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THE CASS COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FOR 1912 TO BE HELD HERE

The Superior Inducements Offered in the Way of Entertainment, Justifies Miss Foster in Locating the Institute in This City, and Commercial Club Will Guarantee Teachers Good Time.

From Tuesday's Daily. The matter of deciding the location of the County Teachers' Institute by Miss Mary Foster was reached by that lady last evening, and was decided in favor of Plattsmouth, and unquestionably Miss Foster has made a wise choice. Three towns—Elmwood, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth—each had presented invitations through their Commercial clubs to Miss Foster to hold the summer session of the institute in their midst.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club offered the greatest inducements in the way of entertainment for the teachers during the session. The following letter was received by Miss Foster from the president and secretary of the club, which will speak for itself: Plattsmouth, Jan. 18, 1912. Miss Mary E. Foster, County Superintendent of Schools, City.

Dear Madam—The Plattsmouth Commercial club takes this opportunity to invite you to hold the Cass County Teachers' Institute, for the year 1912, in the city of Plattsmouth. If the institute is held here the Commercial club has made arrangements with the school board so that the use of the High school and Central buildings, with janitor work, will be furnished free; also, in the way of entertainment, a free band concert will be furnished for one evening; a musical program will be arranged for another evening, and a general reception given to the teachers for a third evening, whereby the citizens of Plattsmouth may become acquainted with the teachers of Cass county. Board and lodging will be furnished at not to exceed \$4 for the week. As a number of our people own private boats, it doubtless can be arranged, as was done on a previous occasion, that many of the teachers may be given a boat ride on the Missouri river; also a free automobile ride will be given the teachers, which will afford them an opportunity of seeing our city and some of the picturesque portions of the country surrounding. Every effort will be made to entertain the teachers properly and all assistance possible will be given you in the matter of

making the institute a grand success. Trusting you may decide to hold the institute in this city, we are, very respectfully,

T. H. Pollock, President. A. L. Tidd, Secretary.

After considering the inducements offered by the other towns, Miss Foster, in consideration of the offer for entertainment for the teachers, with the cost of board at practically the same in all, she decided to accept the invitation of the Plattsmouth Commercial club and has fixed the sessions to begin in this city on August 5, continuing five days.

Some of the best talent in the educational field has been secured to instruct the teachers at that time. Among the eminent instructors will be A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools, who will teach school management and other subjects; Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle of the McKinley building of Lincoln, who will teach primary and intermediate work, and Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, inspirational educational lecturer. In addition to the above some local instructors will also be secured, whose names are not yet announced.

There are 135 teachers in the county outside of the city schools of Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. Two years ago the institute was held in this city and it is hoped that as a matter of professional improvement and pride, our corps of instructors will give the county institute more cordial support than was given it two years ago. No teacher who wishes to keep abreast of the times can afford to miss the sessions of the Cass County Teachers' Institute.

Superintendent Waterhouse is recognized as one of the leading educators of the state. He was formerly a Cass county man, and has acted as principal of both the Lincoln and Omaha High schools. Dr. Winship is recognized as one of the greatest educators in America, and no teacher who has an opportunity to hear him can afford to stay away from the sessions. His lecture alone will more than repay any teacher who wishes to be professional in any degree for time and money expended in attending the institute.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN E. SWANSON

He Passed Away at His Home in Wahoo Monday Morning, February 5, 1912.

From Tuesday's Daily. Gust Johnson received a message last evening informing him of the death of Rev. John E. Swanson, which occurred at his home at Wahoo Monday morning. Rev. J. E. Swanson has been preaching at the Swedish Mission church in this city twice a month for the past six years and was a man of rare mental attainments, and beloved by all who knew him. He was here and filled his pulpit on Christmas day and stated at the time that he would return in two weeks, but was too ill to come and never got back to Plattsmouth since. He had been in poor health and on the verge of a nervous collapse for some months.

Rev. Swanson was about 60 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and 4 daughters, all residing at Wahoo. His funeral will occur at Wahoo Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of his congregation and numerous friends in this city.

Mrs. John Albert visited her daughter, Miss Emma, at Immanuel hospital today.

Little Child Burned.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, while Mrs. Nealy Kennedy was called from her home for a few minutes, her little 2-year-old daughter backed against the stove and caught her clothing on fire. Mrs. Kennedy's little 4-year-old son came to his sister's rescue and threshed out the flames, but not until the little girl had been badly burned, her back being painfully blistered. A physician was summoned, who dressed the little one's burns and made her as comfortable as possible. The burns were very painful, but it is thought not fatal, although the little girl suffers very great pain.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT MONDAY

Three Celebrate Their Birthdays at the Elegant Home of the Guthmann's.

One of the most delightful social events of this winter was the triple birthday party which took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Guthmann yesterday afternoon. At this time Mrs. Guthmann entertained a company of friends in a most excellent manner in honor of Mrs. Joseph Droege, Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Mrs. Guthmann's little nephew, Paul, their birthdays happening to fall on the same date, February 5. It was Mrs. Droege's 50th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Rosencrans' 44th and Master Paul's first. The guests were entertained with various games and amusements calculated to make the day one long to be remembered by all.

Just previous to the close of this enjoyable entertainment, the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant birthday luncheon awaited them. The table was pretty with its floral decorations. After the luncheon the guests tarried a few moments and indulged in social conversation and other diversions and then dispersed, wishing the honored guests many as happy birthdays, and extending to Mrs. Guthmann their warmest thanks for her kind hospitality and the splendid afternoon afforded them. Mrs. Droege was born in Germany in 1862. Mrs. Rosencrans in Pennsylvania in 1868, and Master Paul near Lincoln, Neb., in 1911.

Wins Trophy.

Platts council 372, Plattsmouth, has secured the banner in this district for acquisition of new members during the quarter ending December 31, taking the banner away from Lincoln Council. The number of new members acquired by this council last quarter was 92. Secretary A. O. Moore received a letter from National President Kirkpatrick of Topeka, informing him of the good fortune of the local council in securing the trophy. The banner is a beautiful silk one and will remain in the custody of this council until the end of the quarter, and longer if the lodge continues to grow faster than others in the district. Eight new applications were acted upon at the regular meeting last night, and five of the number initiated and three are awaiting examination. The local lodge is planning to hold its annual anniversary celebration soon, and the committee on arrangements are working along that line at the present.

Philander Williams Dead.

At 9 o'clock last evening Uncle Philander answered the call of death, which occurred at his home in this city. The immediate cause of demise was chronic Bright's disease, the ravages of which malady could not be met owing to advanced years and illness from other causes preceding. This news will be received with much sorrow by the many friends of Uncle Philander scattered throughout the state. In his death there is removed one of the oldest landmarks of Cass county.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Fresh candies of all kinds at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

IT WILL BE BARTLING VS. BANNING

It Will Prove a Very Pretty Race and in All Probability a Clean One.

Two men who served in the last senate will confront each other as opponents this year, as the result of Cass and Otoe counties being thrown together into one district. State Senator W. B. Banning, democrat, of Union, who represented Cass county in 1911, filed with the secretary of state Friday morning as a senatorial candidate in that district, the Second. State Senator H. B. Bartling, republican, of Nebraska City, who was Otoe county's senator in the last session, made his filing in the joint district several days ago.

Neither man has any opposition in his own party so far, and it is probable that both will be nominated. If this happens, it will pit them against one another for the first time. Banning has served two terms, while Bartling was a first timer last year.

There has always been more or less rivalry between Cass and Otoe counties, and their being placed in the same senatorial district will doubtless make the first election an interesting affair.—Lincoln Star.

In regard to the rivalry question, the Star is sadly mistaken, as there is not the least rivalry. The two counties, as far as the democrats are concerned, dwell together in harmony and have never had any trouble whatever in the selection of candidates.

What It Costs.

Do you realize what it means to plant a dead ear of corn? The average ear contains from 500 to 1,000 kernels. Every kernel means a stalk and every stalk an ear. A good ear planted means from 800 to 1,000 ears, or about 10 bushels of corn. Suppose one dead ear is planted. Nothing is returned and a loss of 85 results. Twelve good ears of average corn will plant one acre. A loss of one ear means a loss of one-twelfth of the corn crop. It can easily be seen what it means to plant corn that will not germinate strongly. Tests in Nebraska prove that most of the corn will not show germination tests of 50 per cent. That means unless tested corn is planted the yield will be cut down in half. Last year the corn yield amounted to \$85,000,000. A loss of one-fourth would practically bankrupt all interests dependent. A loss of one-half will mean a calamity. Don't fail to test your seed corn. Do it now before it is too late.

In District Court.

From Tuesday's Daily. A case has been filed in the district court entitled Frank E. Schlater vs. The Oreadopolis company, Abraham Burkholder and fifty additional defendants. The object of the suit is to quiet the title to a portion of the land sold to the government for a rifle range.

Order of sale was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Court James Robertson in the case of James N. Haskell vs. Almira Davis, and the sheriff will offer the property for sale in due time. The real estate in question is the block formerly owned by the Wetenkamp estate.

In the case of the State vs. George Lytle a motion for a new trial was filed yesterday, setting out fifty-three reasons why the court should set the verdict aside and grant the defendant a new trial.

Miss Svea Johnson Ill.

Miss Svea Johnson has been suffering since last Friday from an attack of scarlet fever, but is reported as getting along nicely. Miss Svea had but one month more at Commercial college before finishing her course, when she had the misfortune to come down with this troublesome disease. During her illness, her sister, Miss Ida, who holds a position in L. Golden's notion store, is with her. Mrs. M. A. Dickson taking Miss Ida's place in the store temporarily.

Elect Officers for Coming Year.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Livingston Loan and Building association met last evening for the election of officers. The following officers and directors were elected to succeed themselves: President, D. B. Smith; vice president, F. G. Egenberger; secretary, C. G. Fricke; treasurer, Dr. C. A. Marshall; solicitor, A. L. Tidd; directors for three years, Henry Herold, H. M. Soennichsen and F. G. Egenberger.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Two of Plattsmouth's Young People Take Snap Judgment on Their Friends.

From Tuesday's Daily. Two of Plattsmouth's most popular young people stole a march on their friends today, and in the early hours, before many were abroad, betook themselves to St. John's Catholic church, where Father Shine said the nuptial mass at 6 o'clock which united for life the lives and fortunes of August Clodt and Miss Pearl Moore.

The friends of the happy young couple were all taken by surprise, as only Emil Droege and Miss McElroy, who witnessed the ceremony, were aware that the marriage was to occur at this time. Miss Moore left home last evening with the avowed intention of spending the night with her friend, Miss McElroy. Mr. Clodt gave a similar reason for absenting himself from home, saying that he would visit his friend, Emil Droege.

At 5:30 this morning the two couples left the McElroy residence in a cab and were driven directly to St. John's church, where Father Shine was expecting them. The ceremony over, the groom and bride were driven to the Clodt home on High School Hill. The happy pair have a large circle of young friends in this city who will be delighted to hear of these nuptials. They will reside in this city. The Journal joins with their host of friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness through life.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Plattsmouth, Feb. 3, 1912. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the wife of our esteemed brother, Peter Carlson; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Svea Lodge No. 297, A. O. U. W., extend to Brother Peter Carlson and family our sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we hereby subscribe to that portion of the scripture which says, "to die is gain," and that her quiet, obedient life be an example to us to live more for others and less for self.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and one presented to the family of the deceased, and one sent to the Evening Journal for publication.

Chas. E. Rydberg, John H. Hallstrom, E. W. Backstrom, Committee.

Mrs. Wallace to Marry.

Mrs. Emma Pollard Wallace, 1720 South Seventeenth street and H. A. Hilborn of Long Beach, Cal., will be married at Mrs. Wallace's apartments in the Kennebec hotel, Long Beach, February 8, according to announcements received in Lincoln. Mrs. Wallace and her youngest daughter have made their home in Long Beach for the last three winters. The couple will travel through California before returning to Long Beach, where they will reside. Lucian Wallace and Miss Charlotte Wallace, residing at the Otoe, are son and daughter of Mrs. Wallace.—Lincoln Journal.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement. John Koukal and Family, Joseph Svoboda and Family.

FLATTERING CONDITION OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Never Before in the History of Plattsmouth Were Our Schools More Prosperous.

From Wednesday's Daily. The school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night of this week, and in addition to the regular routine of business, allowance of bills and the like, the report of Superintendent Abbott was read and placed on file. Mr. Abbott's report shows a very satisfactory growth of the schools under his management. The reports in substance is as follows: Tuition collected for January, 1912, was \$49.25, which, added to the amount already collected this year (\$139.26) makes a total for the five months of \$188.51. From the same sources last year, covering the same period of time, the collections only aggregated \$69.50. Already for the half year closed the tuitions have amounted to \$119 more than the corresponding time last year. At the same rate the tuition fees will amount to about \$350 for the whole year, or more than twice as much as last year.

The same favorable comparison may be made of the tuition funds paid by outside districts. Last year there were 23 free tuition pupils, and the amount collected to the middle of the year from their districts was \$300. We have just put in our claims against districts for 32 pupils, amounting to \$429. Or we shall receive about \$250 more for the year for tuitions paid by districts and about the same amount more paid by individuals, making about \$500 more for this year than for 1910-1911.

Mr. Abbott further says: "In my judgment, it will be an easy matter to show a still greater increase along the same lines next year. The superintendent and secretary of the board did all they could last summer to invite pupils to come here, rather than go elsewhere for their school work. We now have a new territory on the north to draw from; our High school is justly gaining prestige, and we ought to neglect no opportunity to build up this outside attendance."

Mr. Abbott has had definite word that it will be impossible to secure Mr. Wickersham to deliver the commencement address. Dr. Loveland has been very warmly recommended by State Superintendent McBrien, and it may be that the Doctor can be secured for the coming commencement.

Married by Rev. Spreigel.

From Wednesday's Daily. Edward Meisinger and Miss Magdalena Fornoff were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Rev. Spreigel, a few miles west of Murray. Mr. Meisinger and bride will occupy the home place of his father, Conrad Meisinger, which has recently been fitted up with new furniture. The groom and bride are both well known Cass county young people and were born and reared in this vicinity. Mr. Meisinger is a son of Conrad Meisinger and wife of this city, and the bride the accomplished daughter of Adam E. Fornoff and wife of Eight Mile Grove precinct. The Journal joins with their many friends and relatives in extending best wishes for their future happiness.

Injured at Shops.

From Wednesday's Daily. Will Warga of the blacksmith shop had the misfortune this morning to get a severe cut near the right eye with a piece of steel. Will was working with one of the steam hammers, as was also his partner, when his partner's hammer struck the flatter and a piece of steel rebounded and narrowly missed Mr. Warga's eye. He went to the physician's office and had his injury dressed.

Emmit Cross of Auburn, Neb., changed cars here this morning en route to Glenwood to attend the funeral of Mr. Hume, a Mills county pioneer, who died there at the age of 77.