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THE DANCING EIGHT

VINITA HIGH SCHOOL MEET FIRST DEFEAT

The Vinita high school basketball team met their first defeat of the season last night from the Baxter Springs team by a score of 48 to 44. The game was fast and full of clever and sensational plays from beginning to end, with first one team in the lead and then the other, but the quickness and cleverness in guarding and throwing baskets of the visiting team proved to much for our boys and they suffered their first defeat. The game was much better than the heavy score would indicate and if the Vinita boys continue to play the game that they did last night they will get crowded and enthusiastic houses, and will find but very few teams able to compete with them.

The team and students proved themselves to be just as good sportsmen in taking defeat, as in victory and the visiting team was shown the very best of treatment in and after the contest and no one has heard a cry of excuses or of "dirty deals." This spirit takes with the true supporters of the town and they can be depended upon to stand behind the team.

The student did not have the attendance they should of had from the town and as a result went several dollars in the hole. The disagreeable weather is blamed, and with the games that are matched, a better crowd is expected in the future. The boys meet the fast five from the Miami high school on the home court next Friday night.

"The Prince of Tonight."

"The Prince of Tonight," one of the most pleasing and original musical comedies ever produced is coming to the Grand Theatre Sunday, January 19th, for matinee and night, and it is due to the cleverness of Frank Adams and Will Hough, writers of the book. Most librettists who contribute their efforts in the making of musical comedies are sadly lacking in wit and originality. They frequently depend upon costuming of characters and the good natured audience to make mere stupidity pass for humor. The writers of the libretto of "The Prince of Tonight," have produced not only a very pretty plot with enough body to make it a pretty plan, with musical trimmings but have also written into the plot a good deal of rather exceptionally clever farce comedy. Resting confidence upon the merit of their

work they have refrained from introducing eccentric characters. The play of wit and humor is between persons who wear conventional garments, and are ordinary human beings. Because of the rarity of anything but the poorest of low comedy in most musical plays, the patrons of the theatre should feel a debt of gratitude for Mr. Adams and Mr. Hough for turning out the book for "The Prince of Tonight." The scenes are laid at Palm Beach, Florida, then a transition scene of nymphs and blue and silver ballets; an act of moon witchery and fairy lore follows while the last act reconciles reality with Fairyland. The music is by Joseph E. Howard, embracing his very best compositions, the beautiful stage pictures are something that has never been equalled in the coloring and electrical effects, the costuming is attractive and the whole show is one brilliant affair.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, the all-wise Father of the universe has called home our beloved Archer, Carrie M. Gilbert, a worthy member of Vinita Homestead No. 754, Brotherhood American Yeomen, and

Whereas, in the death of Carrie M. Gilbert we feel that the Homestead has lost a worthy member and the husband and children a kind and loving wife and mother;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children of our departed archer, and

Be It Resolved, that the charter of the Homestead be draped in mourning for our dear Archer, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Vinita Daily Chieftain; that a marked copy of said paper be sent to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Homestead.

Signed by

ROSCOE C. EVANS,
MINNIE E. DALQUEST,
ICY F. WORRELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

Sacred Song Service.

The following sacred song service will be given at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prelude—By orchestra.
Opening Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story"—Choir and Congregation.

Invocation.
Unison Chorus—"Grown Him King of Kings"—Choir.

Scripture.
Song—"Ring the Bells of Heaven"—Choir.

Male Quartette—"Softly Row"—

Light of Day"—(Von Weber)—Messrs. King, Hancock, Hoole and Mitchell.

Violin Solo—"The Lost Chord"—(Sullivan) by Mr. Kenreigh.

The Pilgrim Song—Choir.

Duet—"Ashamed of Jesus"—Misses Miller and Roper.

Selection by Orchestra.

Song—"Lead Me Gently Home Father"—Choir.

Quartette—"Come Unto Me"—(Cooper)—Mrs. Roper, Miss Roper, Messrs. King and Hoole.

Unison Chorus—"Come Thou Fount"—Choir.

Remarks, Offertory and Offering.

Song of Victory—Choir.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let us go into the house of the Lord with rejoicing and expectancy.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to our services. All members of the church should be present at the services.

W. O. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Preaching by pastor.

6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 p. m., Sacred song service.

Friends of the church and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. ROPER, Minister.

PATHETIC PLEA FOR CHILDREN

Words of Charles Kingsley Worth Heeding by Every Man and Woman of Any Worth.

Do not deceive yourselves about the little dirty, offensive children in the street. If they be offensive to you, they are not to him that made them. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven." Is there not in every one of them, as in you, the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world? And know you not who that light is, and what he said of little children? Then take heed, I say, lest you despise one of these little ones. Listen not to the Pharisee when he says: "Except the little child be converted, and become as I am, he shall in nowise enter into the kingdom of heaven." But listen to the voice of him who knew what is in man, when he said: "Except ye be converted, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Their souls are like their bodies, not perfect, but beautiful enough and fresh enough to shame anyone who shall dare to look down upon them. Their souls are like their bodies, hidden by the rags, foul with the dirt of what we miscall civilization. But take them to the pure stream, strip off the ugly, shapeless rags, wash the young limbs again, and you shall find them, body and soul, fresh and lithe, graceful and capable—capable of how much God alone who made them knows.—From Charles Kingsley's Address on Human Soot.

MAN STEALS POLICE STOVE

Kansas City (Kan.) Trusty Sells a Station Heater for 59 Cents—Is Fined.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Jones, a negro trusty at No. 2 police station in Kansas City, Kan., was fined \$200 in police court for stealing the station stove, wheeling it to a junk shop in the station wheelbarrow and selling it for 59 cents. In addition to the fine John was sentenced to wheel the stove back to the station and set it in place again.

"I see that you cannot be trusted," said the judge in imposing sentence, and he cautioned the workhouse guards to see that John did not sell his ball and chain.

Sunshine of Life.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way around rather than come against another; to take an adverse look or word quietly rather than return it—these are the ways in which clouds are kept off and pleasant, steady sunshine is secured.—Aikin.

George Meredith's Belief.

"Let nothing flout your sense of a Supreme Being, and be certain that your understanding wavers whenever you chance to doubt that he leads to good. We grow to good as surely as the plant grows to the light. The school has only to look through history for a scientific assurance of it."—George Meredith, writing to his son.

Many Languages Spoken.

At the entrance of a New York city department store is a placard announcing that twelve foreign languages are spoken by employees. These are: French, German, Italian, Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian. Can any foreign store offer equal inducements, in the polyglot line, to its customers?

Unfortunate Situation.

Willesden Magistrate (to a woman who complained that her husband would not work): "You cannot make a man work if he is determined not to do so. There are so many wives willing to work in these days to keep their husbands that the wives who will not do so are apt to become unpopular."—London Mail.

Value of Garlic.

The scientific name for the active principle of garlic is allyl sulphide, which is a powerful germicide. For this reason, people who are in the custom of eating garlic are far less subject to any form of tuberculosis than those who refrain from the odorous vegetable.

Models of Teeth in Wood.

An Indian carpenter in Uganda has sent to a dentist in Nairobi cedar wood patterns of a couple of teeth which he wants made to order. It is stated that when the work is completed, the cedar models are to be sent to the British museum.

Writing Pad.

A compact traveling case is a book-shaped writing pad which folds over flatly, and when opened reveals compartments for all the correspondence accessories, as well as a calendar and narrow slides holding memorandum slips. One of these fits nicely into a sandbag.

To Prevent Screws From Rusting.

The best method of keeping small screws, brads and tacks from rusting is to place them in small-wide-mouthed bottles, tightly corked. The bottles should be perfectly dry before using. Sand-paper can be kept perfectly dry and in good working condition by rolling it and keeping it in a wide-mouthed jar and screwing down the lid.

Odd.

Everett Shinn, whose paintings of ballet girls have made him well known, said at a dinner in New York: "Very few artists can draw a horse, yet any horse can draw an artist, and, by the same token, few artists can paint a ballet girl, yet any ballet girl can paint herself."

Sunday Trading Discouraged.

For selling an egg and an orange to a child on a recent Sunday a dealer was fined 1s. and 9s. costs, or seven days in prison, at Borwick, Scotland. The chief constable said Sunday trading was being put down in the town, and there had been complaints about the accused.

CLERKS FLED INTO VAULT

Breaking Trolley Sounded Like Earthquake in Atlantic City and Work-ers Are Panic Stricken.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Half a dozen clerks were standing near the big vault in the Chelsea National bank in this city, discussing the earthquake. Their backs were turned toward the street. Suddenly there came a blinding flash, as though from a huge ball of fire, followed by a rumbling noise. The clerks, terror-stricken, and without waiting to investigate, took it for granted that another earthquake had visited the city, and they considered the safest place was the big vault. Into this they jumped, and pulling the door shut, awaited developments.

They waited for a long while, but seemingly nothing happened. Then they tried to open the vault door, but could not. It was some time later when the cashier, missing the clerks and noticing that the vault door was closed, opened it, and found the young fellows nearly smothered.

A big campaign banner, water soaked from the rain, had fallen across the trolley feed wire, breaking the wire and causing the flash and explosion which the clerks noticed. The breaking of the feed wire tied up trolley traffic on the lines for nearly two hours.

BABY IS BLOWN OFF SHIP

Gocart Floats on Ocean but Child Falls Out and is Drowned Before Aid Reaches Her.

Melbourne.—A dispatch to a local paper from Hobart says that a baby daughter of Mrs. Hennie Larnock was carried overboard from the deck of the steamer Adelaide and lost. The mother was wheeling the child in its carriage along the deck when some women passengers addressing her caused her to leave the handle for a moment, and during her brief absence a gust of wind filled the top of the cart and the light vehicle was whipped over the rail.

For some hundred of feet it was carried like an airship and then it somersaulted into the sea. A boat's crew was immediately lowered and the carriage was finally picked up, but the little one could not be found and after several hours spent in the vicinity the crazed mother, who had to be locked in her cabin, was compelled to proceed without her baby.

It is said that had the little one been strapped into her cart she would very likely have been saved, for the wooden carriage would have kept her afloat until the ship's boat would have reached her.

America's Castle.

The castle is a comparatively modern structure. It was erected at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 by the late Mitchell Henry, a wealthy merchant and one-time home rule member of parliament. His son in turn erected the \$100,000 memorial chapel situated a short distance from the castle. The estate was bought by Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, the American railroad man, who has presented it to his only daughter, the duchess of Manchester. The American buyer remains to this day the nominal master of this unique property, and he spends about half of each year at Kylesmore developing the mountain domain. His revolutionary policy is as manifest within the castle as without, and a complete installation of bath rooms is one of the American comforts he has introduced at Kylesmore.—Harper's Bazar.

Practical Minded.

"Am I required to exchange wedding gifts in the department from which they were purchased?" "Not at all," said the floor-walker. "Thank you. I would like to exchange a rose jar for a frying pan."—Washington Herald.

Wanted Harmony.

Mrs. de Style—"Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me." The Maid—"Yes'm." Mrs. de Style—"Which one will go best with my new purple gown?"—Boston Transcript.

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