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AT "THE HEIGHTS."

Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey Entertain a Number of Associates.

"The Heights," the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey, was the scene of a most happy gathering on Tuesday last. The occasion being the entertainment of eighteen or twenty members of the Marguerita Sylvania Opera company, of which the Misses Dovey are members.

The company appeared at the Boyd in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday nights in "The Strollers," and while so near to the home of their childhood the young ladies conceived the idea of entertaining a number of intimate friends of the company for the day at their parental home. To say that the arrangements were most complete for the occasion, all that is sufficient is to know that they were under the direct supervision of the mother of the young ladies.

When the company arrived in the metropolis from St. Joseph Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock the young ladies and their guests soon after took the train for Plattsmouth, which arrived here about 7:30. Carriages were in waiting for the party on their arrival and immediately conveyed to "The Heights," where they remained until 3:30 in the afternoon when they returned to Omaha for the night's performance.

At 2 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served with "Stroller" souvenirs at each plate. The day was warm and pleasant, and just such a day as out-door sport could be greatly indulged in. While many took advantage of this the doors of the mansion were thrown wide open for the pleasure of others. When the time for departure arrived all expressed their feelings of regret to Mr. and Mrs. Dovey and the entire family for their day's enjoyment.

Misses Ethel and Alice are destined to become shining marks in the musical world, and they have hosts of friends who are proud of their musical career. The young ladies contemplate spending their summer vacation at "The Heights," and the young society people of Plattsmouth will be gainers thereby.

New Fixtures Here.

The new fixtures for the postoffice arrived on Friday last, and are being put in their proper places as fast as possible without interfering with the business of the office. When these improvements are complete Plattsmouth can justly boast of one of the most convenient and up-to-date postoffices of any city of the same size in the state of Nebraska. The Journal congratulates Postmaster Smith, and also his able assistants, who will have more convenient and comfortable quarters in which to do their work.

In Demand.

The hired man problem will be one for the farmers to solve this spring. What has become of all the men that that work on the farms? They have either moved to town to live a life of ease and luxury or they have got rich and do not have to work out, and perhaps they have gone to farming on their own hook. Anyway, farm lands are going to be in great demand this season at great big wages.

Republicans of Plattsmouth.

The republicans of Plattsmouth met in convention on Monday night at the council chamber and endorsed the following gentlemen for councilmen, who had previously been selected by the ward primaries:

First ward—William Smidtmann.
Second ward—Frank F. Battery.
Third ward—F. A. Murphy.
Fourth ward—William Ballance.
Fifth ward—James Higley.
H. N. Dovey and Dr. C. A. Marshall were nominated for members of the board of education.

Wortman Appointed.

The county commissioners on Tuesday last appointed C. E. Wortman, of South Bend to fill out the unexpired term of W. C. Smith as county superintendent of schools of Cass county, whose resignation takes effect the 1st of April. Mr. Wortman is a stranger to the Journal, but we are reliably informed that he contains all the necessary qualifications to fill the position. Notwithstanding there were four applicants for the place, we give the commissioners credit of possessing sufficient wisdom to determine who was the best man for the place, notwithstanding there seems to be considerably grumbling from a source that would appear much better if it did not make the "hurt spot" inflame so badly. The State Inspector of High schools, was here this week and publicly stated that Mr. Wortman was a good man for the office. This should have a tendency to quiet a few of the "know-alls" who are kicking because they did not control sufficient influence to induce the commissioners to act contrary to their better judgment.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorns" 5 cent cigar and you'll smoke no other.

Not Good Citizens.

When a man removes from one section of the country to another, owing two or three years for a paper, without making any effort whatever to settle for same is not the kind of citizen any neighborhood desires. The Journal has had one or two to do this in the past month, and if a publisher would do his duty he would send a tracer to locate such people and give the community in which they settle a warning to look out for them. The man who will beat a newspaper man will most surely beat anyone else.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

George D. Amick Dies at His Home, Near Mynard.

In the death of George D. Amick Cass county loses one of its very best citizens. His death occurred at the home of his son, three miles southwest of Mynard on Monday evening, March 16, 1903. The cause of his death was a complaint of several months duration. Several months ago Uncle George, as we all call him, had an operation performed at one of the private hospitals in Lincoln for an abscess grown on his back. Several weeks after this was accomplished the writer met him in this city for the last time. Most any close observer could see that he was declining gradually, and perhaps his demise will be more of a surprise to his many friends than it was to the writer.

Mr. Amick came to Cass county in 1856, and soon thereafter pre-empted 160 acres of land where he resided up to his death. He grew prosperous, and added several hundred acres more to his first pre-emption, and was considered to be very well-to-do. He was a man of honor and integrity, and in his daily pursuits always pursued such methods as to win the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact socially or in a business way.

The deceased was 72 years of age, and leaves three grown children to mourn his death, as follows: Mrs. Minerva Shocum, of Murray; D. L. Amick, with whom he made his home, and John Amick, of Stockton, Rooks county, Kansas.

The funeral occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the United Brethren church at Rock Bluffs. The services were conducted by Rev. Carter, after which interment was made in the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

This has passed away another of Cass county's pioneers. Peace to his ashes.

He's Dead.

It is reported that our esteemed friend, the Sultan of Sulu is dead, and that there is no hope to relieve him from his condition of death. He departed this life from his palace, leaving his wives behind him. He seemed to be short of breath and transportation. Multiplying the feeling of most one-wedded men by twelve, he must have felt that he was going to rest. The one of his sons who gets up now and kills off the other sons will be Sultan instead. He will be the safest Sultan in the world, for he sleeps, drinks and becomes drunken under the flag of the United States. No one can molest him. He will inherit his father's wives who are not his mother, and under the flag will take a few more. He gets three thousand dollars a year from Washington and will have a palace of slate, a few Waterbury watches, a phonograph, two bed quilts, a giraffe for his lions, a taste for blood, a quantity of fleas, and divers other things. He will have trouble to raise his salary. We tax ourselves for that. In fact the coal trust made the last squeeze on purpose to pay it. He went home any trouble with his wives. If they get too gay he simply cuts off their heads and howls for more, all under the protection of the stars and stripes. We are glad to know we have this Sultan. It has always been our ambition to own Sultans, and now that we have one maybe we can raise a crop full. What the revolutionary hero really said was "Give me a Sultan or give me death." And Time, to be obliging, has given us both.

Serious Wreck on the M. P. Averted.
Passenger train No. 51, going north on the Missouri Pacific railroad, met with an accident one mile north of Plattsmouth yesterday morning, which came near proving very disastrous. A pair of trucks under the baggage car jumped the track, and was noticed just in time to prevent a wreck of the entire train and perhaps the death of numerous passengers. At the time the train was nearing the trestle that crosses the Platte bottom wagon road, which is about thirty-five or forty feet high. When the engineer discovered the trouble he put on the air-brakes and stopped the train just as the engine and the baggage car had got onto the bridge. It was most a dangerous place for such an accident to occur, as the embankment is also very high, and it was a miracle that no further damage was done. As it was traffic between this city and Omaha was delayed until three or four o'clock in the afternoon, when the wrecking crew had the track cleared for passing trains.

A BOX PARTY

Given by Misses Marjorie Agnew and Juliet Atwood in Honor of the S. S. S. Club.

A "box party" was tendered the S. S. S. club of this city by Misses Marjorie Agnew and Juliet Atwood, two young ladies of Lincoln, who are also members of the club, Thursday night last. Invitations were not only sent to all members of the S. S. S. club, but were also extended to many others.

About 7:30 the invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Parmele, and from there repaired to the Parmele Theatre to witness the "Devil's Auction," the large boxes down stairs having been provided for the occasion. Those who answered the invitations by their presence were Misses Emma Falter, Stanfield Jones, Margaret Mauzy, Ione, Helen and Margaret Dovey, Gretchen Donnelly, Hallie Parmele, Katharine Atwood and the hostesses, Miss Ellen Windham sent regrets.

The following young gents were present in answer to invitations: George Falter, Kirk Bates, Roy Boyd, Roy McKinney, Jamie Patterson, Jack Patterson, Fred and Sam Waugh, Pollock Parmele, Valery White and Paul Morgan.

Two large six-pound boxes of choice confections were provided—one for each box—and it is needless to say that everything was carried out in such a manner as to make it one of the most enjoyable events the young ladies and gents ever experienced. Mesdames C. C. and T. E. Parmele chaperoned the party, and it goes without saying, they had their hands full.

Miss Agnew and Atwood are great favorites in Plattsmouth, and the guests owe the little ladies a debt of gratitude for the evening's enjoyment. Their presence in this city is always hailed with much delight, as is also their return home to Lincoln greatly regretted by their associates.

Eledge Convicted.

The first trial to come up on the criminal docket of district court Monday was that of Oscar Eledge, charged with robbery. The evidence was finished Tuesday morning and given over to the jury about 11 o'clock. After court had convened after the dinner hour, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. The penalty is from one to seven years in the penitentiary, but as yet Judge Jensen has not passed sentence. This is the case wherein Eledge it will be remembered lured Jack Rakes to a secluded place in this city, knocked him down with a club and rifled his pockets, securing his pocketbook and \$10.

The Second Within a Week.

Mrs. Rosetta Wirth, of Murdock, was brought here by Sheriff McBride last Thursday night and adjudged insane by the board acting in the matter and conveyed to the asylum at Lincoln the same day, making the second patient that had been taken from Cass county to that institution within a week. Conrad Wirth, her husband, was sent to the same institution nearly three years ago, but was discharged some time ago as being cured. The unfortunate woman has been suffering from a number of hallucinations. She had a pet dog which she seemed to think a great deal of. Several days ago it was very badly treated by some boys of the town, and it is thought the anger occasioned by the mistreatment of her pet hastened insanity. Mrs. Wirth is about 47 years old.

Joint Institute

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a joint institute for the teachers of Sarpy and Cass counties in this city, commencing August 17. A corps of the most competent instructors have been selected and the outlook for one of the most successful meetings of teachers ever held in this section of Nebraska, are very bright. Among those who will assist in the work are: former state superintendent, L. D. Harvey, of Wisconsin; Superintendent James M. Coughlan, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and Frank M. McMurray, of Normal, Ill. County Superintendent W. C. Smith of this county, has been requested by State Superintendent Fowler to take charge of the joint institute.

Father Nugent.

The many friends of Rev. Father Nugent, formerly of the College Hill Catholic church, and later of St. John's church of this city, will be pleased to hear from him. A letter recently received from him by Mr. Conrad Schlater, states that he is in good health and well pleased with his life in the Saint Benedict's Monastery, Birmingham, England, where he is professor in the higher branches in the education of young men preparing themselves for the priesthood. Father Nugent sends his best wishes to his many Plattsmouth and College Hill friends, and says he prays for them all. Father Nugent had a great many friends here, all of whom regretted his departure from this city. They all wish him good health.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist. Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

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Beyond All Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade. In 1901 there will be held the greatest World's Fair in the world. The presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for that peer of newspapers, the Twice-a-week St. Louis Republic. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man. Its telegraphic and cable service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences, but domestic and world-wide facts. It is Democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 papers a year.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

After several unsuccessful attempts for trial, the matter of J. E. Gilmore vs. James Root and Dr. B. F. Brendel came up in Justice Archer's court last Saturday. The plaintiff brought suit to recover \$75.91 claimed to be due from defendants on note. The defendants claimed that the note in question did not belong to the plaintiff, but to his brother, against whom they held a claim. The case was tried before a jury of two, composed of Richard Barr and George Lehnhoff, who brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

Danger From Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Moths Dislike Printers' Ink.

Nearly all housekeepers know that there is something in printer's ink that keeps moths at a distance. Wrap woollens in newspapers when putting them away for the summer, pinning the papers closely about the articles to be preserved. The same properties in the ink may be obnoxious to more minute destroyers of housewifely peace. The germs of mold belongs to a lower organism than visible insects, and may be more easily acted upon than moths.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

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Better than any silver-tongued thermometer or costly barometer is an old scratched-up, lop-eared cat. If he eats grass, it is a sign of rain; if he stands with his back to the stove, look out for cold weather; when he washes his face wash yours for company is coming; if he is nervous at the time he is usually sleepy, look to the lightning rod, an electric storm is brewing. Everything he does is a sign of something. If you haven't a measly old cat you had better get one at once.

An Accident.

Mr. Nick Haines while in the city last Saturday met with quite a painful accident. While his team was standing in front of Gering's drug store, and was in the act of getting into the buggy to go home when he slipped and fell under the buggy. One of the front wheels passed over his body and one horse stepped on his breast. One or two ribs were broken, and he was otherwise bruised. The Journal hopes nothing serious will result to Uncle Nick.

Another New Business House.

Sixth street is to have another new business house. John Hall has purchased the vacant lots south of Zuckeweller & Lutz's store, and will erect thereon a store room 70 feet in length and two stories above the ground. Most of the brick are already on the ground and work on the new structure will be commenced as soon as possible. The building will be occupied with a stock of hardware and groceries.

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