

A FIRE AT GLENWOOD.

A Terrible Loss to the Little Town Across the River.

TEACHERS' ASSIGNMENTS.

Plattsmouth is Now Ready For a Big Board of rada Meeting—Something Practical to Now Work For.

Fire at Glenwood. Friday night Glenwood, Iowa, was visited by a fire that destroyed seven business houses. About 12:30 John Carter's grocery store was discovered to be on fire, and before the fire could be extinguished it had destroyed nearly a whole block on the south side of the court house square. Plattsmouth was asked for aid, but could not help. Glenwood out only in men. The people of Glenwood supposed that this city was supplied with fire engines.

The fire was the work of an incendiary. The following are the losses of the different firms: John Carter, groceries, \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; H. L. Bachler, confectioner, \$1,000; insurance \$500; L. B. Turner, furniture, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500; J. E. Scott, Millinery, \$1,000 insurance, \$500; John O'Brien, hardware, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500; Wm. Edwards, barber \$800; no insurance. The firemen did not get the fire under control until 2 o'clock.

Assignment of Teachers. At the meeting of the board of education last Friday the following assignment of teachers was made for the next term, which begins the first Monday in September: F. C. McClelland, superintendent; W. N. Halsey, principal; Miss Mary McClelland, assistant principal; Alice Wilson, room No. 1; Aldora Clark, room No. 8; Addie Searl, room No. 10; Naama Moore, room No. 2; Ella Wright, room No. 4; Maggie Wright, room No. 20; Amelia Vallery, room No. 15; Cora Cook, room No. 14; Mary Jamison, room No. 12; Edna Adams, room No. 13; Flora Donovan, room No. 1; Margaret Shepherd, West Fourth ward; Alberta Hyers, First ward; Tressa Hempel, West Fourth ward; Sue Matson, First ward; Deana Fischer, West Fourth ward; Anna Heisel, Second ward; Sallie Thomas, Mercerville; Carrie Holloway, South Park; Myrtle Porter, Second ward; Myrtle Purdy, East Fourth ward; Mildred McGowan, penmanship.

The Situation of Plattsmouth. This town is now in need of active and cordial co-operative of its business men more than anything else. The hot weather is about ended and all will feel more like turning out now. One good session of the board of trade will do more good right now than any other one thing. If at such a gathering a two-thirds attendance of members could be secured much good would be accomplished. The board of trade and council committees have labored very earnestly against what seemed, for a time, overwhelming odds. They have been victorious. The discouragement that for a while was indisputable, owing to the rumors in regard to the B. & M. shops, has been thoroughly overcome and the tide is now strongly flowing toward Plattsmouth.

This is as we knew it would be and for what we contended. Aided by such indefatigable workers as M. B. Murphy, R. B. Windham, Judge Chapman, Mayor Butler, C. W. Sherman, the Richey brothers, the White brothers, Fred Herrmann, D. N. and W. D. Jones, John L. Miner, Judges Sullivan and Ramsey, Julius Pepperberg, Postmaster Streight, the Dovey brothers, Byron Clark, Allen Beeson and many others, the tide has been turned in favor of the town, until now Plattsmouth has something definite and valuable to work for and a splendid chance of obtaining it. All that is now needed is a little active and genuine co-operation. That is needed, and we believe it will come. If it is necessary to get the members of the board and others to attend, a big supper can be given at the Riley or order to accomplish the purpose. It is always safe to appeal to men through the medium of the stomach and pocket books. With a well filled punch a man is generally in a good humor. "In the reports that men would there hear of the progress already made by the committees all would be in more than a good humor. They would be jubilant. It would be poor public policy to discuss all these matters in detail in the newspapers. It is impracticable to do so privately. The only right way to do it is to have a big gathering of the property owners and public spirited laborers of the town. Let the ladies be there also. Get together and do something. Now is the opportunity.

THE HERALD prints all the news in the best form.

Signaling by Balloons.

A series of interesting experiments was conducted the other night at Stanford Bridge Grounds, London, with balloons and apparatus invented and improved by Mr. Eric Bruce for use in military signaling at night over intervening woods and hills. Within the balloon are hung on a small swinging ladder six incandescent lamps, connected by insulated cable with a battery on the ground, worked that night at twenty-four volts and giving sixty candle power of illumination. By ready manipulation of the buttons at the instrument the operator flashes on the translucent sides of the balloon the signals of the Morse or any code, and these can be easily read at a distance of six miles.

The balloon used was a small one of eighteen feet diameter, containing 1,000 feet of gas, and was held by cable at a height of about 300 feet. The strong wind prevailing rendered the position of the balloon unsteady and uncertain, but the signals were nevertheless read by military experts, and were answered from a station on land. The experiments were witnessed by Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, by military attaches of the Chinese and other embassies and a number of scientific men. The experiments were varied by hanging the lamps outside below the neck of the balloon and flashing direct. The illuminated balloon when a few feet above ground gives a beautiful light, and can be utilized when required for executing work at night.—London News.

Lionized the Wrong Englishman. The Hotel Del Monte at Monterey, Cal., is stirred up over a ludicrous mistake by which a prosaic English merchant was lionized as Robert Buchanan, poet and dramatist.

The Briton arrived at the hotel three days ago with two friends. He registered in a fine, literary hand, and as he bore a strong resemblance to the author several ladies present declared he must be the author of "The Shadow of the Sword." So several ladies desired him to write his autograph in their albums with some poetical sentiment. He received all their flattery complacently, but grinding out poetry for them kept him up all night and the result was something to shake confidence in their idol.

The next day he was the center of an admiring group. His companions became suspicious and asked the hotel clerk why so much attention was paid their friend. They were amazed when they learned the true reason, because they declared their friend had never heard of Buchanan. T y broke the news gently to him, but a conceit received a great shock. A' three packed and left before disclosure came.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

The White Boys' First Appearance.

It is not generally known that the brothers Oscar and Willie Wilde first came to public notice on the occasion of the centenary of Thomas Moore at Dublin about fifteen years ago. It was proposed to perform an ode specially written for the occasion by Mr. S. N. Ellington and composed by the well known Irish composer, John William Glover. The Wilde brothers, assisted by Mr. Sexton, the member for West Belfast, and then on the staff of The Nation, led a furious and successful opposition against the official adoption of the Nolan-Glover ode.

It may be only a coincidence that the music to "The Poet and Puppets" at the Comedy theater is written by a grandson of the rejected composer.—Irish Times.

In Chains in India.

The practice of binding religious persons still exists in India, as is evidenced by the following from the Allahabad (India) Pioneer. The incident occurred recently at Meerut: A fakir, wearing nearly five hundred (400) pounds of iron chains and bands on him, recently left the cantonment station. The railway authorities declined to allow him to travel as a passenger, but sent him as goods by weight, in spite of his argument that native women were never charged for their anklets and bangles. The iron absorbed the heat so much that the man had to be incessantly sprinkled with water. He is an old man and nearly died at the station.

Luck in Photographing Lightning.

One of the most remarkable and successful photographs of lightning ever known was made by Mr. Rusk, at Haines Falls, in the Catskills, during the electrical display the other night. The lateral zigzag streaks of fire against the massive slopes of Mount Lincoln were instantaneously caught in the exposure and are plainly and sharply shown in the print, which also shows bursting bolts of lightning in the upper atmosphere, where the vivid illumination casts wonderful shadows upon the surrounding mountains. The print is an interesting study of atmospheric electricity.—Allany Journal.

A Word About His Mother.

A neat report recorded of the Marquis of Carmarthen; the Duke of Leed's eldest son, who, at the recent elections in England, was returned for Brixton by a large majority. The night before the election, while he was addressing a mass meeting, he was interrupted by a cry of, "Does your mother know you're out?"—a reference to his very youthful appearance. "Oh, yes, she knows I'm out," said the young candidate, "and she hopes tomorrow she'll know I'm in."—London Letter.

The Failure of the Peach Crop.

The newspapers come filled with reports of the failure of the eastern fruit crops. The Maryland and Delaware peach crop, which is the heaviest competitor we have for our California product, is reckoned at less than one-sixth of an average yield. The heavy rains have caused a dropping of fruit in the peach country. The loss is over \$2,000,000 to the eastern peach growers.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

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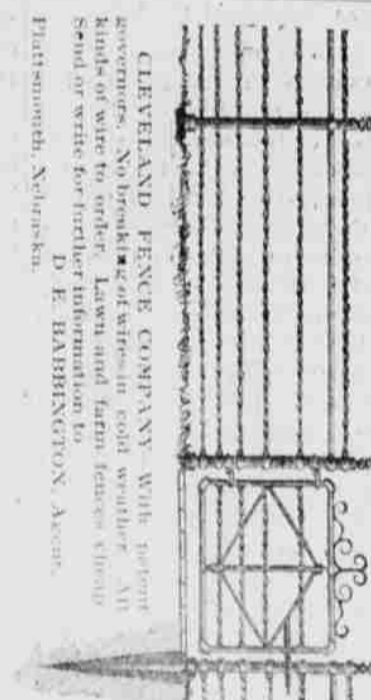


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