

COASTING CARNIVAL

Agitation On for Another Big Time With the Coasters

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY TAKE UP MATTER.

Plattsmouth to be the Scene of Great Doings.

The matter of holding a coasting carnival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week is being agitated among the merchants and others interested in the matter.

We understand that several years ago a carnival of this kind was held here and that a large crowd attended several loads coming down from Omaha to participate in the sport.

By rolling the hill a little and icing it in one or two places a grand toboggan slide can be made from the top of the hill down Main street to the river if necessary, giving the coasters over half a mile of swift coasting.

A meeting has been called or will be called for Monday night when all interested in the matter will be expected to get together and perfect the plans.

This will be another good chance to call attention of the surrounding country to the rustling abilities of Plattsmouth and her people, and it is hoped that there will be no lack of enthusiasm among our people over the matter and that when they get together Monday night that the matter will be perfected.

The Daily News has taken up the matter quite thoroughly with the merchants and has found them all enthusiastic over it, and we believe there is no doubt but what the city can make this carnival a big thing for Plattsmouth.

New Year's Party.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a New Year's party on the night of Friday, Dec. 31, at which there will be prepared a most interesting program which will be announced later. Refreshments will be served consisting of ices, cake and a whole lot of other good things for which the Episcopal ladies are celebrated.

St. Luke's Church.

Children's song service Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Day service and Holy Communion.

Sunday Service.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Services at the Masonic Home at 3:30 p. m.

Indians Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Missouri Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen, No. 69, will meet in the hall in special conclave tomorrow (Friday) evening where they will have some special work on hand and the attendance of every Indian in these parts is desired.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY JOINS THE NAVY

Will Become one of Uncle Sam's Jolly Tars.

Walter McCulley, formerly of this city and who learned the barber business with the writer, has a short time since joined the navy and is now on a training ship preparatory to being placed upon one of Uncle Sam's fighting boats.

Mr. McCulley was born in this city and lived here until he was 17 years of age, and from here went some ten years ago to the state of Washington and for a number of years made his home at Tacoma, from which point he joined the navy.

It Is Smooth Ice Now.

All the agitation which for the past few days has troubled the ice business on the Missouri river has vanished in thin air, the disturbing elements have been brushed away and peace and quiet reigns supreme.

The contest which was over a little matter in the rate of the hauling of the ice from the river, was adjusted by a compromise, the men getting more than they were before and some other slight modifications of agreement and all returned to work. They are now hustling the ice, of a very fine quality into the various storehouses in and around the city. It looks as though there would be secured this harvest as good a crop of the best quality of ice as has been the case for a number of years.

Appraising Railroad Land.

Eugene W. Reed of the engineering department of the State Railway Commission, came in last evening from Nebraska City, where he has been doing some work for the commission, and went to work in the matter of making a plat of the lands of the railway in this city for the purpose of appraising the same. In order to do so and in a correct manner Mr. Reed has to make a plat of the lands, which he is doing today, and view them, get information bearing upon their valuation, is order that a correct value may be placed upon them. Mr. Reed's home is in Lincoln, and he will depart for that place tomorrow, staying until after the first of the year when he will return for the completion of his work at this place which will require from four days to a week. After concluding his work at this point he will go to Weeping Water and other places in the county.

Something Good Coming.

After the holidays this paper is going to give its readers something grand in the way of reading matter. On account of the advertiser taking most of our space we have been compelled to put off the running of that most popular and interesting serial "The Diva's Ruby." But about Jan. 1st readers of the Daily News will have a chance to read one of the best stories ever published. If you are not a subscriber now, you had better get busy and get your name on our subscription list for the first installment.

BARBEROUS CONDITIONS

Controversy of Importance Agitating the Tonsorial Fraternity.

COST OF LIVING IS INCREASING

Matter of Fifteen Cents per Shave Is Being Agitated.

For some days past the matter of establishing the price of a shave at fifteen cents has occupied the minds of some of the tonsorial fraternity. Therefore a representative of this paper called upon a number of the workmen of the city, both proprietors and others, and also engaged with the patrons to some extent regarding their feelings in the matter.

At the first shop visited we found a number of people in, and all expressed themselves favorably. The proprietor said that when he was first married a few years ago, he was able to buy eggs at three dozen for a quarter and butter at fifteen cents. Now the butter costs thirty cents and the eggs are thirty-five cents, and he thought that fifteen cents for a shave would not be too high in proportion.

At the next shop visited, the proprietor said that he wanted fifteen cents, and thought that considering the increased cost of living, in justice to the barbers they should have it. At the third shop they said that in view of the increased cost of everything, the barbers needed the increase.

The artist at the fourth shop said that he had given the matter very little thought, but he knew that "two years since when I began the business here for myself I bought a broom for twenty cents, and the other day I had to pay forty for the same article."

At the fifth shop visited, the proprietor said: "On the subject I have nothing to say. I charged fifteen cents for shaving for some six months and the remainder of the trade in the city did not think enough of the matter to do anything, therefore I shall have nothing to say until all the rest have expressed themselves and are sure what they want, then I will tell you what I think about it."

The next place the workmen were partners, and the first to speak said: "I think for my part that we should have fifteen cents, and if the remainder are the same opinion, I think we should charge it." His partner said: "The price of fifteen cents is surely low enough, but I do not think the trade will stand for it. One-half of the people in the city are now shaving themselves, and if we should put the price at fifteen cents, the remaining half would do the same thing, and then the barbers would not work in unison in the matter, as some could not be induced to stay with an agreement, and I know, having had some experience with them."

The last one to be interviewed, said: "I do not think it right. It is true we should have more for our work, but the fact is, the people upon whom we depend for a living are the men who work in the shops, and they do not get enough now to make a decent living themselves with the prices of other things as high as they are, and I would not have the heart to increase their burdens. I would not object to charging the others fifteen cents, but the man who works for a living as do the shop men, fifteen cents is too much."

There you have the expression of opinion of a number of the people who do the barbering and you can take your choice of them.

Mrs. Gorder Some Better.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water came in last evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Gorder, sr., who has been confined to her bed for some time with an affection of her liver, being very sick. Reports say that the aged lady is somewhat improved during the past few days and that hopes are entertained that she will in the near future be able to leave her bed again. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her improvement and will rejoice at her recovery.

Miss Edith Martin is visiting with friends in Omaha today.

A GOOD MAN GONE

Death of W. L. Street Takes Prominent Man From Our Midst.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AN EVENTFUL LIFE

Was a Patient Sufferer For a Number of Months.

William Lewis Street was born at Bristol, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1844, where he lived during his early manhood with his parents. He was too young to enlist in the army until the last call for volunteers, and he then spent six months in service with the 129th Illinois.

His family moved from Bristol, Penna., to Wenona, Ills., in 1855, where his aged father, a brother and a sister still reside.

He was married to Mary Amelia McCulloch at Rutland, Ills., Jan. 7, 1868, where they made their home until 1874, in which year they came to Red Oak, Iowa, remaining there until the spring of 1888, when they moved to Weeping Water, Neb. In the spring of 1895 they took up their residence in Plattsmouth, where for the past fourteen years they have made their home, Mr. Street being identified with the business interests of the city—representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Cass county.

Three children and five grandchildren survive him. His children are Walter W. Street, Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Mae S. Morgan, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Hilt Wescott, Plattsmouth. His father, Mr. Jonathan Street, who is past 90 years of age, resides at Wenona, Ills. Four brothers and two sisters also survive him, Alonzo Street of Wenona, Ills.; Amos Street of Sioux City, Iowa; Joseph Street of Lemars, Iowa; Charles Street of Bloomington, Ills.; Clara Street of Wenona, Ills. and Mrs. Lucy Tisdale of Slayton, Minn.

Mr. Street's business took him into many of the homes of the city and county, and his was one of the most familiar faces upon our streets. He had a wide acquaintance among the people of the county, and was perhaps as well known throughout its limits as any resident—enjoying the unquestioned friendship of all who knew him.

He was always cordial, genial to all, and greeted everyone with a smile and word of good cheer. He uttered no complaint and his life was one which spoke of optimism, hope and faith in his fellow man.

Failing health, caused by a complaint from which he had been a patient sufferer for years, necessitated his removal to the Immanuel hospital in November, 1908, where he remained for a period of fourteen weeks. The operation and treatment at this time brought a great measure of relief to him, and until the past month he has enjoyed comparative health, moving about among his friends, neighbors and business associates with the same kind spirit as formerly.

About two weeks ago he sustained a fall, and this together with the effects of a cold contracted, necessitated his removal to the hospital for treatment on Dec. 9th. His weakened condition would not permit of a second operation, and he gradually failed until death relieved him at 7 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 20th.

His family had spent the day on Sunday with him, and his wife was at his bedside at the time of his death. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, Dec. 22 at 8:30, from his late residence. The remains will be taken to Red Oak, Iowa, for burial. Mr. Street was a member of the G. A. R., Modern Woodmen of America, and the Fraternal Union. He was reared by Methodist parents and was identified with that denomination until later in life, when he joined the Advent Christian church, in which faith he died.

So has passed to his reward a good man, who leaves this life with every man his friend.

Ed. Lohnes of near Cedar Creek was a business visitor in the county seat today, transacting business at the treasurer's office.

PLATTSMOUTH HELLO GIRL MARRIED

Miss Edna Saffer Weds Charles Acord Last Night.

The happiest girl in Plattsmouth today is one of the good natured and accommodating operators at the central office of the Plattsmouth Telephone Co. She was married last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Judge Archer, but is attending to her duties today at the central just as if nothing had happened.

The happy couple are Edna Saffer, aged 20, and Charles Acord, aged 22. Miss Saffer is well known and highly esteemed in Plattsmouth and for the past two years has been an operator for the Plattsmouth Telephone Co. Mr. Acord is a telegraph operator at Lyons, Neb., and is a popular young man in his home town.

The Daily News extends its congratulations to the happy couple and trusts that as they journey through life they will always be in full "acord."

Getting Many Stamps.

Our friend, Mr. J. W. Rodafer of the Mascenic Home, tells us that his friends are graciously remembering him in the way of saving stamps for his collection in his endeavor to secure 100,000. He wishes to extend his heartfelt appreciation of the kindness of his many friends.

He is making very satisfactory progress in the collection of 100,000. This is a big number when it is remembered that on an average but one stamp comes on a piece of mail. Keep up the good work and assist Uncle Rodafer in this collection.

Can Dress Like an Esquimo.

One can have the opportunity to completely envelope himself or herself in furs, as much so as either Dr. Cook or Lieutenant Peary, by dropping around at the general emporium of Dovey & Son, where they have on exhibition in their windows such a collection of furs that one is delighted at the variety and beauty. This is the kind of weather that furs come handy, and we can say that they are handy enough at present.

Go around and see the efficient force of clerks at that popular mart who will assist you in seeing one of the most remarkable stocks of furs it has been your lot to look over for many a day.

A HOME WEDDING

Two more Young People Launch their Craft on the Matrimonial Sea.

FRANK BLATZER'S HOME SCENE OF CEREMONY

Harry A. Meisinger and Harriet Blatzer the Happy Couple.

In a natty little cutter this morning Judge Beeson departed for the home of Frank Blatzer, where he went to perform the ceremony joining the hearts and lives of two of the young people of Cass county, of whom a host of people are glad to be listed as their friends.

The groom, Mr. Harry A. Meisinger, the son of Geo. P. Meisinger, is a young man of good ability and a farmer living west of the city, who has been a citizen of this county for the past twenty-six years, his entire life time.

The bride, Miss Harriet Blatzer, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Frank Blatzer, is known and loved by a host of friends.

The young couple will make their home in this county and will live on a farm in the neighborhood where they have grown to manhood and womanhood, and surrounded by a large number of friends who with the Daily News extends to these just starting in life their heartfelt wishes for their happiness and prosperity, and hope their lives may be blessed beyond their most ardent wishes.

Will Visit Mother Christmas.

Horrace McPugh, of South Bend came in last evening and was accompanied by Miss Mannie Bunker of the same place, and are visiting with the former's sister Miss Katie McHugh at the home of Thomas Walling. They will depart this evening for Fall City, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Dennis McHugh, Mr. McHugh's mother. The couple will spend Christmas with Mrs. McHugh, Edward McHugh who is station agent for the Missouri Pacific at that place.

Mrs. Val Burkel was a visitor in Omaha today with friends.

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,"



Says the old rhyme; but our good Clothes are always here. You may need to provide yourself with some new things to wear for the season of festivity.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

make the best clothes and we sell them. They're fine in every way, style, all wool fabrics, tailoring, fit. We'll put you in right. Needless to tell you more about our holiday furnishings. You have our best wishes for a merry Christmas.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
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Value Giving Clothiers.



The Closing Days

Of one of the most successful Christmas seasons we have ever had, finds us grateful to our many patrons and in a mood to wish you a merry Christmas, also in a mood to make Christmas money do double duty if there is anything yet remaining on your list. \$11 Bath Robes \$8.50. \$10 Bath Robes \$7.50. 50c Suspenders 39c. Pure linen Hdkfs. 20c. Fancy Hosiery 19c. Watch for our pant sale announcement.

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