

A FEW WORDS IN THE INTEREST OF THE YOUNG GIRLS OF PLATTSMOUTH

Which We Trust Will Be Received in the Proper Light, and Will Interest Parents to the Extent that They Will Keep Their Eyes Open To the Welfare of Their Daughters

From Tuesday's Daily.

The following article from the Fremont Herald can be taken home in most every city or town, and Plattsmouth is no exception to the rule. That there will have to be some extreme measures taken by parents to keep their daughters just budding into womanhood, off the streets after night, no one will have the audacity to dispute. Nearly every city is worked up over this question, and the Journal hopes that every parent in this city will peruse the following carefully, and take the same in the spirit it is given, which is for the best of all interested:

A great deal has been said about the girls who walk the streets and considerable discussion has ensued as to the method of abating the nuisance. Business men of this city declare they see evidences of wrong doing on the part of girls, and statements have been made, which if true, indicate there is grief coming to some homes here in the near future. Just how to save the girls is a vital question with which every community has to deal. A suggestion has been made that a Y. W. C. A. would be just the thing to save the girls from their follies. The claim is made that the girls should have some place where they can go to be entertained. Apparently the fact that most of the girls have homes has been lost sight of. The Y. W. C. A. would be a fine thing for girls who have no homes, but this discussion refers principally to girls of this city who have homes, but who for one reason or another find the home not sufficiently satisfying to their craving for "something to do." The indifference or laxity of the home influence is permitting the girls to follow their own inclinations and drift hither and thither.

Nearly every evening one will see a bepowdered little chit of 15 or 16, with skirts barely to her ankles, preening and simpering along the main street, after nightfall, seeking to attract attention. The first intuitive feeling is that a spanking would be none too drastic, but on second thought, the desire is to hunt up a good-sized club and go after her father and mother. Nine times out of ten they are to blame. They didn't care; it was too much trouble, or they were busy; or "Mazey can generally take care of herself, anyway."

Some girls are never old enough to care for themselves. Few persons possess the will power or the judgment to care for themselves at 15 or 16, when the average girl succumbs to the fascination of street walking, or gets a craze for a beau, regardless of where she may pick him up. If the mother is too busy to attend to the bringing up of her daughters, she had best cease bringing daughters into the world. She owes that growing girl her first duty; a soiled kitchen floor is much preferable to a stained honor. If the father is too niggardly to spend a few cents, too indifferent to pass an hour with his daughter at the picture show, or ice cream parlor, too careless of whom the daughter may keep company with, then he is due to suffer perhaps the bitterest taste of his earthly hell.

A girl needs fall but once. Temptation is about her in the city. None should know this better than the mother; none should be more intent upon safeguarding that girl than her mother. Girls can be kept off of the streets, but to do it their parents must take a hand. If they do not, when the fall comes, we shall reserve all our pity for the girl, and none for the parents.

DEATH RELIEVES A SUFFERER FOR EIGHT YEARS

Miss Ivy Louise Spies Passes Away at Home of Her Parents at 10 O'Clock Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Ivy Louise Spies, who has been a sufferer for the past eight or nine years, passed away this morning at 10:25 o'clock. For the past three or four days it has been known to the immediate relatives of Miss Spies that she could not long survive.

The deceased was born March 27, 1883, in this city, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies. She graduated from the Plattsmouth High school and was a bright student, with a clear intellect, and at that time the future looked very bright and promising. After her graduation she took a course at business college and secured a responsible position with the Burlington Railway company as stenographer and worked in her position for a month when stricken with the singular malady which had made her an invalid during the years since. Miss Spies' trouble baffled the best physicians in the state, and all that loving friends could do and the ablest skilled physicians did all that could be done, but to no purpose. Her suffering cannot be told, and none but her own family know or can realize what she endured, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies, and also by three brothers and three sisters. Her brothers and sisters are: Edward L. of Sterling, Colorado; Berthold J. of this city; Elmer F. of Omaha; Hermia L., Helen H. and Marie L. of this city. The deceased was a niece of L. B. and Fred Egenberger, Messdames William Weber, H. Weebach and Mr. J. V. Egenberger, deceased. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO A MOST WORTHY CITIZEN

The Odd Fellows Turned Out in a Body to Attend Funeral of Their Deceased Brother.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late Lewis C. Anderson occurred this afternoon from his late residence on South Eighth street, and was conducted by Rev. L. W. Gade, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

The music consisted of favorite hymns of Mr. Anderson and were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mae Morgan, Miss Estelle Baird, Messrs. George Sayles and G. L. Farley. The hymns were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Come Ye Disciples," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

A large number of old-time friends and neighbors of the deceased assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to a man whom all honored and loved. The pallbearers were: John Halstrom, Charles Ryburg, Albert Nelson, F. J. Steimker, P. T. Bates and Mitchell Patton.

The funeral was under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and quite a number of the brothers turned out to pay the last sad tribute to one of their most worthy members. The A. O. U. W. also attended in a body.

Will Decorate Next Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The A. O. U. W. met last night at their hall and made arrangements to observe the annual memorial decoration exercises on next Sunday. Mr. Neuman was elected chairman of the decoration committee, and the organization will attend the M. E. church in a body. The decoration of the graves of deceased members will be attended to by the committee before the services at the church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Falter departed this afternoon for Peru, where she will attend the summer session of the normal. Miss Falter will fill a position in the High school faculty at Tilden, Neb., next year.

Strawberries and Ice Cream.

The K. N. K. will give a strawberry and ice cream social Saturday evening, June 10, at the Kenosha Christian church, and all are cordially invited. Come and have a good social time with your friends and neighbors and eat strawberries and ice cream.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBANCE THAT OCCURRED LAST JULY

Harry Poissal Is Arrested on a Charge Committed Nearly a Year Ago.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Harry Poissal, who was charged with being drunk, assaulting Chief Rainey and resisting an officer, the offense being committed last July, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Quinton and arraigned before Judge Beeson and pleaded not guilty and bond fixed at \$300, and his hearing set for next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

In the same case John Jones and Peter Herold were arrested at the same time and a similar charge filed against them, and they were convicted and fined \$10 on the count for being intoxicated and \$50 on each of the other two counts in the complaint, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, defendants went to jail.

Harry Poissal escaped arrest at the time, and the officers have been patiently awaiting his return to fix up his part of the fractured law. The disturbance was brought on by the chief of police insisting on the peace being observed.

The bond was given this morning for the appearance of Harry Saturday morning.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY EFFECT SETTLEMENT IN BOZE CASE

Several Friends of Both Parties Were Here This Morning for This Purpose.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Louis Spearhouse and Fred Boze of near Berlin were in the city last night, returning to their homes this morning. Mr. Spearhouse is father of the young man who was shot at a dance at Avoca some time ago, and Mr. Boze is father of John Boze, who used his gun on young Spearhouse.

There has been some steps toward a settlement of the differences, friends of both parties having interceded for this end. The preliminary hearing of John Boze, charged with shooting with intent to kill, is set for June 26, and if a settlement is reached Mr. Spearhouse, sr., will not vigorously prosecute. His son is not able to do any work, the bullet being still in his head, and on account of weak heart action the physicians hesitate to operate to remove the bullet.

Monthly Meeting of the W. R. C.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The social meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was held at the home of Mrs. Loretta Aull yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended by the ladies and friends of this organization and was a most enjoyable affair. These social meetings of the W. R. C. are held once a month and generally on the first Tuesday of the month. No business session is held at these meetings, the afternoon being devoted to a social time. The hurrying moments were very pleasantly spent in various amusements from which much enjoyment was derived. Just prior to the close of this delightful afternoon's entertainment a most excellent luncheon was provided, one which elicited many compliments and to which the guests could not help but do ample justice. All report a fine time.

For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce C. M. Seybert of Louisville as a candidate for commissioner from the First district, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election in August.

George McDaniel, the Louisville blacksmith, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come down on No. 4 to look after business matters at the county seat.

LITTLE MISS EATON ENTERTAINS LITTLE ONES

At a Porch Party at the Home of Her Grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A merry group of children were delightfully entertained by little Miss Laura Elizabeth Eaton yesterday afternoon at a porch party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Marshall. The occasion was in honor of little Laura Elizabeth's third birthday anniversary, and for this happy event Laura Elizabeth's grandmother's pretty porch had been handsomely decorated in a color scheme of pink and green.

There were plenty of amusements for the little guests, as a number of games and stunts had been previously arranged by the little hostess, with the assistance of her mother. For a time the merry group of children participated in a peanut hunt, peanuts having been hidden about the lawn surrounding the Marshall home. Following this most enjoyable hunt, Miss Etha Crabil took a picture of the happy little people, and then the real party came.

The little folks were arranged in a line and then ushered to the dining room, which had been attractively decorated in the pink and green colors, the pink rosebuds, green foliage and pink and green candles being used, while in the center of the table was the birthday cake, lighted with three candles, marking the number of years the little hostess had passed. After doing ample justice to the delicious two-course birthday luncheon, another merry game was indulged in. Little silk flags, which had been hidden about the lawn, were hunted by the little folks, these flags bearing a number, and in this way each took turns in fishing in the large tub which had been arranged at some convenient place on the lawn. The boys of the company fished for the articles, which were of the green color, while the girls fished for the pink.

Little Laura Elizabeth received many very pretty gifts, which will assist her in remembering this happy event. A little more frolic and fun and further examination of the gifts and then the little guests, whose names are given below, very prettily wished their little entertainer many happy returns of the day as they said goodby.

Those participating in this delightful occasion were: Norris Arthur Smith, Alice Louise Westcott, Helen Westcott, Clara, Lee and Grace Abbott, Paul and Thor White of Omaha, Ursula Harold, Helen Clement, Helen and Edith Farley, Virginia Waugh, Edward Patterson, John Falter, Edith Bolin, Chester Baylor, Jack Hall, Catherine Schneider, Jennie Windham, Deloris Wiles, Walker Frank Johnson, Helen Gilmour and May Loughridge of Murray.

"BUFFALO BILL JR. THE COW BOY KING"

Excellent Show That Deserved Far Better Patronage Than It Received.

The "Buffalo Bill, Jr." show came in Monday as advertised, and pitched their tent on the vacant lot on the corner of Seventh and Vine streets. There was no afternoon performance given, as it is strictly a night show. They carry with them a very fair band, which went over the principal sections of the city and furnished some fairly good music.

The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and from all reports the performance deserved a packed tent. The play was good, and some say, far superior to anything in that line of plays ever given in Plattsmouth. The acting was up-to-date, and members of the company, from the management down, were perfect ladies and gentlemen, and if they ever come this way again they will fare better. To say the least, it was an excellent drama of the wild west, and rendered to perfection.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Mr. Henry Born went to Omaha this afternoon with Dr. E. D. Cummins, expecting to go to St. Joseph's hospital and tomorrow morning be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Born has been suffering from the disease for some weeks, and this being the second attack, he decided to have the appendix removed.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

A Large Number of Friends and Relatives Assist in Celebrating the Event.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lohnes, near Cedar Creek, was the scene of a most delightful occasion Sunday, when a large number of relatives and friends were entertained in a very charming manner, they having been invited to the Lohnes home to assist Mr. Lohnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes, in properly celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Rev. Spriegel of Weeping Water was present, and during the course of the entertainment a mock wedding was held, with Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes as the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes received many beautiful gifts, which will always be constant reminders of this most happy occasion. The pleasures of the day were further augmented when the guests were invited to partake of some elegant refreshments. Everybody present wished Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes fifty years more of health and happiness.

Those present to help spend the day most pleasantly were: Messrs and Mesdames James Terryberry and family, John G. Lohnes, jr., and family, Jake Lohnes and family, George Lohnes and son, Henry; Henry Ragoss and family, Will Lohnes and family, Ed Lohnes, Henry Ahl, Julius Ragoss, Adam Kaffenberger, Adam Fornoff, sr., George A. Meisinger, Henry Horn and family, Rev. Spriegel and daughter, Marie, and son, Ernest; Misses Anna Kopia, Lulu Heil, Luella Kaffenberger, Mabel Kaffenberger; Messrs. Jacob Lohnes, Will Meisinger and Ed Meisinger.

SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO CUT THEIR WEEDS

Several Places in the City Where the Weed Crop Is Enormous and Should Be Harvested.

From Wednesday's Daily. There are two vacant residences on West Pearl street, the owners of which reside within less than 100 miles of the properties, and the premises are being allowed to pass overrun with weeds. This untidy method of owning city property is a source of annoyance to the citizens in the vicinity, or those who are compelled to pass the properties on the way down town.

The health officers say that weeds accumulating on town lots are a source of disease, and that many ailments lurk beneath the dark leaves. One gentleman especially complains of the untidy appearance of the properties, and thinks that his own property, while kept neat and clean of weeds and tall grass, is depreciated in value by having to be in a neighborhood where the weeds are let go to seed. The gentleman does not want his name in the paper unless it is necessary, but he does wish these parties would cut their weeds.

Vine Street Grading Commenced.

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. C. McMaken & Son today commenced the grading of the parkway on Vine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and is depositing the dirt on his lots south of Westcott's Sons store. The appearance of properties abutting the graded portion of Vine will be much improved by the grading. Some of the old land-marks in the line of soft maples will be removed and the grades carried back to the lot line and the walks laid at the curb line.

ANOTHER BALL GAME LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Red Sox of This City and the Glenwood Team Cross Bats, Resulting in Defeat for Red Sox.

On a warm Sunday afternoon, in a hotly contested game, which was lost by the home team in the first inning, the Glenwood nine and the Red Sox crossed bats, the visitors taking the game by a score of 7 to 3. The Red Sox have not practiced any this season and it took several innings before they really got down to business.

Indeed, so badly were the Red Sox out of practice that the visitors run in four scores the first time they were at bat. The home team got up some steam before the end of the game and made three scores. The batteries for the Red Sox were Bardwell and Mann. Bardwell seemed to have lost his old time cunning and the visitors had no trouble in finding him. The pitcher had the misfortune to get hit on the arm in the seventh inning, when Washburn went in and the visitors had hard work to hit him at all, and when they did find him the ball usually fell within the diamond.

The condition of the ground may have had something to do with the outcome of the game, as the weeds and grass were a foot or more high at all points outside the diamond, and this seemed to be quite an obstacle in getting the ball.

The Red Sox expect to put on several ball games during the season and should receive some assistance from our business men to get the boys in shape for business.

Messrs. William Sheehan, Ed Heneey, C. A. Lau and J. W. Hone of near Manley were visitors in the county seat today, where they looked after business matters.

County Commissioners Meet.

From Tuesday's Daily.

County Commissioners L. D. Sweitzer of near Weeping Water and C. R. Jordan of Alvo were in the city today meeting with Commissioner M. L. Freiderich in regular session. An interesting session was held this afternoon, when the petition for a saloon license at Manley was taken up. A large delegation of citizens from that vicinity were present. It was expected that a remonstrance would be filed, but prior to the noon recess nothing of the kind had been left at the clerk's office.

Since the above was put in type it appears that at the afternoon meeting a remonstrance with over 100 names of residents of the vicinity of Manley was received through the mail and filed in the clerk's office. When the vote was taken on whether a license should be granted the vote was three against granting the license.

Candidate for Reform School.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Grant Ball, the 13-year-old son of Elmer Ball of Louisville, was before the court today charged with stealing \$12 from H. E. Pankonine, and also with growing up in mendicancy. Grant is the third son in a family of seven children, and was born in Louisville. The complaint was filed before Judge Beeson, who found there was cause to restrain the boy at the industrial school for boys, located at Kearney.

Valuable Colt Injured.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Fred Denson, switchman in the Burlington yards, had a valuable colt injured a day or two ago by being worried by his bulldog. It is supposed that the dog began by playing with the colt and ran it about when none of the members of the family were at hand, and finally became excited and bit the colt badly, gashing its flesh quite severely.