

PLATTSMOUTH SHOULD GET BUSY IN ASSISTING A LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE

Efforts Being Made to Establish a Y. M. C. A. in This City, Which is a Most Noble Undertaking, and One Worthy of the Support of Every Good and Loyal Citizen.

The question of the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in this city has been more or less agitated by the young men of Plattsburgh for a long time. Towns no larger than this have such an organization and in some cities no larger the organization owns its own building and is a strong factor for good in the community where situated.

The matter has taken more tangible shape in Plattsburgh within the past three or four months than ever before, Rev. W. L. Austin having taken the matter up with some of the leading men of the town and made a thorough investigation of the feasibility of a local organization. Secretary Bailey of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. has offered to come to this city and meet a committee of the business men of the town and go over the matter with them. His experience in conducting the Omaha organization would render him a valuable aid to those interested in the enterprise here.

There will necessarily be some expense attached to the proper running of a local Y. M. C. A., as it will not do to turn the youngsters loose in a reading room or gymnasium without a suitable person in charge to see that the rules of the organization are observed. This position is usually

filled by a paid secretary, who acts as custodian of the rooms. A gymnasium, a bath and reading room should be maintained, and some philanthropic person is needed now who has the good of society at heart to the extent that he will go down into his money chest and finance the coveted Y. M. C. A. organization.

Rev. Austin has figured the cost of a suite of rooms in the Coates' block, including light and heat, and has the matter in shape to present to the Commercial club at a very early date. There is no doubt but there is a demand for it here. The young men of the city go frequently to Omaha, where they enjoy the benefits of the cheerful, home-like rooms and where their every want is supplied at a nominal cost to them, and these same young men would like to patronize an institution of the same kind in their own city.

The Journal will be a booster for any proposition of this sort which will benefit and better the conditions of the young men of Plattsburgh by furnishing them a place for exercise of their physical, as well as the improvement of their mental powers. We hope that Rev. Austin will succeed in interesting the ministers of other churches and everyone in the city in the matter in hand.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

It has been the custom for some years on Wednesday before Thanksgiving day to take a collection in the public schools for the benefit of the public library. This collection will be taken as usual on next Wednesday, November 29, in all the schools. The money goes into the fund for the purchase of new books.

There will be no school on November 30, Thanksgiving day, nor on Friday December 1, the board having ordered a two days' vacation, as has been the custom for years.

The smile noted on the faces of the teachers is accounted for from the fact that tomorrow is pay-day and the end of the third month of the term. The school year is just one-third gone.

Superintendent Abbott was today called upon by the juvenile court to furnish the school record of Eddie Verbule of the fifth grade in the Columbian school; Erwin Fullington of the fourth grade, same school, and Eddie Maybee of the fourth grade, Winterstein Hill school.

"Under the Harvest Moon."

The forthcoming production of "Under the Harvest Moon" promises to be one of the real treats of the season. It contains all the elements that go to make the successful play of today, without those objectionable features so often found and against which intelligent theater-goers rebel. In "Under the Harvest Moon" we have a four-act rural comedy drama of the modern school. It is clean, bright, full of comedy and pathos and a thoroughly wholesome play, and while "Under the Harvest Moon" has many quaint lines and comedy situations, there are many scenes of genuine dramatic intensity, for there is plenty of heart interest throughout its four acts. Two of the acts especially appeal to the audience, the old Stebbins farm near Haskinsville, Maine, overlooking the Hudson, is a very realistic picture. The setting in the third act is beautiful. It shows the Haskinsville church on Christmas eve, and a realistic snow storm is produced. The characters of the play are all natural and not over-drawn; in fact there is no need of it, for the reason that New England, in which most of the scenes are laid, offered the opportunity to the playwright for character studies which can be found in no other place. It is a most complete production scenically, every effect to the smallest detail being carried by the company. This production comes to the Parmele theater Thursday night, November 30.

Masonic Home Notes.

Judge Thummel, Grand Secretary Francis E. White and M. Dowling were visitors November 15.

Miss M. Mickey of Osceola, daughter of ex-Governor Mickey, visited her aunt last week. J. F. Wilcox, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Mrs. W. F. Bonoke, W. H. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, Victor, all of Omaha, were visitors at the Home Wednesday, and with the exception of W. H. Smith, returned to Omaha the same day.

Arthur J. Jackson and family, trustee of the home, motored from their home at Omaha and visited relatives in the city and also called at the Home for a short time.

Grand High Priest George Powell will visit the Royal Arch Chapter here November 28.

Hugh Carpenter of Omaha has been admitted to the home and occupies the only room which was vacant prior to his coming, making 42 members of the Home and 10 employees, which constitutes the largest family in the city.

Accepts Good Position.

Miss Frances Weidman this week accepted the position of stenographer and bookkeeper for the Plattsburgh Water company. Miss Weidman's experience will be a valuable aid to her in her new position, and the water company is indeed fortunate in securing her services.

Farmers, Notice!

To the farmer—man or lady—who brings us the largest number of eggs between November 9 and December 9 we will give a sack of Plainsifter Flour. When you bring us your eggs don't forget that we pay the highest market price for same.

Hatt & Son.

BRIDGE CASE IN COURT FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

The Matter of Cass County vs. Sarpy County Again in the Supreme Court.

For the eighth time, says the Lincoln News, the supreme court is called upon to decide whether Sarpy county should not help Cass county in the matter of a bridge across the Platte at Louisville. The identical case has four times been before the court, and the same subject of controversy three times.

In 1890 the bridge was erected from the proceeds of bonds issued by Louisville precinct. Sarpy county was not a party to the construction nor did it have anything to do with its building. After its construction it was used as a part of the highway between the two counties. In 1900 the county of Cass asked Sarpy county to enter into a joint contract to repair the bridge, which had become in bad shape. Sarpy county refused, and Cass thereupon did the work. It paid the contractor something over \$5,000. Half of the bridge is in Sarpy and half in Cass, and the commissioners of the latter filed a claim with the commissioners of Sarpy for half the cost of repair. This was rejected. An appeal was taken, and a Sarpy county jury decided in favor of Sarpy county.

The facts and the law in the case are both disputed. It is disputed whether Sarpy county established and worked a highway leading to the bridge on its side of the river, and it is also disputed whether the bridge was really repaired or rebuilt under a pretense of being repaired. Sarpy county contends that in letting the contract for repairs the commissioners of Cass county disregarded the law requiring the letting of a contract for all repairs in excess of \$100, and that anyway the jury having decided adversely to the claim of Cass that it was part of a public highway, that the verdict should stand unless clearly wrong. Cass county asks, in case of a reversal, that the case be sent to some other county than Sarpy for retrial.

It might be added that the bridge is no longer in existence. During the time the controversy has been pending it was washed and torn out by a storm. A toll bridge is the means of communication now between the two counties at that point.

A Most Enjoyable Musical.

A most enjoyable musical was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Austin last evening by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's church. The Junior Auxiliary is under the leadership of Mrs. Kuhns and it has been the custom of this organization to give a musical or some sort of social affair occasionally, at which time a collection is taken and said amount is used for promoting the work in the mission field. A program of vocal and instrumental selections and readings had been prepared by the Juniors, assisted by their leader, Mrs. Kuhns, which was most thoroughly appreciated by the large number fortunate enough to be present, and made the evening's entertainment a splendid one. Miss Anderson contributed a number of readings, while Miss Wilson, Misses Emma Cummins, Dorothy Britt and Miss Newbranch furnished some delightful instrumental selections. This fine program was made all the more entertaining by some charming numbers in the shape of vocal selections by Misses Nora Livingston, Gretchen Donnelly, Barbara Clement, Mrs. H. S. Austin and Glen Scott. After this program a collection was taken and in this way the Juniors realized a neat sum, which will be forwarded to the Mission board. A very pleasant social time was then indulged in and then light refreshments were served.

Will Harvest Cain Seed.

From Monday's Daily. Sam Schwab of near Murray was in the city today looking after business matters for a short time. Mr. Schwab is a little interested in having a good brand of weather for the rest of the month. He has seven acres of cain when the freeze of two weeks ago brought to the ground, and the job of cutting and threshing this crop is quite a chore. The crop is valuable and he cannot afford to lose it, as it means between \$400 and \$500 when threshed and marketed. Mr. Schwab expects to begin the harvest of the seed tomorrow, but should the weather set in bad he will be much delayed.

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Entertains "Jolly 8."

The pleasant home of Mrs. N. W. Chrisinger on High School Hill was the scene of a delightful card party yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the "Jolly 8" club. The principal amusement was derived from the card games, there being seven games played. Mrs. Waddick captured the first prize, a very pretty large glass dish, while Mrs. Burdick carried off the booby prize, a small glass dish. After the card games the ladies whiled away the time in social conversation and other amusements. The score cards spoke of the Thanksgiving season, having the turkey decorations. Just prior to the close of this most excellent afternoon's entertainment a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, to which the guests could not help but do ample justice. The place cards also had the turkey decorations in deference to the Thanksgiving season.

AMONG OUR READERS.

V. E. Perry called at the Journal office this week and ordered the semi-weekly issue sent to his brother C. N. Perry, at Malcolm, Neb., for one year.

C. A. Gauer was in from Cedar Creek Tuesday and called at this office for a brief visit and to renew for his paper another year.

Mrs. Ella Hickson, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, called at the Journal office and subscribed for the paper. She has been here visiting with friends and relatives.

Henry Hilbert, from south of the city, was in last Saturday and renewed for his paper for another year.

Shooting Match.

A shooting match for ducks and geese at Avoca Saturday, November 25th, at 2 p. m. There will also be Blue Rock shooting.

W. H. Maseman.
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"P. & B.," the new 5c cigar, made in Plattsburgh. Try one.

In County Court.

The three boys who were returned from Louisville by E. Manspeaker Tuesday evening were in Judge Beeson's court this morning, where a hearing was had on a complaint of incorrigibility. Superintendent Abbott was invited to be present and gave an account of the boys' records in their school work. After hearing the evidence the court made the order committing the three to the industrial school at Kearney. But after consulting with the parents of the children and Superintendent Abbott the court suspended the sentence of each of the boys during their good behavior.

U. S. Mail Meets Accident.

F. R. Marks of La Platte was a Plattsburgh visitor today and related a singular accident which occurred to the mail sack at that station this morning. No. 6, which does not stop at La Platte, throws mail at that station, and when the big bag was hurled from the train mail car this morning it struck the switch wire, and rebounding, fell across the rail beneath the wheels of the fast moving train and the end of the mail sack was cut off, scattering papers, letters and other contents of the mail bag for some distance along the track.

Eastern Star Meets.

The superior officers of the Eastern Star held an interesting meeting at the Masonic temple last evening and the local lodge tendered them a fine banquet. Mrs. J. W. Gamble, associate conductress, was present and inspected a large class in the work of the order. Toasts were responded to by Rev. W. L. Austin, Miss Emma Myers, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Burnie and Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

Ice cream, with the finest fruit flavors, at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

Highest price paid for all kinds of poultry. Hatt Produce Co.

A SMALL BLAZE IN THE EARLY MORNING

Very Narrow Escape From a Disastrous Conflagration, Made Through Carelessness.

Fire broke out about 5:15 this morning at the ice house of Hatt & Son and practically destroyed the building, but did no further damage, owing to the prompt response of the fire boys to the call for water. The fire seems to have started in the sawdust piled by the side of the building. Some papers had been burned near the sawdust yesterday about noon and shortly afterward the sawdust was discovered on fire and blazing almost to the roof of the house. Ed Kruger, who was passing at the time, gave the alarm and he and Anton Trillity extinguished the flames before the fire caught the building.

Night Policeman Henry Trout discovered a blaze at the same place about midnight and put it out, and late, it appears, the wind again fanned the smoldering sawdust into flames, which came nearly resulting in a disastrous fire. Had the flames spread eastward and reached the gasoline storage tank of the firm the explosion which would have follow-

ed would no doubt have scattered the flames far and wide, but fortunately such did not happen.

At this season of the year, and after the protracted drouth and on a windy day, it is almost criminal to attempt to burn papers in the alleys unless the party burning such rubbish will see that the fire is wholly burned out before leaving it.

About twenty of the fire boys turned out and hurred the hose carts to the scene of the fire and had the water turned on in a short time after the alarm was given. The boys are entitled to credit for their prompt action. Also Mr. Trillity, the barber, deserves considerable credit, as he was one of the first on hand to help extinguish the flames.

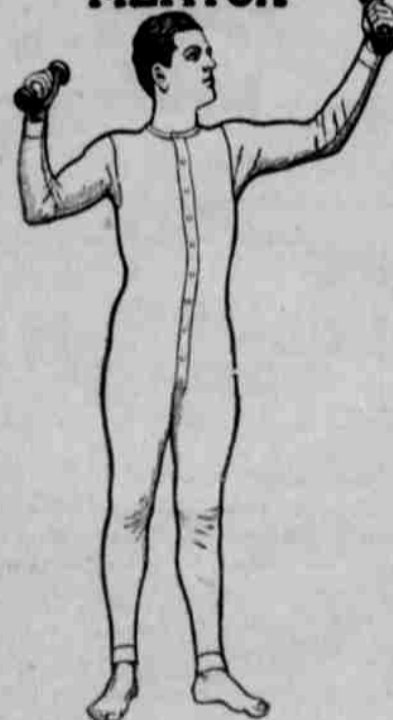
Finished the Corn Husking.

John Meisinger, jr., of near Cedar Creek finished corn husking yesterday and brought the men in this morning for a little recreation. Mr. Meisinger, on advice of his physician, did not participate in the gathering of the corn crop this season. However, he had a fair yield, taking into consideration the season, his fields going from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

James Terryberry of near Cedar Creek was a Plattsburgh visitor this morning, having been called to the county seat on business.

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