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A SWELL AFFAIR.

Winslow Memorial of the W. C. T. U. Entertain the City Teachers.

At Sunnyside (the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott) on Tuesday evening of this week, the Winslow Memorial of the W. C. T. U., gave their annual reception in honor of the city teachers. Invitations were extended not only to the teachers, but also to the members of the board of education and their wives, the ministers and their wives and the editors and their wives. A most appropriate program had previously been prepared for the occasion. "Words of welcome," by Mrs. S. A. Davis, president of the W. C. T. U., were well spoken, and was met with a response from Prof. E. L. Rouse, in behalf of the teachers. The professor being in one of his most happy moods performed his part of the program to perfection. Mr. Rouse does not claim to be an orator of the Bryan fame, but he is a splendid talker, and the beauty of it is he doesn't lack for words to express himself. After Prof. Rouse's remarks, Miss Clara Street favored the gathering with one of her charming solos, which elicited considerable applause. The recitation by Miss Loreta Clark was highly commended by all. Miss Edna Marshall sang a solo, which was usual, on all such occasions, was greatly enjoyed by all who love to listen to a voice that is destined to be one highly commended by leading vocalists of the land. Mrs. Stoutenborough gave a reading, which was followed by County Superintendent Wortman in a few well-chosen remarks, appropriate to the event. Then the auditors were treated to a reading by Cliff Wescott, followed with some very excellent piano music by Hill Wescott.

During the evening a quartet, consisting of Misses Edna Marshall and Clara Street and Messrs. Will Butler and Ralph White, favored the guests with an open air concert in the front of the house, which was delightful and most highly appreciated.

Dainty refreshments were served, and serenades, consisting of a ribbon bow, bearing the letters "W. M. W. C. T. U.," was distributed among the guests.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with snowballs, snailax and willow ribbon. Pictures of both Mrs. White and Mrs. Winslow hung over the president's chair, decorated with snowballs.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the reception are of but one opinion in voting it one of the most pleasant affairs in the history of Plattsmouth.

Miss Alice Dovey.

Twelve hundred youngsters, guests of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph were entertained at the Park theatre, in that city, on Monday night, May 11th, with an entertainment given by Kellar, the greatest magician of the age. A marked copy of the Telegram has reached this office, and in the write up of the enjoyable event to the news boys, we notice the following: "As they passed through the doors each boy was presented with two picture buttons of Miss Alice Dovey, who is to play 'Golden Rod,' and Miss Dorothy Hunting, who will play 'Bob White,' in the 'New Bob White,' which comes to the Park theatre in August, and which the boys, by special invitation may have an opportunity of seeing. These buttons the youngsters pinned to the laps of their coats and displayed them as souvenirs of the occasion."

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Cass county Sunday School Association will meet at Louisville, Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16. Every Sunday school in the county should be represented by one delegate for every fifty members and major fraction thereof, enrolled. Pastors and officers will be considered delegates without being elected by the schools which they may represent. Delegates should be elected early and their names, as well as the names of the pastor and officers who expect to attend, sent to the secretary of the association. A duplicate list should also be sent to Mrs. W. A. Cleghorn, of Louisville, chairman of the committee on entertainment. Blanks for this purpose will be sent out at an early date. Programs will be sent out later.

C. C. WESCOTT, President.
GEO. L. FARLEY, Secretary.

Uncle Nick Enjoys Life.

Nicholas Halmes, taking advantage of the cheap rates to the Pacific coast, left Sunday for California. No one has a better right to enjoy the balance of his days on earth than Uncle Nick. Through his own efforts in his early days and by hard knocks he has accumulated enough of this world's goods to supply each one of his children with a good start, and has plenty left to do him, and no one can blame him for going on pleasure trips whenever he feels so disposed. The Journal wishes Uncle Nick a pleasant trip.

Dr. Elster, Dentist,
Waterman Block.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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Drunkenness in Germany.

Lately, I noticed an article in the Evening News, no doubt copied from some eastern paper not friendly towards the Germans, stating that the people of Germany were forming clubs and societies to stop the excessive drinking among the working classes. The truth of the matter is the article is a fraud and a fad. The working class of Germany do not need such societies. They are abundantly able to control their drinking, and need no guardians. Yes, they drink—they all drink! They are used to it from childhood. But drink, and getting drunk, is a different matter. The reason there is not so much drunkenness in Germany as in other countries is that what they do drink—let it be beer, wine or liquor—is pure. It has to be pure, for the laws of that country are very strict and severe against the adulteration of food or drink. The chief drink of the Germans is beer or wine; very little whisky is used. In southern Germany a great deal of wine is manufactured from vineyards on the rivers Rhine and Mosel, and people drink wine instead of water. General Grant in his book describing his travels around the world says: "In my travels through Germany, I observed a great deal of drinking there and less drunkenness than in any country I visited." Farmers brew their own beer, and while it does not compare with city brewed beer, it answers their purpose, being made of malt and hops. It is a common sight to meet a government inspector going into a place where liquors of any kind are sold, demand a sample of each barrel, which he analyzes, and if any impurities are found in the article, he confiscates the whole outfit, and the owners are severely punished by fine and imprisonment.

Why We Do Not Stop Papers.

Some subscribers to a newspaper no doubt often wonder why a publisher keeps on sending a paper when the time for which they have paid has expired? Well here is the principal reason, according to the Journal's view of the matter: When a subscription is paid to a certain time and the time expires and the paper is stopped it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the publisher a calling down for the insinuation that his credit is not good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt it has become customary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers are at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing.

Vegetation Doing Well.

The past week has been warm with much cloudy weather and in eastern counties an excess of rain. The daily mean temperature averaged 4 degrees above the normal.

The rainfall of the past week has exceeded the normal in southeastern counties, where it ranged from 1 to 3 inches; in northern and western counties the rainfall was generally less than half an inch.

The past week has been a good period for the growth of vegetation; all small grain and grass have grown rapidly. Wheat continues to improve and is in very promising condition. Oats have about recovered from the effects of the low temperature the last of April. Eye is heading in southern counties. Potatoes are up and growing nicely. The wet condition of the soil, with the continued cloudy weather the first half of the week, prevented farm work, especially in the southern counties. During the last half of the week corn planting progressed somewhat, but this work is much behind normal advancement at this time of the year. In southern counties the crop is about half planted, while in some central and northern counties it is less than one-third planted.

Hears Much He Doesn't Print.

Editors are the first to hear gossip or scandal, indiscretion of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, flirtations of married women, night rides, young men and women who have gone astray, rumors of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If one-half they knew was published, there would be divorces, social ostracism and other woes; there would be shot guns and gore, imprisonments, lynchings, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor also learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse him often owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Grand Island Democrat.

In the past two weeks the atmosphere that pervades Plattsmouth has been blue with scandal, emanating from the mouths of everybody in fact, and if the old saying "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire," holds good there would seem to be some truth in the rumor. Be this as it may, the press of this city have perhaps used proper discretion in not publishing the story that comes to them from every quarter. The Journal does not believe the publication of such things results in any good to the raising generation no matter how guilty the parties may be, for it is the children of patrons of a paper who are the first as a general rule to read the local paper when it enters the house. The above from the Grand Island Democrat expresses more truth than has been published in a newspaper in a long time. It is not the respect that the newspapers have for guilty parties, in many instances, but the pride felt for the community in which these dastardly crimes are committed, that keeps such stuff out of the paper. The average editor deserves more credit than he usually receives for keeping such matters out of print. The people as a general rule love scandal. And it seems the nearer home it comes the more they like to talk about it. And, evidently, some people.

"Always for the want of news they pine. And if there's a scandal, who they blame. 'Tis the arranging of their friendly affairs. Not minding well their own domestic cares."

Blood and Force.

The history of the world is the history of blood and force. Bodily strength always played the first part in the history and still keeps that place; a powerful nation subdues the weaker; a strong man wins over the feeble. Without mercy the victors march forward crushing the victims with their feet. The world belongs to the strong. No do not allow your bodily or mental strength to diminish. Use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine which will impart new vigor to your muscles, new energy and endurance to your mind, new strength to your nerves and new health to your whole system. The blood will become pure and rich, the complexion refined; eruptions will disappear. This remedy is composed of pure grape wine and of selected mountain herbs. It is nature's blood purifier and builder, the most agreeable tonic. It brings appetite and tone to the most delicate stomach. In drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Joseph Triner, 739 south Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A Miraculous Escape.

Jesse Blunt, who was working on the pontoon bridge Friday afternoon, came very near meeting death. A rope had been stretched from the pontoon bridge to one of the temporary piers under the railroad bridge, upon which numerous workmen are engaged. In company of an assistant Blunt had moved over to the pier to unfasten this rope, and while resting against the pier, a block of wood fell, striking him upon the head, rendering him unconscious for some time. The block fell a distance of about thirty feet, and fell square upon his head. It is believed that had the blunt end of the block struck him, his death would have been instant. Dr. Livingston soon rendered medical aid which brought the injured man around all right. But to say the least, it was a most miraculous escape.

Leg Fractured.

Bert, son of Herman Spies, met with an accident last Friday afternoon that will cause him to use crutches for several weeks at least. It seems that he was standing on the hub of one of the wheels of Heisel's delivery wagon talking to the driver, when the horses suddenly started, which caused him to lose his hold, and as he fell the left foot caught in the wheel, fracturing the ankle very badly. The injury is a very painful one, but not serious.

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BEST RED POLLS IN NEBRASKA.

Breeding Establishment at Cedar Creek Well Worthy of Above Title.

After many years study of the Red Polls, W. H. Heil & Bro. have earned the title of having the leading herd of purebred registered Red Polls in Nebraska. When visiting his Pleasant View Stock Farm and seeing the large rooymy breeding matrons and the splendid bulls heading his herd one can readily see that labor and expense have not been spared in obtaining such sires and blood strains which make it deserving of the mention as being the foremost in the state of the "dual purpose" kind. Of the "dual purpose" breeds, the Red Polls are the most distinctly dual in form and function of all breeds, as they, more than any other have been kept from swinging first to beef production, and again to milk production. At the head of the Messrs. Heil's great herd are three sires of exceptional value, namely: North Star 5742. One Price 8522, and Iowa Davyson 7216. North Star 5744 is a low down, black type and weighs 2900 pounds in breeding condition and took first prize and sweepstakes at state fair in 1900. His sire, Ensign 3096, has never been beat at any of the leading state fairs and sold for \$1000. We consider him one of the best Red Polled bulls in the state. We give below a brief outline of his pedigree:

North Star, 5742, sire The Ensign 3096, by Paris 1974, dam 6591 Nanny by Pando 1254 by Bacchus 955, 2nd dam 3597 Nan by Falstaff 405 by Rufus 188, 3rd dam 1892 Nancy Q-1 by May Duke 248 recorded to 7th dam 96 Cherry Q-1, 6591 Nanny was bred by V. T. Hills, of Delaware, Ohio, one of the leading breeders of America and who sold 92 head Oct. 28 and 29, 1902, at public sale that averaged \$283.30 per head.

One Price 8522 is a splendid individual as well as a great sire and we believe he will make one of the largest Red Polled bulls in America. He is but 2 years old, and in thin flesh and weighs 1800 lbs. When in good flesh he would easily weigh 2000 lbs. His pedigree below shows his breeding:

One Price 8522, sire Prince Davy 5783 by Oakland Prince 4556 dam 9088 Zuma by Free Trade 2727 by Frost 2109. 2nd dam 6587 Myrtle by Rosebud 2031 by Breadlander 986. 3rd dam 5440 Eldorado Princess A 13 by Frank 1821 recorded to 7th dam 556 Spot.

Iowa Davyson 7216 is a show bull and when in breeding condition weighs 1800 pounds. His sire, Iowa Davyson 10th 3149, was the champion bull at the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893. He is bred as follows: Iowa Davyson 7216, sire of Iowa Davyson 10th 3149 by Davyson 18th 822, dam 10295 Gala 2nd by Brown Ben 2632 by Isaac 1874, 2nd dam 3460 Gala by Roundhead 564 by Rufus 188. 3rd dam 2837 Gale V 10 by Lord George 520 recorded to 8th dam Grimace V 10.

The blood lines in the females of this great herd are fully as strong as those of the herd bulls, and as this herd is so large a one, numbering around a hundred head, it would be almost impossible to mention in these columns all those deserving special mention and give an outline of their breeding. Both Messrs. Heil's bulls and females when represented at the State fairs have always been able to carry off a large number of ribbons. Anybody wanting to see a lot of good cattle is invited to visit the Messrs. Heil's herd. We especially call old time breeders, beginners, or farmers' attention to this great "Dual Purpose" herd if in need now, or later on, of a good bull or some females. They can buy them no better elsewhere nor at lower prices than from Heil's Pleasant View herd. The Messrs. Heil is also able to supply bulls and heifers that are of no kin. A few exceptionally good ones of both sexes are now offered in order to reduce his herd.

Heil Bros. made the following sales during the past week: One bull to D. A. Stubbs, Raymond, Neb.; one bull to Joseph I. Lazek, Brun, Neb.; and one bull to Frank Spitz, Dwight, Neb.

Off for Germany.

On Sunday last Mrs. John Reich and Miss Alma Soennichsen departed for Germany, and quite a number of their friends assembled at the depot to bid them God-speed, a pleasant voyage and a safe return. Mrs. William Budig, who preceded them a day to visit some friends in Creston, Iowa, previous to her departure for the old country. The ladies will be absent several months.

On Friday night these ladies were treated to a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. Reich, having been well planned by the members of St. Paul's aid society. The evening was most pleasantly spent in social conversation, the chief topic being their visit to Germany and the joyous welcome in store for them by their relatives and friends on their arrival in the old country. Refreshments were served, and when the hour for departure arrived, they were unanimous in their wishes for a most enjoyable trip.

Those present were Mesdames Fricke Thierolf, Soennichsen, Goos, Ploeger, Wichtman, Rhode, Mumm, Falter, Sattler, Dose, Selver, Tamm, Born, Misses Ellen and Sophia Sattler, Tillie and Tenie Soennichsen and Edith Budig.

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MRS. AUGUST STANDER.

Death and Funeral Services of One of Cass County's Estimable Ladies.

Died, Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at her home, four and one-half miles northwest of Manley, Mrs. August Stander, aged 34 years and 9 months.

"In the midst of life, is death." Once more we are brought face to face with the awful mystery and sorrow of death—this time under circumstances peculiarly sad and affecting. The news of Mrs. Stander's death, coming as it did, without previous warning, was a distinct shock to the entire community. Stricken down in the very prime of life, snatched from husband, children and friends at a time when long years of usefulness seemed stretching out before her, the circumstances are such as to arouse the deepest sympathy. Mrs. Stander was taken ill last Tuesday, the day of her death, shortly before noon. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but before it could reach her, the shocks of death were gathering darkly around the sufferer's pillow, she was fast sinking beyond the reach of human skill or human sympathy. During the afternoon she rallied slightly, but it was only to sink into deeper slumber; and at half-past four time for her widened into eternity, and she passed quietly away.

Funeral services were held at the house at ten o'clock, Thursday, May 14th. Requiem high mass was celebrated, after which an impressive and touching discourse was given by Rev. Father Hennessey, from the text: "Think of your last end, and you shall never sin." After the funeral services the remains were borne to the College Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity, and testified the esteem in which deceased Mrs. Stander's community has lost a good, charitable woman, the husband a faithful wife and the children a tender, devoted, self-sacrificing mother. She left a husband and seven children, the eldest eleven years old, the youngest an infant of a few hours, to mourn a loss which is to them, above and beyond, all other loss.

The deep, heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and motherless children in this most severe and painful affliction.

Mrs. Mary Bartz Stander was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, in 1868, where she lived until 1873, when she came with her parents to Nebraska, settling near Elwood, Cass county. On January 22, 1891, she was married to August Stander, and came to live on the farm, which, up to the time of her death, has ever since been her home.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbeno, Alabama, was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25¢ at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mellopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50¢ at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Served Them Right.

Mrs. Nettie Turner, of Union, who teaches in a district southwest of that village has been preparing for some time to give an entertainment at the close of the term. During the past week at rehearsals she has been considerably annoyed by a crowd of young men gathering around the school house during this time, using profane language, whooping, yelling and firing revolvers. The lady got pretty tired of such actions, and when kind words ceased to have any effect upon their rowdiness, she resorted to other means. Three of the party, Len Crawford, Bert Crawford and Clint Leach were arrested and taken before Justice LaRue, of Union, and a fine of \$5.00 assessed against each of them. We glory in the grit of such a teacher, and this act should be the means of learning these boys a lesson, as well as others who think it is smart to disturb public gatherings.

Good Schools.

Prof. C. S. Wortman, county superintendent of schools, in the past few weeks has visited twenty-seven schools of the county including those of Weeping Water and Louisville. In his rounds he found but two that did not in any way come up to the standard in Cass county, and these schools were under the charge of young ladies teaching their first terms. He finds the schools generally under control of the best of instructors. Cass county has always boasted of her excellent schools, and Prof. Wortman thinks they will compare very favorably the past year with those of former years.

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Those contemplating investing in the stock of this company are requested to call at our offices in Plattsmouth or write to us and we will take pleasure in giving any information desired, respectively.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors who gave me so generously their help and sympathy in the sad time following the death of my beloved wife. AUGUST STANDER.