

INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS PLATTSMOUTH IS GROWING

The Increase Over the First Week Last Year Is Sixty-seven—Almost as Many Now as During Entire Year Last Year—What the Attendance Is at the Various Schools.

The public schools of Plattsmouth have enrolled at the present time just 67 more pupils than at the close of the first week last year.

tendance at the various schools as given by Superintendent Abbott are as follows: High school, 443; Central school, 367; Columbian, 185; South Park, 42; Fourth ward, 66; First ward, 29; East Second ward, 35; West Second ward, 32; Mercerville, 18.

METHODS OF BOOSTING THE HOME TOWN

Suggestions That Might Prove Worth While to Plattsmouth as Well as to Other Towns.

Co-operation is one of the things that begins at home. We have heard and have preached much about the "getting together" spirit, believing in it most thoroughly in all matters that affect the merchant.

A "Home Coming Week" was held recently at Polo, Ill. To this thriving town the "doings" brought 5,000 persons, all interested spectators of the historical pageant depicting important events in the development and history of the town.

We desire to emphasize one feature of this event, because it has long been our belief that no "town boosting" will be wholly successful until this feature is incorporated into the method of celebration.

The boundaries of our towns are extending. Better roads, automobiles and other means for quick transportation are linking town and country much closer than has been possible before.

When party differences are sunk and selfish interests are sent to the rear we may expect a healthy growth in the business of any town. Business can be done on a war basis, but how much better it is to co-operate, as friends, for the common good.

A Drunk Fined.

Oliver Fraser was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He paid the bill, which amounted to \$8.

E. W. Sherwood of Union was here today and took the afternoon train for Omaha.

PRINTING THE NEWS IN OLD "ST. JAMES"

Saturday Evening Post Is Showing Up Some Conditions as Exist in St. Joseph.

A series of articles entitled "The Fortunes of the Sun" with the sub-title of "An Experiment in Printing All the News," running in the Saturday Evening Post, is attracting considerable attention.

There is in this week's article added interest to Plattsmouth people because of the exposure in the article of the hold that the "Tuggle Corporation" has on the town of "St. James."

According to the author of the articles, the city of St. James is absolutely under the control of the Tuggle corporation and the street railway company.

The story tells of an experiment in printing all the news, regardless of whom it hits. Five newspaper men, all successful, wanted to try the experiment of printing a newspaper that would absolutely be free of every improper influence.

The five men put in together \$100,000 and bought the plant to try the experiment. The story of how this and that advertiser quit the Sun is one of the prettiest stories of municipal "wheels within wheels" that one could read of anywhere.

But, after all, there are few cities in the United States where such conditions prevail as they do in the city of St. Joseph.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TRANSACTED BUSINESS

Financial Condition of Schools the Same as a Year Ago—Proceedings of the Board.

The board of education met Wednesday night and transacted mostly routine business. The treasurer's statement showed that the funds were in practically the same condition as a year ago.

Mrs. M. Howland was granted a leave of absence during the last week in September to attend the National P. E. O. convention at St. Louis.

Material for the chemical and physics laboratories were ordered purchased by the superintendent. The coal contracts for the year were let.

No. 24 Late.

No. 24, due from Omaha at 1:12 p. m., was about an hour late today because a big freight engine, pulling a long string of cars, went "dead" between here and Oread.

Mrs. L. M. Kuhney went to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit friends.

"The Wolf" Coming.

"The Wolf," an excellent play by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," will be put on at the Parmele theater on the night of September 16.

CHURCH RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. AUSTIN

Delightful Surprise in Commemoration of Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday, September 7, occurred the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Austin of our city, and in commemoration of the event the members of the Methodist church gave a reception to their pastor and family.

About 8:30 a carriage called at the Austin home to take the family and visiting friends to enjoy the hospitality, as they supposed, of the Beeson home.

The bride donned her veil and shower bouquet, and as Lohengren's wedding march was played, the bridal party proceeded to a place especially arranged in the large room for the ceremony.

The Ruthians served refreshments in the Young Men's Bible class room, where the decorations of green and white were further carried out.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. B. Collier, Mrs. F. E. Wray and Mrs. John Neff, all of Wahoo, Neb.

The following gifts were received by Rev. and Mrs. Austin: A silver nut bowl, from Mesdames Neff, Collier and Wray; a solid silver dresser set to the bride, from the bridegroom; a silver shower to pastor and wife, from the church.

The program given during the evening was as follows:

- Duet—Lohengren's Wedding March
Misses Myrtle and Amy Cook.
Piano Solo.... Miss Jennie Tucey
Quartet—Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms
Piano Solo.... Mrs. John Beeson
Quartet—Kentucky Babe
Piano Solo.... Miss Jennie Tucey
Piano Duet..... Misses Myrtle and Amy Cook.
Quartet—My Old Kentucky Home Goodnight.

Miss Theda Coolidge Married.

We clip the following from the morning State Journal, which is an account of the marriage of Miss Theda Coolidge to Mr. John M. Mose, Miss Coolidge is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge and was born and lived in this city for a number of years.

"John M. Mose and Miss Theda Louise Coolidge were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Frazer Cook in Lyons by the Rev. James G. Clark. They are both from Rosalia, where they will make their home, after a brief honeymoon trip."

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT AT THE STAATS HOME

A Large Number of Young People Present to Enjoy the Occasion.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable social meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Staats last evening.

The meeting was purely of a social nature, no matters of business of any shape, way or form being transacted at this time.

During the evening the young people participated in a watermelon feast and then, after having spent an hour or so in a social way, dispersed, indebted to Miss Staats for her kind hospitality and to the social committee for the delightful time they had.

SOKOL DELEGATION LEFT FOR ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY

Local Boys Will Be in Mound City for Week for the Annual National Tournament.

The K. T. Sokol delegation left for St. Louis last evening to take part in the National Sokol exhibition. The convention begins Saturday morning.

The delegation, which will be gone about a week, is composed of the following: Frank Vostrejs, delegate and judge; Joseph Vostrejs, teacher; Tom Gradoville, Joe Sedlock, Anton H. Koubek, turners; Anton Toman, jr., delegate.

The delegation believes that it will make a good showing.

Higher Priced Loafer.

"Young man," observed Deacon Walker, "I just overheard you make a remark that you worked when you got your price, and when you didn't you let the other cheap skate work. That sounds all right in a crowd on the street when the mercury is dancing around the 100 mark, but in the long run through this vale of tears it won't get you anywhere.

Gus A. Hyers, a well known and popular former resident of Plattsmouth, was in town today shaking hands with friends. He is a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket in Lancaster county.

Sick for Some Time.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. D. S. Draper of Kansas City, Kansas, enclosing money to renew their subscription, in which she states that Mr. Draper has been in poor health for the past eight months.

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER RESIDENT

Jacob Gruber Died Friday Morning at His Home Near Nehawka.

Jacob Gruber, one of the early pioneers of Cass county, passed away at his home, near Nehawka, Friday morning, September 7, after an illness of many weeks' duration, but a part of the time being able to get around, being a sufferer from dropsy.

The deceased was one of the best known citizens in the southern part of Cass and the northern part of Otoe counties. Mr. Gruber was a native of Germany, coming to America along in the 50's, settling near where Nehawka is now located, and almost on the identical spot where he died.

He is survived by a wife and three daughters—Mrs. John Sharp of Nebraska City, Mrs. F. L. Nutzman and one single daughter.

The funeral was held today and interment made in the cemetery northeast of Nehawka.

ANOTHER FARMER'S ELEVATOR COMPANY

The Farmers of the Vicinity of Eagle Meet and Organize.

Monday afternoon about forty of the farmers in this vicinity met at the hall for the purpose of talking over the proposition of a farmers' elevator and if possible establish one at this place.

As the necessary amount had been subscribed, immediately after his talk the meeting proceeded to perfect a permanent organization, electing as members of the board of directors the following: Jake Frohlich, Conrad Wetenkamp, Ed Carr, M. McFall, W. Sharp, Henry Snoko, jr., and Otto Boeswetter.

There will be another meeting held tomorrow afternoon, at which time the board of directors will select their officers and attend to other business, after which the articles of incorporation will be filed with the secretary of state.

Plattsmouth Girl Won.

The annual county contests of the W. C. T. U. were held at the Christian church at Louisville last evening. Two Plattsmouth young women took part, Miss Mollie Godwin in the musical contest and Miss Margaret Thomas in the reading contest.