

LIGHTING COMPANY

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

New Boiler Ordered and When Received There Will Be No More Trouble.

With a little help and boosting on the part of the residents and business men of the city, Plattsmouth will soon have a twenty four hour electric lighting service that will do justice to any city of this size. If Mr. Albert Clabaugh, the energetic superintendent of the Nebraska Lighting Company, can get the city council to agree on an all night service for the city street lights, arrangements will probably be made immediately for the additional service.

Although there has been a number of requests for longer service for some time, the lighting company deems it necessary that some contracts be drawn up, guaranteeing at least a part of the increased operating expenses that would come with such a change, before the twenty-four hour service can be absolutely assured. At the present time, the city has about 60 of the 40 candle power Tungsten lights on the streets in the residence districts, for which they pay an annual sum of \$17 a light, while the new contract, which will be presented to the city dads, making the lighting hours just twice as long, reads at the very reasonable rate of \$25 per light.

There are but few people of the town who are aware of the completeness of the city lighting plant, and of the considerable sums of money that are being spent on it to make it amply supply the city's "juice." In the past few months over \$7,000 has been used in equipping the plant with new apparatus, and the company now has duplicates of every machine, making two distinct plants with the exception of the boilers, and therein lies the present trouble. But this matter will soon be remedied, for before the week is over, another 125 horse power Atlas boiler will be ordered, which will assure continual service for the Plattsmouth citizen.

The boiler trouble was the cause of the brief shutting off of the current last night. It seems that the big fog maker receives its weekly bath on Sunday and it takes decidedly quick work to get it in working order for its evening pull, and last night, on account of a small leak in the water column, there was a little unusual delay in getting up steam. However, when the new boiler is installed, these delays will be entirely done away with and a few of the wrinkles will come out of the brow of the company's superintendent.

SHALL PLATTSMOUTH

HAVE BALL CLUB.

Time Has Come for the Fans to Wake up and get Busy.

Last year Plattsmouth had a pretty good ball team to represent the city, and it is now getting the season of the year when if there is going to be a team to represent Plattsmouth for the coming season, we should get busy and see what can be done.

The editor of the Daily News would like to see a ripping good team this year, one that would make the other towns around this section take notice. We understand that there are good local players here in the city, sufficient to make a good team. We also understand that it might be possible to find enough material from our local ranks for a team which the town could support in good shape. The question might possibly be as to whether we had a box artist of the required ability to deliver the goods in such shape that games would be won.

We would like to get the sentiment of the people here along the line of having a team this season. The News stands ready any time to assist in any way possible toward the matter. We would like to hear from all interested and would like to see a meeting called in the near future. The News office is open for a meeting at any time the base ball fans feel that they would like to get together and talk the matter over.

Shall we get into the game?

Change at the Riley Barber Shop.

Fred Rosencrans, the popular young barber, who was formerly in partnership with Joseph Poirier in conducting the Riley Barber Shop has recently bought out the latter. Mr. Poirier leaving in a few days to continue his line of work in Omaha. The deal was closed late Saturday evening and Mr. Rosencrans went to Omaha to make arrangements for the securing of an experienced man to fill the place of his former partner.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Truman.

(From Monday's Daily)

The death of Mrs. C. W. Truman occurred at the home of a neighbor Mrs. Herman Fields, Sunday morning, March 13, at six o'clock.

Mrs. Truman had been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach and was finally confined to the Fields residence, where her death soon followed. Mr. James McCullough, a brother of the deceased, was called from his home in Murray to the death bed of the lady and will remain in town for a few days attending to the affairs of the family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Herman Fields residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Austin of the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. W. Truman's maiden name was Lovica McCullough. She was born on Sept. 9, 1861, and on Feb. 17, 1878, was united in marriage with Martin A. Snook. On June 15, 1885, Mr. Snook died, leaving her three children, two of whom are still living. She was married to C. W. Truman, July 15, 1891, and of the four children born, two of them lived but a short time. She is now survived by her brother, James McCullough, and four children; Vesta age 17, Frances age 16, Harvey age 12, and Don age 5.

Cass County for Him.

Nelson J. Murray and family have just returned from the state of Washington of the Golden West, and Mr. Murray says he failed to see the "golden part of it. He seemed tickled to death to get back to Nebraska and to his home at Mynard after his long absence and he thinks he has seen enough of that much talked of country to last him for a long time. The Nebraska man spent his time in Spokane and some of the towns along the Sound and he found the long drizzling rains of the winter months very oppressive and disagreeable. It was necessary to have a fire, at least in the mornings and evenings, nearly every day in the year, and although there was some difference in the cost of fuel, he found it at a goodly hole in a man's pocket book to keep a house comfortably heated.

Mr. Murray worked most of his time at his trade as carpenter, and states that that country was never made for his class of people. It might be all right for the millionaire, who would care to pay 55c a pound for his butter, and 60c for his eggs; but as for Nels, give him old Cass county, Nebraska.

Collection of Mechanical Toys.

Mason Wescott, accompanied by his father, C. C. Wescott, and sister, Alice Louise made a pleasure trip to Omaha yesterday afternoon, incidentally to see a very unique collection of mechanical toys and models of locomotives. The interesting collection is in the possession of Mr. Harold Allen, a cousin of Mr. Wescott's. Mr. Allen is not in any way connected with this sort of a trade, he is a very talented musician, and has simply started this novel assortment of engines as a past time. It is said his collection is as complete as could be seen at any exposition. He has them running by springs, steam, electricity and every locomotive power that could be imagined; many of them being of his own handiwork. The Plattsmouth visitors spent a very instructive afternoon at Mr. Allen's residence and considered the sight quite a treat.

Laymen to Meet in Omaha

Men of all churches interested in missions will meet in Omaha, March 17 to 20 inclusive. Laymen of all churches in Northern Nebraska and Western Iowa will attend as well as hundreds of ministers. This meeting in Omaha is part of the great National movement started three years ago in New York City.

The opening meeting will be a big dinner in the Omaha Auditorium where plates will be provided for 1500 men. The dinner will be served by the women of all churches in the city.

After dinner speeches will be made by some of the most brilliant and earnest men in the work and deal with "Men and Missions," and "America's Responsibility." On the following day sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

Man Falls Three Stories.

An accident which will probably prove fatal happened yesterday to Edward O'Keefe, a laborer on the new Brandeis building at Omaha. O'Keefe a single man, about 38 years of age, was wheeling a load of brick on the roof of the theater building, when he missed his footing and fell from the temporary platform to the third floor below. The impact broke the unfortunate man's right leg, and terribly gashed his face and shoulders, but for some reason he was not rendered unconscious.

The infant son of Michael Bajeeck died this noon, after a short life of but seven or eight days.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRLS

PLAY BASKET BALL

High School Team Has Won Every Game Played this Season.

Plattsmouth has a girl's basket ball team, that is winning a reputation which if kept up will mean fame in the athletic circles not only for the high school, of which it is an organization, but for the town as well.

Last season, the school maintained a boy's team, but this fall it was decided not to continue the boys five and all the interest has centered in the group of athletical lassies. The girls are a determined set for fair. They have put on their war paint with the one idea of pulling down the girls championship of the state, and the prospects are indeed bright for them doing it too.

When the movement for the team was started in the fall, and the prospective candidates were looked over the outlook was not so promising, for although the girls had played a few class games, none of them were then developed to a high state of proficiency. This however, makes the girls standing all the more noteworthy, and shows they must have spent a good many hours in the womanly art of making baskets.

The customary line-up of the team is Helen Trilley and Rachael Livingston, forwards; Mattie Larson and Fern Long, guards; Leota Barton and Bess Edwards and Ina Hatt, substitute, centers.

A good deal of the success of the team is due to the unceasing efforts of their captain, Miss Trilley, and their coach and manager, Mr. Harrison, the high school principal.

Coaches had been the general place of practice for the athletes and Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will nearly always find the girls in the hall, indulging in their basket throwing practice. The feminine game is played, following the custom generally practised throughout the country, using the double center, which raises the number on the team from five to six. This form of line-up is seldom if ever used by the boys team.

The girls are undertaking a pretty stiff proposition in a game with the Peru Normal team, which they are trying to list for Friday night. This team is hardly to be classed with the high school teams, but it is certain they will have to work for their goals against the Plattsmouth aggregation. There is some talk of a movement being under way for a game with Falls City in the near future, but as the season is nearly at a close, this game may not be scheduled this spring.

The following is a list of the scores of the games played, the Plattsmouth girl's total more than doubling that of their opponents.

Nov. 12, S. Omaha, 6; P. H. S. 25
Dec. 10, Glenwood, 8; P. H. S. 22
Jan. 15, Neb. City, 15; P. H. S. 32
Jan. 28, Elmwood, 23; P. H. S. 30
Feb. 18, Elmwood, 10; P. H. S. 36
Mar. 10, Neb. City 11; P. H. S. 21
Totals; Opponents, 71; P. H. S. 166

Large Class Confirmed.

At the Sunday evening service at St. Luke's church, Rt. Rev. Arthur Williams, bishop of Nebraska, officiating, a class of fifteen was confirmed in the presence of a gathering which more than taxed the capacity of the edifice, in fact scores were turned away being unable to gain admittance. The beautiful ceremony of the church was an impressive lesson to those present and taught many the solemnity of the occasion for the first time. The sermon by Bishop Williams was a master effort and was given careful and flattering attention. It is too bad that the churches of Plattsmouth cannot draw a crowd like that every Sunday.

Estimating for the New Paving.

George L. Campen, a civil engineer representing the Consolidated Engineering Company with offices in Omaha, was in the city today to estimate on the paving that is to be done this spring. In all, five blocks are to be figured on, and preliminary estimates had to first be made, before bids on the work could be secured. The streets in question will be paved with a hard paving brick, probably covering a cement base. The new street surface will extend on Vine Street, from Fourth to Seventh, and on Fourth and Fifth streets, from Main to Vine.

Greeks Couldn't See through It.

A bunch of Greeks numbering about fifteen, who had been employed at the Burlington shops, recently packed their trunks and hit for greener fields. The trouble arose when the pay envelopes were handed out with varying amounts in them. It seems, the Greeks had been working at piece work and they couldn't understand why one man should be paid more than the other, when they all worked the same time.

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