

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN-

PATRIC GIVE AWAY.

Misses Luella Mathews and Mabel Mayes favored the high school with a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon.

That was a lovely bouquet that Prof. Barr gave to the assistant principal Wednesday noon, wasn't it?

We have not been able to get down to solid work this week on account of a delay in getting the text books. They are all in now and work will progress in earnest next week.

The time for closing will be 4:00 o'clock, p. m., every day, Friday included. This does not please the majority of the scholars, who have been accustomed to being dismissed at 3:00 o'clock on Friday.

Few notes could be gathered this week on account of the rush of work, but we present these hoping they will be of interest to the reader and promising to do what we can to make the notes more interesting each succeeding week.

There is to be a flag raising next week at the high school to which the public is invited. An appropriate program will be rendered and a beautiful ten foot American flag will be raised above the building while the entire school will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." The date will be announced in THE HERALD.

To-day closed the first week of the school term beginning Sept. 1, 1891—a term which bids fair to be one of the most, if not THE most, successful terms in the history of the Plattsmouth Educational Advances. The buildings are all in good condition, the pupils ambitious, the teachers energetic, and the management enterprising—a combination that cannot fail of success.

It is a fact that we are to have a good base ball club in connection with the school, called the High School Nine. We wouldn't be surprised if, next year, Prof. McClelland would invite some other school (say the Nebraska City schools) over to enjoy a field day with us, in which event our club would be kind enough to "show them how to play ball." We will announce the names of the boys who compose the club when the organization is perfected.

The high school building is to be provided with signal flags before the close of next week. A square, white flag, with blue center, will be the signal to "get ready," and will be hoisted about 8:30 o'clock. A few minutes before 9:00 o'clock a "danger" signal will go up. It will be a square, red flag, with white center, which will apprise the pupils of the fact that they have but a very short time in which to get to school. Then at 9:00 o'clock the royal star-spangled banner will wave over the school, which will mean, of course, that all's well.

The school opened Monday with an enrollment of 843. At the opening of last year's term the total enrollment was 778, making a majority for this year of 65. The entire enrollment at the close of last term was 1200; so, the present rate of increase we may well expect to have at least 1400 pupils in the public schools before the end of the present term. Many of the old pupils of last term who expect to go to school again this year have not come in as yet, and, there are great numbers of new scholars coming in all the time. What we want is for the parents and the public in general to encourage the management by sending their children to school and speaking a good word for the school whenever the opportunity present itself; and then we may expect the "Young American" of Plattsmouth at least, to be well trained and prepared for the responsibilities of life before them.

A Plattsmouth Visitor in Maine. Mrs. M. M. Richardson, of this city, who is now visiting in Maine, sends us a copy of the Belfast Republican Journal with a marked article descriptive of a visit of one of Uncle Sam's new vessels to Belfast. The article demonstrates that our navy, while not as complete as that of other nations, is fully in keeping with the demands, and the vessels make a favorable impression upon those who behold them. We reproduce the article, which is as follows:

"The visit of the White Squadron is an event in the history of Belfast, and those who have witnessed the packed craft of Uncle Sam's new navy at anchor in our beautiful bay will always recall it with pleasure. Years hence our young people of to-day will tell of the little prattlers of that day how the stately ships steamed grandly past Tuttle Head and up the bay, and how all the populace turned out to welcome them; of the visits to the ships, these wonders of modern construction, with their death-dealing batteries and explosives, their intricate machinery, and the many devices new and strange to those familiar with the now obsolete wooden ships. The latter, however, are still dear to patriotic Americans

who love to recall their victories over foreign foes, and names of the heroes who trod their decks. Conditions have changed, but there has been no change in American valor, and should occasion arise the new navy will not be found wanting in men or metal.

"Our little city did its best in the way of entertaining its distinguished guests; but over and above the slight courtesies extended we trust they felt in some degree the cordial welcome in every heart. We are a sea faring people; deep water sailors many of us; the single town of Searsport alone furnishing about one third of the commanders of the American ships aloft to-day. The mariners of Waldo county have carried the flag to every foreign port and have met our men-of-war on every sea. Some are naval veterans of the civil war; while as to our ladies, it is but natural that they should 'dearly love a sailor.' It would be strange then if the visit of the White Squadron was not appreciated as it deserves, and as highly as in any other port of the country; and we think there can be no question but that is the fact.

We are glad to hear that our bay and our city favorably impressed the visitors. Indeed, they were more than complimentary, and we think every citizen of Belfast holds his head just a little higher to-day because of the encomiums pronounced upon which he has inwardly felt to be about the best place on earth, and the handsomest bay in the world. If thus an additional stimulus has been given to local pride no harm has been done, and we are sure that the object lessons in patriotism afforded by the nation's defenders will not be lost upon our young America."

Union Nubbings

Almost frost. Threshing—the farmers' rage.

We are coming to Joe's grand opening. When is it?

As an "unexperienced adviser" the Ledger is unexcelled.

A few peaches, plenty of apples, grapes, water and musk melons in our precinct.

Most all agriculturalists and horticulturalists are well pleased over their year's toil in the hot sun. The democrats held their primary here last Saturday. We are not prepared to send a list of the delegates enrolled.

Miss Estella Traver, of your town, commenced teaching in District No. 13 Monday morning. Miss Traver taught in 12 last spring and we predict she makes teaching a success.

Prof. A. Philipps, newly employed principal of our school, arrived here Thursday with his family, and took the shackles Monday morning as principal, with Miss Morse as assistant.

The dedicatory exercises of the recently finished M. E. church at this point were very ceremoniously observed, there being over one hundred in attendance through the day and a crowded house in the evening.

Merry Wedding Bells

One of the most pleasant events that has happened in Beaver City for some time was the marriage ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Wednesday, Sept. 9, which was performed by Rev. J. G. A. Martin of the First Methodist church. The high contracting parties were Mr. Dio B. Smith, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Miss Clara A. Harvey, of this city. Mr. J. D. Young and Miss Mary Smith, of Plattsmouth, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

The groom is a bright and promising young man and a trusty employ of the locomotive department of the B. & M. R. R. at Plattsmouth, where the happy couple will reside in the future.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and is esteemed as such by all of her acquaintances. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey, a highly respected family.

The costumes worn were very elaborate, that of the bride deserving special mention, which was of white fallie, decorated with pearls, silk lace and orange blossoms. That of the bridesmaid was also very pretty, consisting of cream serge, trimmed with cream valencie lace. The groom and groomsmen were dressed in plain black of the regulation style.

The ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful table of delicacies had been prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many very fine gifts of esteem, a list of which could not be obtained. The Tribune joins many friends in offering congratulations and well wishes.—Beaver Valley Tribune.

We glean from our exchanges that the public schools through the state commenced Monday, and reports are encouraging from every quarter. It has become a recognized fact that our school system is gradually improving and the interest in this important factor of intellectual progress, is increasing. Let us maintain educational advantages, in keeping with our general advancement.

Messrs. James Ruby, S. I. Long and Jess McVey from near Murray are in the city to-day.

Hon. Anderson Root, of Union, is in the city to-day. Mr. R. has a load of very fine apples, of the Maiden blush variety.

Frank Moore, living south of town is stepping high nowadays, in honor of a little girl that made its appearance at his home last week.

Chas. Kreck, an employee of the J. H. Waterman lumber yard of Lincoln, is in the city. Mr. K. is the manager of the enterprise.

Tom Rhoden, a B. & M. fireman, is taking a few days' "lay off" on account of a bouncing boy baby at his home. We never smoke, Tom, thanks.

Mr. Hollister is able to walk upon the streets to-day, and will doubtless be at his post in a few days. It is hoped that such will be the case, at any rate.

A. Nash, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be in the city over Sunday and address the men at the Wettenkamp block at 4 o'clock. All men are invited to be present.

The relatives of Mesdames Wash Smith and C. M. Butler, who came from Benton Harbor, Mich., to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. R. Skinner, departed for home this morning.

A fine train load of Texas cattle passed through this morning for Chicago. There are a great many western ranges being shovled to market this season to the detriment of our farmers that raise cattle on a smaller and more expensive scale.

Several of the ex-B. & M.'s were passengers this morning on the Weeping Water excursion. The boys contemplate assisting in a game of ball with the nine there to-day. It appears that our neighboring town desires to entertain its Plattsmouth visitors satisfactorily. By the way, unless the democrats are more enthusiastic than they were at the primaries it will be difficult to persuade them from neglecting the convention in order to gaze upon the ball game.

S. I. Furlong shipped by express to-day a pig sick with the cholera, to Mr. Frank S. Billings, of Lincoln, Nebraska. This pig is to be used for the manufacture of hog cholera virus, to inoculate well hogs to prevent them from having the cholera in the regular way. Mr. Furlong inoculated fifty head of hogs last fall, and it proved such a success with him that he intends to inoculate again this fall. Mr. Furlong has made arrangements for obtaining virus, and can inoculate for any one wishing to do so at a very reasonable price.

Democrats to Resolve.

It is conceded that a certain delegate to the Weeping Water convention from Plattsmouth contemplates introducing a resolution censuring ex-Governor Boyd for his veto of the Newberry bill, and it is expected that a lively time will be had, as a great majority of the party members sustain and propose to stand by the party record. A few of the vote catches and platform formers, however, realize an opportunity to induce a few third party men into their ranks, by thus pledging democratic support. The result is awaited with considerable interest by our local politician of all parties.

Make a Display.

Make a display of something at the fair next week. Bring your best calf, goat, cow, colt, sheep, rooster, horse, goose, pumpkin, corn, cabbage, vegetables and grain of all kinds; needle work, luscious fruit, pretty flowers, fine pictures, handsome babies—in fact, collect everything that will show the advantages of Cass county generally, and your own enterprise and ability, particularly. Let us show to adjacent counties—Douglas, for instance—that Cass has the advantages and she does not hesitate to place them on an exhibition. Cass need not take a back seat for any of them if our people will put forth an effort to make a display in keeping with the times and commensurate with surroundings.

Commissions Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH NEB., Sept. 11 1891. —Board met pursuant to adjournment, present A. B. Todd and Jacob Tritch, county commissioners and Bird Critchfield, county clerk, when the following was done to-wit:—

Petition by J. F. Back and others for the change of the precinct line between Liberty and Nehawka precincts was taken up and after due consideration by the board it was decided to change the said line and locate the same west one-half mile from its present location, and on the section line between sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, this being the line between road districts No. 40 and 41 and 58 and 59.

The following bills were allowed: A. B. Todd, sal and ex. \$ 21 00 City Treas, paying lot 7 blk 30 76 74 C. D. Dundas, b'ld'g d'ridge... 323 60 Neb Tel Co, rent less mts by sheriff..... 32 85 Board then adjourned till Monday, Sept. 14. BIRD CRITCHFIELD, County Clerk.

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This part of the city has a store water mains, electric arc lights, church and school privileges and a new church edifice just erected of which the whole city is proud. Plattsmouth's steady growth for five years past almost doubling its population; the advance stand it has taken regarding public improvements, the certainty of a new \$80,000 court house; the completion of the great Missouri Pacific railway into this city, giving us another great trunk line and competing market; the constant increasing pay roll of the C. B. & Q. shops, together with many other well known reasons, assure a steady and permanent advance in realty, which will doubtless effect South Park more favorably than any other portion of Plattsmouth.

With a view to the encouragement of a still greater growth of this part of the city, we will continue to sell lots on monthly payments, furnish money with which to erect houses will exchange lots for other improved city property or for desirable improved or unimproved lands.

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R. B. WINDHAM

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