

**PLATTSMOUTH'S LADY MINSTRELS MADE
BIG HIT AT NEBRASKA CITY FRIDAY**

They Were Royally Entertained by the Commercial Club and the Elks, and a Large Audience Greeted Them at the Overland Theater, and "Our Girls" Praise Nebraska City.

In commenting upon the performance given by the Plattsmouth Lady Minstrels in Nebraska City last Friday night, the News of that City says:

"The Plattsmouth Lady Minstrels came to this city last evening on a special train over the Missouri Pacific, accompanied by something like one hundred of their friends. They were met at the depot by a goodly delegation and escorted up town, where they were properly located in the hotels and other places. They were properly entertained until time to go to the theater and prepare for the presentation of one of the most enjoyable and pleasing home talent entertainments ever given in this city.

"At the Overland theater the ladies were greeted by a large audience and one of the most appreciative that has gathered in this city in some time. The stage settings were perfect, and seated in a half circle were twenty-five of Plattsmouth's handsomest young ladies, who, despite the fact that their faces were adorned with burnt cork, their beauty shone through. The ladies were gowned in long black coats, with heavy lapels of old gold satin and on their heads were nice little black caps, fringed with lace. The end 'men' wore old gold trimmings and they looked charming. Back of the burnt cork circle was the orchestra on a raised dias.

"The end 'men' were: Bones, Miss Bates and Mrs. Auslin; tambourine, Misses Fox and Donnelly. They were clever artists and each carried their respective parts to the same perfection that old-time, tried minstrel men would have done. They were certainly pleasing and cute in their actions, jokes and songs and they brought the house down at every act, and all of their jokes met with a hearty encore and called for a response to all. The ladies were equal to the occasion and pleasingly responded to the encores.

"The songs: 'A Little Puff of Smoke,' by Miss Edna Peterson; 'You've Got the Wrong Number, but You've Got the Right Girl,' Miss Florence Dovey; 'You're a Dear Old World After All,' Miss Helen Kline; 'The Monkey Honey-moon,' Miss Rachel Livingston; 'Honey, I Will Long for You,' Miss Ferries York; 'My Little Honey Lovin' Man,' Miss Katherine Dovey; 'Mammy's Shuffle Dance,' Mrs. H. S. Austin; 'I Won't Come Back,' Miss Jessie Fox; 'Boys, Boys, Boys,' Miss Gretchen Donnelly, and 'Kisses at Auction,' Miss Lucile Bates. They

were all exceptionally fine and all had to respond to repeated encores.

"It was noticed that over in the box to the left of the stage was a large delegation, all gentlemen, from Plattsmouth, and to them were directed all of the sweet songs of the evening, with pretty smiles and almost tempting invites to dare one to test the sweetness of the nectar of the rosy lips of the sweet singer. In the box were O. G. Horn, George Dovey, W. S. Rodensky, Ed Sulton, Carl West, B. A. Rasmussen, Glen Rawls, H. E. Goos, J. V. Hart and Ralph J. Ennin.

"Miss Lucile Bates rendered a most enjoyable solo by special request. She has a sweet voice and sings like a nightingale.

"In all it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given in this city in years and those who were present are loud in their praise of the entire performance and the extreme sweetness of the ladies and their friends in coming to this city to give us this treat.

"After the performance the members of the company and their friends were taken to the Elks' home, where they were entertained until a late hour, when their special returned home. It was a night's pleasure that none will soon forget and one that only cements closer the brotherly feeling that exists between the good people of this city and those of Plattsmouth and which the News hopes will continue to exist until the end of time. We extend to all of the ladies and gentlemen of the visiting delegation a special invitation to visit this city at any old time they care to come and they can be assured of a most hearty welcome."

Those who attended from Plattsmouth give Miss Clea Applegate great credit for the manner in which she performed the duties of interlocutor. We thought she done remarkably well at home, but they all say she fairly covered herself with glory, and the young ladies feel proud of the manner in which she performed her task.

"Our Girls," and the large delegation that attended them were highly delighted with the grand reception given them by the hospitable people of Nebraska City, and they feel grateful for the very royal entertainment given them, and they all hope to return their hospitality at no distant day. They believe now that Nebraska City can out-do any city in the state in entertaining guests.

courtesy of your townsman, Mr. M. Archer, who has a son in our employ and who receives your paper, that I get to read it.

B. & M. Dance.

The dance given by the band boys Saturday night was well patronized by the young people of the city, a large crowd being in attendance. A nice sum was cleared to go into the fund for the purchase of new uniforms. The amount desired for this purpose will be about \$300, and a fine start on the amount is now in the treasury. The M. W. A. orchestra furnished the music for the ball. Refreshments were served and the comfort and pleasure of the dancers was looked after in every detail by the committee on arrangements. The band gave an open air concert at the entrance to Coates' hall before the ball opened, which was enjoyed by many who could not attend the ball. The crowd at the dance was as large as could be conveniently handled, and the committee was well satisfied with the outcome, the dance being a great success, both financially and socially.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday calling on some of his friends and looking after business matters.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

20% Discount!

20% Discount!

**OUR ANNUAL
Clearance Sale!**

COMMENCING
Thursday, February 1,
AND CONTINUING FOR SIX DAYS

This will NOT be a half-price sale on a few Winter Goods that we want to dispose of. Our per cent of profit won't allow us to sell FIRST-CLASS Merchandise (and that is sure the kind we sell) at 50 per cent discount. Now we are going to offer you with a very few exceptions the entire stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at

20% DISCOUNT! 20%

That means that every dollar's worth of Merchandise you buy out of this big up-to-date stock, will only cost you 80 cents. Remember the dates—

FEBRUARY 1st to FEBRUARY 8th

Groceries, Carpets, Rugs, Linoliums, Oil Cloth, Butterick Patterns, O. N. T. Thread, Carpet Warp and Muslins are not included in this Discount Sale.

E. G. DOVEY & SON,

PLATTSMOUTH,

NEBRASKA

Watch It Grow.

At the call of C. A. Rawls, chairman of the committee to take subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. and sell membership tickets for the same the committee met at Mr. Rawl's office last week and mapped out the territory and allotted the work, and on Monday morning of this week the committee began the campaign to raise the required \$2,000.

A careful estimate has been made of the necessary outlay to get the necessary working material to carry on the enterprise as it is done elsewhere, and the completion of the enterprise will reflect credit on the town and those who reside in Plattsmouth. The Journal will print the list from day to day and we will all be interested in watching the list grow. Two of the leading fraternal organizations of the city have started the list with nice contributions as follows:

- Knights and Ladies of Se... 50.00
- curly 50.00
- P. E. O. Society 35.00
- E. H. Wescott, G. A. Marshall, R. Glen Rawls, Floyd Partridge, John Hatt, jr. 50.00
- G. B. Gould, John Crabill, R. A. Bates, J. P. Sattler, Thomas Wiles, Leland Briggs, T. H. Pollock, C. F. Mayfield, H. D. Travis, E. Weyrich, W. Clement, H. F. Goos, M. S. Briggs, Robert Rebal, G. L. Farley 150.00
- J. H. Kuhns, Jennings Seivers, E. C. Hild, Ed Lutz 40.00
- G. K. Staats, Floyd McDaniel, B. A. Rosencrans, A. J. Beeson, Joe Peters, W. D. Glock 60.00
- C. G. Fricke, H. M. Soenichsen, E. W. Cook, Harris Cook, C. H. Smith, Tom Stokes, A. J. Snyder, John Bauer, jr. 80.00
- E. Wurl, J. M. Roberts, R. M. Schlaes, Jesse Perry, Henry Perry, Hallie Perry 60.00
- Plattsmouth Improvement Society 13.50
- H. S. Austin, Ed Zuckweiler, H. N. Dovey, George Dovey, J. B. Haldeman, ... 50.00
- C. A. Rawls, T. P. Livingston, Fritz Fricke, Paul

- Morgan, Arthur Troop... 50.00
- H. F. Moore, Fred Mann, Dr. Frank Cummins, William Baird 40.00
- Fred Dawson, A. O. Moore, Robert Newell, Will Adams, Frank Gobelman, C. C. Wescott, Woodmen of the World 70.00
- Hugh Cecil, R. F. Patterson, John Hollstrom... 30.00
- F. Andrews, Joe Hiber... 20.00
- M. Hild, N. C. Abbott, E. L. Richey, Ed Bratner, T. M. Patterson, James Mauzy, C. H. Warner, C. S. Johnson 80.00
- Geo. Falter, W. A. Robertson, B. A. McElwain, J. P. Falter, C. C. Parmele, Pollock Parmele, R. B. Windham, Albert Claubaugh, Joe McMaken, D. B. Smith, L. W. Gade, D. C. Morgan, Dr. J. S. Livingston 130.00
- J. M. Robertson, C. H. Taylor, George Becker, W. H. Newell, F. M. Richey, J. L. Richey, J. K. Pollock, F. A. Powell 80.00
- Hilt Martin, Truman Waugh, Jess Warga, Fred McCauley, James Birnie, William Brinkman, Robert Hayes 70.00
- E. R. Travis, John Falter, Carl Dalton, A. L. Tidd, Grant Wetenkamp 50.00
- J. E. Wiles, H. A. Schneider, L. V. Copenhaver, Clarence Beal, W. L. Austin 50.00
- R. R. Hunter, Frank Sheldon, Dewey Zuckweiler, C. D. Quinton, Burdett Briggs, George Poisall... 60.00
- Byron Clark 50.00
- Total to date \$1,368.50

Buy Cedar Creek Property.

Peter Keil last week made the negotiations for the purchase of a fine residence property at Cedar Creek, owned by George Horn, and the deal was completed Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Horn came down from Omaha and signed up the deed. The property is quite valuable and nicely located and Mr. Keil is fortunate to secure it.

Miss Myrtle Saffer and Miss Golf of Omaha spent Sunday with Plattsmouth friends.

Brownie a Hero.

When Maldon Brown entered his place of business at an early hour this morning he had not the faintest idea that he would shortly emerge from the building a hero, but such is history. This is the way it happened, and Brownie's mutilated eyebrows are silent witnesses of the catastrophe which occurred at the time: He approached the stove, as he usually does on first entering, to replenish the fire, and had no more than began this pleasant task when there was a little puff of smoke, and a flame shot out and licked off the beard and eyebrows from Brownie's face and the explosion was over. All was consternation in Brownie's camp for a short time, and he flew to the door and flung it open to get a breath of air and take an inventory of his injuries. No serious damage was done to the stock, but there was smoke in the room for a long time and Brownie will not need a tonsorial artist this week.

Our Life.

A life without variety would not be worth living. Pleasure and happiness would not be appreciated without occasional discomfort and pain. This teaches us to be prepared for distress and to know how to get rid of it quickly and positively. If the discomfort is physical, if it is caused by some irregularity in our digestion, we should know that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the remedy to rely upon. It heals the irritated digestive organs and strengthens them at the same time. Being made of rich, red wine and scientifically selected herbs, it makes the blood rich, pure and healthy. This blood nourishes every particle of the body, which explains the speedy strengthening of the whole system by using Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. Use it as soon as you will feel weak, nervous, indisposed, in loss of appetite, constipation, headache, colic and cramps. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

In District Court.

In the case of Henry Van Ackre against George Brunhaeler, a motion filed by defendant for a continuance of the case over the term was sustained Saturday afternoon. This is a case where the plaintiff seeks to recover damages from defendant for the alienation of plaintiff's wife's affections by defendant.

A. Peistrup and wife returned from Lincoln last evening, where they went Saturday to visit with friends.

- * Insure your farm property
- * in the Farmers' Mutual Fire
- * and Live Stock Insurance
- * Company of Cass County,
- * Nebraska, Limited to Cass
- * county only. Incorporated
- * in 1894. Only one as-
- * sessment of 2 mills made
- * during the entire time.
- * Amount of insurance in
- * force \$1,303,955.00. Amount
- * of money in treasury. \$4,-
- * 857.69. Membership fee 50
- * cents per hundred for 5
- * years. For particulars
- * write
- * J. P. FALTER, Secretary,
- * Plattsmouth, Neb.

Judge J. L. Root of Lincoln came down from the state capital this morning to look after matters in the district court. The Judge dropped in at the Journal office for a minute while in the city to shake the hand of the editor.

J. G. Richey departed for Chicago on N. 2 last evening, where he will be called on business.

**FRANK E. SCHLATER
FOR STATE TREASURER**

His Old Western Nebraska Neighbors Are All for Him and Will Support Him.

Hall & Graham, Live Stock Brokers.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 25.

Mr. R. A. Bates, Publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Neb.—Dear Sir: I am not a subscriber to your paper, but it is with pleasure I peruse your editorial page from week to week, and permit me to commend you for the good old democratic doctrine you are disseminating through its columns. The object of my writing you at this time is to wish you a God-speed in your effort to have Frank Schlater file as a candidate for state treasurer. Twenty years ago Frank Schlater came to this part of western Nebraska and took up the life of a cowman. It was my lot to be a near neighbor of Mr. Schlater's, and after all these years I can truthfully say I never met a more agreeable neighbor, or a more honorable gentleman. I know that western Nebraska has not a large voting population, but I can assure my fellow democrats of eastern Nebraska, and of Cass county in particular, that if Mr. Schlater is the democratic candidate for state treasurer western Nebraska will remember him in such a manner that he will be proud of his old friends and acquaintances.

Yours respectfully,
Robt. Graham.
P. S.—It is through the

Herman Greeder,
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon
(Formerly with U. S. Department Agriculture)
Licensed by Nebraska State Board
Calls Answered Promptly
Phone 378 White, Plattsmouth