.

The cast: Sir George Vernon... Clarence Schroeder, Sir Malcolm Vernon... Stewart MacDonald, Lady Vernon... Roberta Coulter, The Earl of Rutland... Philip Thomas, Sir John Manners... Thompson Wakeley, Perkins... Russell Peters, William Cecil, Lord Burleigh... William Cecil, Lord Burleigh... William Cecil, Lord Burleigh...

TO BE MANAGER OF THE FISK BRANCH IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.



I. B. Rohrer

The Fisk Rubber... of New York has made arrangements to open a direct factory branch, to be located in a new building which is to be erected by Leonard Everett at the corner of Seventh and Broadway, Council Bluffs.

This building is being erected especially for the Fisk Rubber company and will be arranged to meet their requirements. One of the principal features will be an ample service station, which will be located on the Seventh street side of the building.

In opening a branch of this kind it is the policy of the company, where possible, to secure a local man for manager, and, in this instance, they have selected I. B. Rohrer, who was born and raised in the city of Council Bluffs. Mr. Rohrer will have full charge of the branch.

SHOEING ARMY EXPENSIVE

More Than 20,000,000 Pairs of Boots and Shoes Supplied by British Factories.

HIGH STANDARD IS REQUIRED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, April 30.—More than 20,000,000 pairs of army boots and shoes had been made and supplied up to April 1 by British manufacturers to the active forces of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Serbia since the beginning of the war. Besides this vast quantity, several million pairs had been made for the home defense forces of the British Isles.

This month another order for 3,000,000 pairs was given in England by the Russian government and contracts for Portugal, the latest estimate, and other friends of the western powers are coming in daily.

According to the director of the army clothing department, the resources of the British shoe trade are being employed, almost to the utmost capacity, but the products of the factories are at the same time giving general satisfaction.

Use Only Best Leather.

Shoe manufacturers engaged on the contracts explained to the Associated Press that the official control exercised over the delivered shoes insured full value being given for the money spent by the various governments. Nothing but the best leather may be used and the workmanship must be unimpeachable, while vouchers detailing the actual cost of the materials must be kept at each factory, that the

Four Robbers Are Taken Near Sidney After Sharp Chase

Sidney, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—Thursday afternoon five reckless soldiers of fortune, by means of a few kind words, inveigled an unsuspecting farmer, Morris Jensen by name, to join them in a merry conversation within the sheltering confines of the Cheyenne county fair grounds, about a mile west of Sidney. Here the wolves straightway proceeded to fleece the lamb in the good old Robin Hood fashion. They secured about \$1 from his trousers pockets, and then stripped him of most of his clothes in search of more. Their efforts were rewarded by finding a roll of bills amounting to \$50 neatly tucked in his shoe, immediately under his big left toe. They then bound him hand and foot with wire, gaged him with his own shirt and suspenders, threw a coat over his face, divided the money over his motionless body, and departed just in time to board a westbound freight slowly pulling out of the Sidney yards.

The young victim, who was something of a combination possum and countenancer, soon rattled one foot loose from his shackles. In this condition he hopped out on the Lincoln Highway, where he met a kindly farmer, who unloosed his moorings. Without hat, coat, shirt or shoes the young man ran to Sidney, where he notified Sheriff McDaniel, who hastily impressed several automobiles into service and asked the railroad company to stop the train at Bronson. The posse overtook the train just

United States Invasion Repelled.

Manufacturers here confess that to the United States belongs the credit, unwillingly it is true, of making it possible for the British trade to meet the great calls on its resources. Just twenty years ago there was an American invasion of the shoe trade of Britain, and the competition was at once so successful that British manufacturers were compelled, in their own defense, to adopt the new American ideas or go out of business altogether. The British shoemakers quickly abandoned their conservative methods, introduced American machinery and system and soon virtually drove the American invaders out of the market.

At the present moment the trade is so busily engaged on military work that the private customer has to suffer, and the price of shoes for civilians has been advanced at least 30

Barn Blown Three-Quarters of Mile

Hartington, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—This section was visited last night by a violent wind, rain and hail storm. The worst sufferer was Peter Goebel, four miles south of the Catholic cemetery, whose barn, other out-buildings and farm machinery were picked up by the gale and carried about three-quarters of a mile. One horse was killed and great cottonwood trees were torn up by the roots.

MADISON PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF NINETY YEARS

Madison, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henrietta Zessin died Thursday at the advanced age of 90 years. She was one of the earliest settlers of the county, coming with her husband and family from Germany in 1870 and settling on a homestead in Green Garden precinct. She is survived by five sons: Albert of Madison, Carl of Spokane, Henry of Green Garden precinct, Ferdinand of Nebraska City and Fritz Zessin of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and two daughters, Mrs. Eda Markley, Weldona, Colorado, and Mrs. Lizzie Markley, Humboldt, Kansas. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Albert Zessin of this city.

NORTH PLATTE CRIMINAL CAPTURED IN ALABAMA

North Platte, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Salisbury today arrested Robert Parmelee in Birmingham, Ala., after a search of eight months. Parmelee is wanted on a charge of jumping \$2,000 supreme court bonds. He is the only man in the history of the state to forfeit high bench bail. Parmelee was committed on a statutory charge and appealed to the supreme court, which decided against him.

GERMANS USE HEATHER TO DISPERSE POISON VAPORS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, April 30.—The largely increased exportation of heather from Denmark to Germany was supposed to have been due to the need of the Germans for a substitute for forage. It was also said that tea was made from the heather blossoms. A German soldier, a native of Schleswig, now explains that the heather is placed in front of particularly exposed trenches and set afire on the approach of gas clouds. The burning heather heats the air which, in expanding, disperses the poisonous vapors, he says.

Farm Home Burned. Columbus, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm home of John Bandura, living seven miles southwest of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Bandura and family had gone to Duncan to visit relatives. On their return about 10 o'clock their home was nothing but smoldering ruins. Furniture and wearing apparel are all entire loss with but little insurance.

Leiter Escapes Debt On His Grain Corner With Gambling Plea

Chicago, May 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the lower court, holding that Joseph Leiter could not be compelled to pay notes for \$257,390.71, because they were, under the statutes, gambling debts.

The decision was handed down by Judges Mack and Ailschuler and the lower court decision was by Judge Sanborn about two years ago. One was a note for \$58,034.92, and the other for \$199,355.79, and they were given to the Monarch Elevator company of Minneapolis and the Interior Elevator company of Minneapolis, respectively.

According to the testimony of Leiter before the lower court, the notes had been made by him in what he said was an attempt on the part of himself, Frank H. Peavey and Charles A. Pillsbury to corner the wheat market. When the mills sued, he made the defense that the notes were for gambling debts.

SALE OF LOTS BEGINS IN LOCKWOOD ADDITION

The sale of lots in Lockwood addition, adjoining Dundee, began Friday, and will continue today, and throughout next week until this beautiful new addition is cleaned up. This is the addition platted by Shuler & Cary, consisting of 140 lots, extra large, and lying exceptionally high, overlooking half the county.

Building restrictions are stringent enough here to insure a high grade of homes on this tract, and the paving, sidewalks, sewer, water and other public facilities and utilities have been provided for, even to the extent of rows of trees from eight to ten feet high. A sales force is kept on the ground at present and an office is maintained there.

BUD SMITH GOES BACK TO OKLAHOMA PRISON

Bud Smith, a negro, who says his home is in Dallas, Tex., and who escaped from the McAllister, Okl. penitentiary, where he had been placed to serve a term of ten years for grand larceny, was turned over to McAllister authorities yesterday. Smith was arrested May 7, by Detectives Dunn, Kennelly, Dolan and Lahey on a burglary charge and was bound over to the district court by Judge Foster. While in the county jail, the man confessed to the Oklahoma charge and the authorities at that place were immediately notified. Warden Mont Grady will take the man to the penitentiary.

Dr. Clark in Washington, Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Boris D. Clark of Omaha, who has been in New Zealand on business matters, is at the New Zealand for a few days.

Cornhusker Year Book is Published

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—The Cornhusker, the 1916 year book of the University of Nebraska, edited by Harold R. Schwab and dedicated to Dean C. C. Engberg, has been issued. The book contains over 500 pages full of pictures and stories of university life.

The feature of greatest interest in the book, because of the curiosity that has been rife in the student body, is the section devoted to the eight girls chosen by popular vote of the subscribers as being truly representative of Nebraska ideals. The co-eds were selected from a list of twenty-two which the Husker staff submitted and are: Miss Louise Brownell, Omaha; Miss Jean Burroughs, Lincoln; Miss Louise Coe, Nebraska City; Miss Jeanette Finney, Lincoln; Miss Edna Floyd, York; Miss Camille Leyda, and Miss Lucile Leyda, Falls City, and Miss Doris Slater, Holdrege.

The usual space devoted to the different lines of school activities, athletics, societies, classes and Greek letter organizations. It contains some beautiful pictures of the most prominent campus buildings.

The College of Medicine of Omaha is given a special section with pictures of all of the seniors. The joke section contains a great many more snap shots than usual and has some especially good take-offs on members of the faculty.

OWENS OF NEBRASKA THIRD IN TRACK MEET

Columbia, Mo., May 27.—Rain held up the preliminaries in the Missouri valley track meet here today, only the quarter mile being run. Wyatt of Missouri won the first heat in 52.35 seconds; O'Leary of Kansas was second and Eaton of Missouri third. In the second heat, Mellor of Iowa state college won in 52 flat. Daggy of Missouri was second and Owens of Nebraska third.

All other preliminaries will be run off tomorrow afternoon. All the teams entered, comprising 224 athletes, have arrived.

Fashionable Summer Apparel for Vacation, Outing and Home Wear

Summer Arrives Officially

On the 20th of June, and not on the first of June as we are apt to think, and bids us good-bye, according to the almanac, on the 21st of September.

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More than three whole months yet in which to revel in the beauties of nature, wear dainty summer frocks and enjoy summer sports, and yet our different sections of summer apparel are overflowing with frocks and such garments for the benefit of those who must start on early vacations.

A saving here and a saving there, such as these values will mean to you, and you will soon have enough for the extra dress or an extra blouse or two,—yes, and the accessories of fall-de-rats that put on the finishing touch.

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skirts, quite short and bouffant, give prominence to footwear so that it continues one of the most important details of the carefully gowned woman's wardrobe. The newest designs in high boots and pumps are shown in all leathers, colors, and combinations; whatever your summer plans demand, we are ready with every style.

A Vacation Suggestion

Vacation days are just ahead and our spare moments are devoted to figuring out where we shall spend them. How productive of happy memories is the vacation rightly planned and well carried out, and what a really tragic thing when a holiday,—so long an object of pleasurable contemplation—is spoiled by some unavoidable mistake.

Of equal importance with the itinerary of your trip is the planning of your wardrobe, and its suitability to the needs of your vacation. Our friends judge us by our character, but the acquaintances we make while traveling, upon whom much of the pleasure of our vacation depends—have only our appearance to judge us by.

Select your vacation wardrobe carefully—let it express refinement and taste, and you will find your pleasure greatly increased.

Not many clothes, nor necessarily expensive clothes, but becoming and suitable clothes, are what you are going to need.

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