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## RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY

**M. E. Smith Factory in this City is a Busy Place**

**FIFTY-TWO GIRLS ARE NOW AT WORK**

**Operatives Quickly Learn Details of New Work.**

A visit to the M. E. Smith shirt factory disclosed the interesting fact that we have in our midst a veritable hive of industry. Miss Wohlfert, the accomplished forewoman informed the Daily News man that she had fifty-two girls at work and could easily get more if she had the machines and that out of the number of girls employed only three have been found wanting insofar as they would probably never be able to make good. This speaks well for Plattsmouth.

Miss Wohlfert reports that the machinery is working smoothly and that the entire business is now running to her perfect satisfaction.

It is interesting to watch the busy girls as they energetically and more or less intelligently accomplish the work laid out for them. The electric machines run with the speed necessary to do the work with dispatch, but at the same time not too fast for the workers who are not yet proficient in their duties.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lee Campbell, miner, an order to show cause why the sale should not be confirmed has been issued and Dec. 10 is the time set for the hearing.

Miss Zella White spent Sunday in Omaha with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd arrived from their home west of Plattsmouth and boarded a Burlington train for Oak Hill, Kansas, where they will visit her parents. Later they will visit the family of W. C. Noxon, old neighbors, at Minco, Oklahoma.

J. C. Kemmer, of Plattsville, Wis., is here looking after his property interests. He owns a good farm south of Plattsmouth and comes here every year to look it over. Mr. Kemmer may remain a few days longer and would do so if his friend Dr. Barnes can persuade him to do so.

## FAIRMONT WON THE BASKET BALL GAME

**Boys from that City Play Rings Around Our Tossers.**

Prof. Brooks and his band of basket ball tossers from the Fairmont high school came to town last Saturday and just simply did things to the Harrisonites. It was too bad. But the fact stands out as bold as a wat on a man's nose that our boys were outplayed, outclassed, and pointed out at every stage of the game.

Our boys put up a good game and would have won under ordinary circumstances, but the Brookites put up a better game. They had three fellows who could throw the ball into the basket from any position, and on account of being taller and heavier than the Plattsmouth bunch they very frequently used their beef and tallness to advantage. But there is no anguish in the camp of the Plattsmouth high school; as far as we have been able to learn. The rooting of the supporters of the local team was fine and is deserving of special mention and encouragement. It did not matter if the team was behind, the rooting was as fast and furious as though the home team had been playing all around the visitors.

Oh, we nearly forgot to say that the score was Fairmont 71, Plattsmouth 21.

### Sad Home Coming.

Mrs. Will A. White and her son, David, returned home Sunday afternoon with the remains of Edward White, who died in Wilkesburg, Pa., Friday afternoon at 3:40 with typhoid fever.

Edward White was born in Plattsmouth June 14, 1887 and grew to manhood here. He graduated from the high school in 1905 and later from the University of Nebraska, and was a member of the Electrical Engineer's club and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the order of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. His sad home coming cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. White was an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city and also of the Epworth League and of E. H. Wescott's Young Men's Bible class. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, David, Harry and Arthur, and one sister, Miss Adelia.

Harry White is reported to be snow bound at Chama, New Mexico while on his way home to attend the funeral of his brother.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT TOWN OF UNION

**Fire Breaks Out at an Early Morning Hour and Five Business Houses are Entirely Destroyed.**

**UNION LEDGER OFFICE GOES UP IN SEEKE.**

**Several Business Houses Without Place to Continue their Business.**

Fire broke out this morning at about 1:30 o'clock in the drug store of A. E. Stites & Co. at Union, completely destroying the building. The fire then spread to the office of Attorney C. L. Graves, first door west of the drug store and from there to the restaurant of C. W. Clark.

The barber shop of L. C. Curtiss was the next to go, followed by the building occupied by the Union Ledger, which is also owned by C. L. Graves. The restaurant of H. M. Townsley followed suit in short order when the fire stopped its onward course because there was no more buildings to burn.

A great deal of the goods and fixtures in a portion of the buildings were removed. The presses and type of the Union Ledger were taken out

but the editor, Harry Graves, does not at this writing know in just what shape they are in.

What makes the fire a bad one for the business houses burned is the fact that there are no empty buildings in the town sufficient to house the places which have been put out of business. The Ledger has an option on about the only empty room in the town, and will probably move in this afternoon. Whether he will be able to get out a paper or not this week will depend upon the condition he finds his material in when he comes to investigate.

The total loss is placed at \$12,000, with very little insurance. As the town had no fire protection about all the citizens could do was to remove the goods within the buildings and watch them burn.

### Mrs. Thornberry Dead.

Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christian church here, has received word that his sister, Mrs. Amanda J. Thornberry, died at her home in Washington, Pa.

### Gone to Hospital.

Mrs. P. A. Barrows who has been spending a few weeks in Lincoln returned to Plattsmouth last night. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, C. W. Kesterson of Albion, who brought his son to Omaha for a surgical operation.

### Departed for Home.

Mrs. Harriette MacGregor of Cleveland, Ohio, who returned from Denver and has been visiting at the home of Geo. E. Dovey, departed Tuesday for her home.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

*Weeping Water Republican.*

Mrs. Emery Clizbe slipped and fell Wednesday morning while taking in her washing and broke one bone of her right leg just below the knee. Dr. Butler reduced the fracture and she is resting as well as could be expected.

There was a big spread at the home of I. W. Teagarden. The guests were J. M. Teagarden and family, Mrs. Jonas Teagarden and son of Brock, C. E. Day and family, Dr. J. R. Shannon and family and Ed and Lillian Leonard.

O. T. Leyda and wife expect to leave in the spring for Chase county and they thought thanksgiving would be the time to have a family reunion of the Leyda family. J. M. Leyda and family of Plattsmouth, J. E. and W. S. of Falls City and their father R. K. were on hand and surrounded a 22 pound turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Day and Orlando Tefft of Avoca departed last Friday. They sail from Boston December 1st, on the steamer Ramanie for Spain. They will travel through Italy, across the Mediterranean to Africa, they go to Austria, Germany, Netherlands and many European countries. They expect to return April 1. The party consists of nine persons.

With Mayor Gorder at his home were gathered Bertha, Emma and Herman Bornemeir of Murdock, and Mary and Emil Bornemeir of Manley to dispose of a dinner served by Mary Bornemeir.

### Had Pictures Taken.

Olson's bunch of beautiful young ladies had their picture taken at noon today while they were standing on the steps leading to the court house. In order that a good picture might be taken they were faced toward the Daily News office and as a result they all wore a pleasant look.

### Visit Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durman arrived from Murray last evening and spent the night at the home of Bennett Chriswiser. Tuesday morning they went to Omaha where he purchased a large stock of all kinds of horse shoes and will run the William Pubs blacksmith shop, about four miles west of Murray.

## BISHOP GOODSSELL PASSES AWAY

**After Long Illness Methodist Bishop Dies in New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Daniel Goodsell, resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died last night at his residence in this city after a long illness following an operation on a carbuncle from which he had been suffering greatly.

## CHAMBERLAIN GOES FREE.

**Beatrice Lover Discharged By the Court.**

**SHOOTING WAS NOT HIS INTENTION**

BEATRICE, Dec. 7.—In county court yesterday Frank Chamberlain, who was accused by Miss May Austin of attempting to shoot her because she refused to marry her, had his hearing and was discharged, the judge finding no evidence sufficient to hold him on the charge of attempted murder.

Miss Austin would not state positively that he had shot her intentionally, but testified that he had at numerous times threatened to do so. At the time of the shooting he had pulled a gun and she had caught him by the arm, when the gun was discharged, severely wounding the young lady.

### Feezell-Hall.

John Feezell and Miss Bertha Hall were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall, in this city at high noon Sunday, Judge M. Archer officiating.

The bride is a Cass County product and has many friends. Mr. Feezell resided with the family of Chief of Police Amick for two years and is well and favorably known here. He owns a farm in the state of Washington, which he obtained as a homestead. The happy couple will reside on a farm near Murray. The News joins the many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

**President Taft Remembers Henry L. Schneider with a Good One.**

**GEORGE R. CALLOTT ALSO GETS ONE**

**President Appoints Nebraska Man Governor of Porto Rico.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The first batch of appointments sent in to the senate contained the names of several Nebraska men, the most important being that of George R. Callott to be governor of Porto Rico.

Among the Nebraskans appointed to postmasterships was Henry L. Schneider at Plattsmouth; M. L. Watson, Adams; Leonora Snyder, Battle Creek; Charles E. Zink, Sterling; Samuel G. Pheasant, Osceola.

A supervisor of the census for Nebraska: Frank E. Helvey, First district; Charles L. Saunders, Second district; Joseph R. Hays, Third district; Philip F. Bross, Fourth district; Samuel A. Dravo, Fifth district; Joseph Pigman, Sixth district.

These appointments will probably be confirmed by the senate at once.

### Saw Men Removed.

R. E. McDonald who has resided in Pacific Junction since June, 1884, was in the city today. He went to Cherry, Ills., and was there three days watching them remove the dead men from the mine. As soon as identified each man was put in a box and buried. Only one man, James R. Monahan, a relative, was put into a metallic coffin and taken to Streator, his old home, and buried the next day by his brother Masons.

Mr. McDonald came from the Michigan Central to the Burlington, and has been railroading for 44 years.

### Range Buys Farm.

Fred Range of this city has purchased the fine farm of 202 acres from J. C. Kimler of Platteville, Wis., paying \$90 per acre. The land is located south of this city and was formerly owned by Noah Clemmons. Mr. Range's two sons, now working for the Burlington at Havelock, will occupy it.

# Stop!

Don't go any further for your Christmas goods for men. Shop for men in a men's store. Every article up-to-date and no doubtful qualities. You'll find this store the home of satisfactory Christmas buying.

**NECKWEAR 22c 5 for \$1.00 for reversible 4-in-hands all shades; 35c, 3 for \$1.00 for ties many stores ask 50c and 75c for; 50c for crepe silk, open end 4-in-hand extra full, in 29 different plain shades. 50c and 75c for stylish neckwear in Xmas boxes. Men's Laundry Lists. Just the thing he needs and something new, Bound in leather book with Jap coin decoration. Price \$1.50. Leather collar pouches, Leather Kerchief cases and Tie cases, \$1 to \$3. Holeproof Hosiery, Silk Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves and many other useful gifts.**

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